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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity was created in November of 2019 for the purpose of making recommendations on how to address the ongoing climate crisis, ensure Milwaukee meets the obligations set forth in the Paris Climate Accord, and mitigate racial and economic inequity through "green" jobs. This preliminary report offers initial findings, recommendations for planning processes, mechanisms for accountability, and a listing of short term projects or programs in the areas of:

- 1. Finance and Funding
- 2. Emissions
- 3. Jobs and Equity
- 4. Education and Community Outreach

Milwaukee is not immune to the global changes brought on by the climate crisis. As the planet continues to warm, Milwaukeeans will encounter increases in rainfall in overall quantity and frequency, a decrease in agricultural productivity, the degeneration of biodiversity and forestry, and poor air-quality brought on by dangerous heat and extended pollen seasons. The effects of climate change touch every sector of public life.

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¹ Insert footnote here. (e.g. Horton, Ryan, et al. "Give Me Shelter: Responding to Milwaukee county's Affordable Housing Challenges." May 2009. <u>Public Policy forum.</u>)

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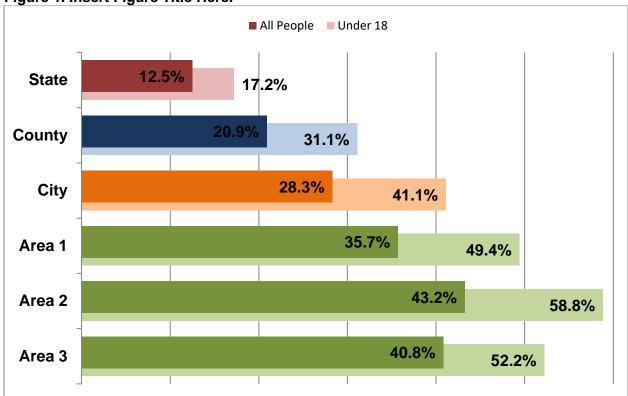


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