



Sustain Charlotte
partnered with
local government
to advocate for
systems and
practices that
will make our
city more livable
for generations
to come.

- Appointed to, and served on, the Charlotte Moves Task Force.
- Served on the Unified Development Ordinance Advisory Committee.
- Served on the Planning Department's Tree Canopy Action Plan Stakeholder Group.
- Advocated for CATS to begin transitioning our bus fleet to electric battery buses to create a zero-carbon fleet by 2030.
- Served on the Vision Zero Task Force, to support the city's goal of zero traffic deaths and serious fatalities by 2030.
- Partnered with Charlotte DOT to publicly share plans for the new Uptown CycleLink during one of our Shifting Gears events.
- Supported a clean energy future for Charlotte by serving on the Transportation Work Group for the Strategic Energy Action Plan (SEAP).
- Supported the CATS Bus Corridors Study; spoke to city officials in support of the 4th St. bus & bike lane.
- Advocated for emergency public transit funding from the federal government in cooperation with other national transit advocates.

Our network
continued to grow
as we partnered
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community
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- Convened, facilitated, and launched the Charlotte Regional Transportation Coalition to advocate for equitable and better transportation choices (ConnectOurFuture.org).
- Partnered with WakeUP Wake County and the Transit Alliance of Piedmont to better coordinate our work to advance smart growth in North Carolina's three largest metros.
- Partnered with over 200 community and neighborhood organizations to advance our shared sustainability goals for Charlotte.
- Enlisted the support of four student interns to help educate the next generation of sustainability leaders.



Sustain Charlotte worked to provide platforms and the means by which residents can stay informed and have a voice in the transportation choices and land use decisions in their neighborhoods.

- Partnered with the North End Neighborhood Coalition, CharlotteEAST, and the West Boulevard Neighborhood Coalition to advocate for safe, connected, accessible transportation for all.
- Assisted low to moderate-income neighborhoods in learning about Shared Streets and how to place a request with the city.
- Helped secure over \$50M for making Charlotte's streets safer for walking and biking in the City's FY21-22 budget.
- Drafted a petition with the West Boulevard Neighborhood Coalition to demonstrate resident support for a new greenway connection.
- Worked with Lakeview Neighborhood Alliance to create a Story Map of transportation challenges faced by residents.
- Provided learning opportunities and activated residents to participate in shaping the Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan.
- Mobilized residents to express their support for the Charlotte Moves Task Force recommendations.



Sustain Charlotte worked hard to keep residents in the Charlotte metro area informed!

- Published bi-weekly newsletters, 50+ blog posts, and hundreds of social media posts.
- Featured or quoted by local media 40+ times, reaching hundreds of thousands of residents.



We organized 16 inspiring events in 2020.

- Hosted four Grow Smart CLT events to educate and inspire residents about living more sustainably.
- Organized an online Shifting Gears event to introduce attendees to Charlotte Department of Transportation's plans to build the Uptown CycleLink.
- Hosted four additional online public engagement events to educate residents on how to make an impact on a variety of local sustainability issues.
- Assisted in the launch of the new protected bike lanes on The Plaza.
- Inspired 150 residents to explore our community by bicycle and support local businesses during our Biketoberfest weekend.
- Hosted #WALKCLT Powered by OrthoCarolina and inspired more than 800 people to explore the streets of Charlotte on foot.

