### Welcome New Leaf Communities!

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## The New Leaf Commitment

- Adopted resolution with goal of full Green Communities certification
  - Must be within 2 calendar years of resolution adoption
- Earn credit for a minimum of 25 points
- Have a Green Team members list and meeting schedule that is working towards full certification





















- All Green Communities recertifications took advantage of a voluntary 1-year deferral until May 2021
- 9 of 20 certified Green Communities expected for renewal in May 2021
- 5 communities working on New Leaf initiatives



- Continuing to roll out Climate Conscious Community Modules for focused approaches to carbon emissions
- Continuing to work with communities on staff support through the Sustainable Connections Internship Program
- Reassessing timing for Green Business Partnership pilot

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