

Proposed Pittsfield Village Sustainability Statement

- **Problem Statement:** Our Earth is in a climate emergency with widespread and increasingly obvious impacts. The City of Ann Arbor has declared a climate emergency and adopted an [A2Zero Carbon Neutrality Plan](#) with the goal of reaching carbon neutrality by the year 2030. We expect there to be broader County, State, and Federal action as well, inclusive of rebate or funding opportunities coming out of the Federal Infrastructure bill. Pittsfield Village has a chance to influence and lead sustainability efforts in the broader community, and to benefit from these broader investments.
- **Pittsfield Village Sustainability Goals:**
 - a. To identify and pursue projects, funding opportunities, collaborations, and other investments to help further the goals of A2Zero
 - b. To support and partner on changing regulations.
 - c. To improve Pittsfield Village resilience and infrastructure
 - d. To support the health and safety of our community
 - e. To ensure that environmental sustainability is strongly considered as part of decisions made by our Association.

Proposed Pittsfield Village Water Management Program

Water Management is a subset of the broader area of Sustainability. Pittsfield Village already has multiple areas of engagement that we can consider part of the broader area of water management.

- **Problem Statement:** Water management is important for the sustainability of our planet. Further, in daily life, water-related foundation issues are a huge cost to Pittsfield Village, and flooding has increasingly impacted our buildings and our residents' quality of life. Both directly intersect with the challenge of good and sustainable water management.

The City of Ann Arbor has identified that Pittsfield Village was at the center of the [June 2021 storm event](#). They are putting significant time and money into a multi-year project around this and have put together recommendations for how both Pittsfield Village Association and residents can partner to improve water management.

- **Goals:**
 - a. To work with City, County, and residents to advocate for Pittsfield Village
 - b. To identify practical measures that the Pittsfield Village Association and residents can take to improve water management, inclusive of gutters, grading, landscaping and land management, and other efforts.