



## NEWS RELEASE

### OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS FOR 'INVISION RESILIENCY'

**INDIANAPOLIS** - For 24 hours on October 28th, the City of Indianapolis will join over 120 cities around the world by hosting its first ever Climathon. Similar to a 'civic hack,' these problem-solving workshops connect the climate challenges of the world's cities with the people who have the passion and ability to solve them.

The Indianapolis Climathon event, "INvision Resiliency," is held in partnership with Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI) and will take place in Hine Hall on the IUPUI campus beginning at 10:00 AM.

INvision Resiliency will challenge participants to create a toolkit for Indy neighborhoods designed to increase resiliency. Resilient neighborhoods are better able to anticipate, adapt and flourish in the face of a changing climate. The winning team will be given support to pilot their toolkit in a Great Places 2020 neighborhood. More details on the challenge can be found by clicking [here](#).

Community members who believe they have the passion and ability to INvision resiliency can apply to participate at [this link](#). Registration is free and includes meals and engagement activities throughout the 24-hour period. The deadline for applications is September 30th.

More information about **Climathon** can be found at <https://climathon.climate-kic.org>.

To learn more about **Great Places 2020**, visit <http://greatplaces2020.org>.

More information about **IUPUI** can be found at [this link](#). Specific information on the **IUPUI Office of Sustainability** can be found [here](#).

**The City Of Indianapolis Office of Sustainability** coordinates and collaborates on community goals to build the vision of a more sustainable Indianapolis. Under Mayor Hogsett's leadership, the Office of Sustainability is committed to implementing sustainable practices that enhance economic growth, attract and retain top talent, and

strengthen vibrant neighborhoods. Visit [www.indy.gov/sustainindy](http://www.indy.gov/sustainindy) for more information.

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