

OVERALL RANK

30/75

29 out of 57 cities in large metro areas

OVERALL SCORE

30%

75.5/250 total points

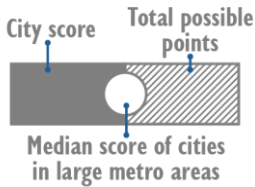
2024 CITY CLEAN ENERGY SCORECARD

St. Louis, MO

St. Louis is in the middle of the pack among its peers, but it fell in the rankings from the previous scorecard. St. Louis performed best in the buildings category and has the most room to improve in the local government operations category.

Recommendations

- Implement clean energy workforce development initiatives targeting disadvantaged communities.
- Take an equity-driven approach to shared, distributed energy systems.
- Set and track progress toward VMT reduction goals.
- Implement affordability requirements in buildings incentives programs.
- Work with utilities to formalize partnerships with community-based organizations.
- Update zoning code to facilitate location-efficient development.



The following sections highlight St. Louis' performance on a few key metrics that ACEEE Scorecard authors identified as high impact. To learn more about St. Louis' Scorecard results, visit <https://www.aceee.org/city-clean-energy-scorecard>.

COMMUNITY-WIDE INITIATIVES

8/45 Points



Based on ACEEE's analysis of past years' emissions data, ACEEE projects that St. Louis will achieve at least 75% of the per-capita emissions reductions required to achieve its near-term GHG reduction goal. Because of limited information, we were unable to determine St. Louis' approach to community engagement or workforce development.

BUILDING POLICIES

29.5/70 Points



St. Louis adopted the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code by ordinance. St. Louis has ordinances requiring solar and EV readiness and requiring new municipal buildings to achieve LEED Silver. PACE financing is available for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

TRANSPORTATION POLICIES

19.5/70 Points



St. Louis has not recently updated its zoning code to facilitate location-efficient development. The city requires all new multifamily buildings with 21-49 parking spaces to include 1 EV charging station, and with 50+ parking spaces, EV charging stations in 2% of spaces. Lime and Bird offer discounted rides for residents participating in assistance programs.

COMMUNITY ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

16/40 Points



Ameren Missouri, in partnership with Spire Missouri, offers a Community Savers Rebate Program to qualified low-income residential customers and a Multifamily Low-Income Program. The city of St. Louis partners with Ameren Missouri and Spire Missouri in several programs, and utility representatives serve as board members for multiple city programs.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

2.5/25 Points



The city of St. Louis does not have a comprehensive retrofit strategy due to budget limitations. St. Louis has converted approximately 40-50% of streetlights to LED. We were unable to obtain data regarding the city's fleet composition.



EQUITABLE PRACTICES: 18.5/85.5 POINTS

Each chapter of the City Scorecard included metrics assessing equitable practices cities are taking to advance clean energy, totaling 85.5 points available across the Scorecard.

