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Honorable Members of the Common Council
c/o Jim Owczarski, City Clerk
Milwaukee City Hall, Room 205
200 E Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

The Honorable Mayor Cavalier Johnson
Office of the Mayor
City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street, Room 201
Milwaukee. WI 53202

Dear Members of the Common Council and Mr. Mayor,

I am writing to support adoption of Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan as part of the city's Comprehensive Plan.

I teach middle school earth science in Milwaukee, and we studied climate science in the last two months. A number of students were shocked to learn that atmospheric CO2 levels are rising at an increasing rate, which has direct causation to increased temperatures and water cycle struggles across the nation.

Most importantly, climate change in water availability, temperatures, and natural disaster risk disproportionately affect people of color, people experiencing homelessness, and people living at or below the poverty line. Many of my students fall into those categories, and it would be a failure to my students if I didn't advocate that Milwaukee adopt policies to guard against climate catastrophes and create jobs.

Please adopt the Milwaukee Climate and Equity Plan.

I ask that this letter be forwarded to members of the Milwaukee Common Council for consideration.

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