

July 31, 2024

Hello ChathamCAN (Climate Action Network) Community.

The ChathamCAN organizing team is planning for the next quarterly event focused on Reducing Food Waste. Tentative date third or fourth week in October in the Holmes Community Room at the Chatham Community Library

## UPDATES AND FOLLOW UP

Click to review the [Current and Needed Climate Related Organizations and Projects in Chatham](#) that we created together at the kickoff meeting in May. Reply to this email to add additional current or needed organizations or projects.

### **Junteenth**

ChathamCAN had a tent at the Junteenth celebration at the Chatham County Fairgrounds in Pittsboro on June 15th. Ninety eight people responded to the *One Question Survey* (on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being "Climate change is not an important issue in the world" and 10 being "Climate change represents the greatest challenge facing the earth today"). Almost half said climate change represents the greatest challenge to the earth today

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CALLS FOR ACTION AND RESOURCES

Share far and wide with nonprofits, churches and local governments working on clean energy projects:

### ***Direct Pay Navigator and Project Finance Hub***

Lawyers for Good Government (L4GG), Blue Crab Strategies, and Atlas Public Policy recently launched the Clean Energy Tax Navigator and the Project Finance Hub to provide **free** tax, financial, and legal expertise to applicable entities depending on where they are in the process of setting up clean energy projects. The Clean Energy Tax Navigator, powered by L4GG, is a one-stop-shop to claim direct pay. The Project Finance Hub, powered by Atlas Public Policy, is a clearinghouse for tools and guidance to finance clean energy projects. Please go to #4 on our [website](#) for links to the new resources.

### ***Clean Connected Communities Summit***

Hosted by Southern Environmental Law Center - Tuesday, **September 17, 2024** - no charge - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m in Durham. This action-oriented event will bring together stakeholders to develop strategies for addressing pressing challenges facing our communities, including transportation, land use, affordable housing, and climate change. No charge. Lunch and snacks included.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfa3qiCTICXiGdGcC2I7L5h-sDkNj6j3loPgPqhb5WcUiixoA/viewform>

### ***Easy petition to NC Utilities Commission***

NC League of Conservation Voters (NCLCV) offers a petition and background for pressing the NC Utilities Commission to hold Duke Energy accountable to declared carbon goals.

<https://nclcvf.org/hold-duke-accountable/>

### **UPCOMING**

Join NCWARN's executive director Jim Warren and Energy Policy coordinator Sara Heilman on Tuesday, Aug 13 at 7:30PM at the Community Church of Chapel Hill, UU, 106 Purefoy Rd. Balance and Accuracy in Journalism, Jerry Markatos (919 542-2139)

ChathamCAN will have a tent at the [Hispanic Heritage Fiesta](#) on Saturday, September 21 at Shakori Hills. Please let us know if you'd like to volunteer for a 2 hour shift (especially if you speak Spanish).

ChathamCAN Quarterly Meeting. Focus on Food Waste Reduction. Planning to have speakers from Chatham Environmental Quality and Feedwell Fridges. **If you're interested in helping plan this event, reply to this email!**

Betsy, Carmen, Lenore, Maura, Meredith and Vickie - for ChathamCAN

*P.S. Feel free to forward this email to others who might be interested in being a part of Chatham CAN. Let us know if you'd like us to remove you from our mailing list.*