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LiveWell Springfield Survey on Public Transportation and Cuts in Service

The [LiveWell Springfield Coalition](#) has identified access to public transportation as a urgent policy priority. We advocating for the Regional Transit Authorities to have the funds they need to provide the services that many people in our region rely on because they do not have access to other forms of transportation.



We are collecting [input](#) from the community about how the proposed cuts to service and fare increase will impact them. This survey is an advocacy tool and results will be shared locally and with state legislation.

City of Springfield to Hire Grantwriter to Work on Sustainability

Following recommendations from [Springfield's Climate Action and Resiliency Plan](#), the Springfield Climate Justice Coalitions and CARP's Resident Advisory Committee called for the city to hire a full-time sustainability coordinator to ensure that Springfield reaches its ambitious goals of energy efficiency and resiliency.



After many calls and letters from area organizations and residents to Mayor Sarno for this request, the city has partially incorporated the position into the city's final budget. Springfield will hire a grants person within the finance department who will be required to implement sustainability practices while writing grants for all departments. The position will be up for review in six to 12 months to determine whether a full-time position is needed.

Join us for Springfield Museum's Climate Day of Action on Earth Day!

Sunday, April 22, 2018, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Springfield Museums, 21 Edwards Street, Springfield, MA

Take action, get information, and get connected! Support Springfield's Climate Action and Resilience Plan at this interactive, proactive, and informative event

Day-long event focusing on transportation, clean energy options, and food!

- PVTa and Walk/Bike Springfield will help you to design routes to walk, bike or take public transportation to places you go everyday.
- Ener-G-Save, Springfield Partners for Community Action, the utilities, and solar consultants will help you tap into clean energy, and tightening up your home.
- Gardening the Community will share how you can get connected to growing your own food and food they grown for fresh and affordable options.
- And lots more!



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- The opportunity to apply for 0 percent HEAT Loan financing for eligible upgrades

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