

This resource page was created to share introductory videos and resource pages to allow you to start thinking about the background of each energy and environment section and possible projects to explore. You know your communities best and are the experts; these pages are meant to spur inspiration!

Energy

Includes electricity, heat, grid maintenance, energy efficiency, renewable energy

- [Energy 101](#): How electricity generation works
- [Minnesota vs Texas Energy Grid](#): Heating and winterization of the grid and renewables

Land and Food

Includes general land use, food, agriculture

- [Local foods for local schools](#) MN example of a project

People

Includes population growth, how resources are distributed

- [2020 State of Rural Report](#) in Minnesota showing population numbers in Minnesota
- [MPCA Environmental Justice Areas of Concern](#) showing where more energy environment resources could be prioritized based on income and people of color in an area

Transportation

Includes roads, walking/biking paths

- [MN Department of Transportation](#) Sustainability Page highlighting MnDOT's new opportunities around sustainable transportation initiatives

Waste

Includes solid waste, toxic waste, recycling, compost

- [MPCA Solid Waste page](#) showing different types of waste management in Minnesota

Water

Includes drinking water, surface water, stormwater, sewage

- [Stormwater Animation](#) Explaining what stormwater is
- [Worthington MN public utilities](#) Wellhead protection project example
- [Surface and groundwater](#) 101 in MN by Anoka SWCD