CREATING HARVARD'S SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY: 2017 SNAPSHOT

EMISSIONS & ENERGY

HARVARD'S NEW CLIMATE ACTION PLAN sets an ambitious path forward to shift campus operations AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS. The plan includes two bold, new, and science-based targets:

FOSSIL FUEL-FREE BY 2050

FOSSIL FUEL-NEUTRAL BY 2026



NET REDUCTION in energy use. Reductions in building energy use from **ENERGY EFFICIENCY** MEASURES OFFSET the impact of **GROWTH IN SQUARE FOOTAGE**



MORE THAN 1.5 MW of **SOLAR PROJECTS**

installed on campus to date

NEW HIGHLY EFFICIENT DISTRICT ENERGY SYSTEM powering new initiatives in Allston, prioritizes climate resiliency, and includes the **LARGEST THERMAL STORAGE TANK** in

Massachusetts

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Harvard's **HEALTHIER BUILDING MATERIALS ACADEMY**, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RESEARCHERS. worked with 25 MAJOR **CAPITAL PROJECTS** across campus, collaborated with 100+ MANUFACTURERS to get them to remove harmful chemicals from their products, and institutionalized healthier building materials requirements into HARVARD'S GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS





8 Schools are **SMOKE- OR TOBACCO-FREE**, as well as Harvard Yard, North Yard, and all Harvard University Housing properties

NATURE & ECOSYSTEMS



60% of campuslandscaped areas are MANAGED ORGANICALLY

13 VEGETATED GREEN ROOFS across campus promote biodiversity, prevent stormwater runoff, and reduce building energy consumption



CAMPUS OPERATIONS

129 LEED CERTIFIED **PROJECTS**, more than any higher education institution in the world

26% decrease in **WATER USE**



SINGLESTREAM RECYCLING, COMPOSTING, and **REUSE** contributed to **44%** drop in per capita waste





86% of commuters use sustainable transportation (82% OF LONGWOOD COMMUTERS) 12 HUBWAY STATIONS supported by the University, 6,300+ BIKE PARKING SPACES,

NINE BIKE REPAIRS STATIONS

First University on the east coast to INSTALL SIDE GUARDS on all large University-owned trucks to **PROTECT CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS**



UNIVERSITY-WIDE SUSTAINABLE IT STANDARDS approved, focusing on tangible actions that Schools and departments can take in three core areas of **WASTE**, **ENERGY**, **AND PRACTICE**

CULTURE CHANGE & COMMUNITY

10 RESEARCH PROJECTS underway, supported by the \$700,000 CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY INNOVATION FUND, which use Harvard and the local community as a LIVING LAB

\$20 MILLION CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS FUND supported 31 multi-disciplinary projects since 2014

213 RECOGNIZED GREEN OFFICES with more than 4,100 HARVARD STAFF MEMBERS engaged

For the first time. ALL FIRST-YEAR HARVARD **MBA STUDENTS** were tasked with examining **HOW CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS BUSINESS**



SUSTAINABILITY GRANTS

funded since 2010

