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| George,  **Want to hear some good news?** In May we announced our [Local Government Initiative](https://webmail.suddenlink.net/do/redirect?url=https%253A%252F%252Fclick.everyaction.com%252Fk%252F34764049%252F302992779%252F1953625879%253Fnvep%253Dew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwNy8xLzg5Mzk4IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjE0N2Y5ZTIxLTY4MDctZWMxMS05ODFmLTUwMWFjNTdiYTNlZCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2Jhbno0MkBzdWRkZW5saW5rLm5ldCINCn0%25253D%2526hmac%253Dw4In0H71fHVqZ1QSlJ42zrMBZnxIxFt74s5C87DLSH8%253D%2526emci%253Dc38b472e-6107-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526emdi%253D147f9e21-6807-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526ceid%253D6803641&hmac=929713e0db59ce560e6fc010682a0f14) to bring attention to the needs and dreams of people just like you. We needed local mayors, executives, councilmembers, commissioners, and supervisors to stand up for transformational climate-forward investment.  Since then, **over 100 local elected officials have stood up to move Congress & support climate infrastructure in our communities!**Text  Description automatically generatedWe want to thank the tireless work of these officials who are demanding new solutions to old problems so families can stay put and enjoy peace and a good paycheck where they live. We know that creating clean energy while protecting our natural resources is the way of the 21st economy, and our future can be bright -- if we all demand it together. **But our work is not done.** Can we add your community to our list?  **Can your mayor** [**sign-on to our letter**](https://webmail.suddenlink.net/do/redirect?url=https%253A%252F%252Fclick.everyaction.com%252Fk%252F34764051%252F302992784%252F1128357576%253Fnvep%253Dew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwNy8xLzg5Mzk4IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjE0N2Y5ZTIxLTY4MDctZWMxMS05ODFmLTUwMWFjNTdiYTNlZCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2Jhbno0MkBzdWRkZW5saW5rLm5ldCINCn0%25253D%2526hmac%253Dw4In0H71fHVqZ1QSlJ42zrMBZnxIxFt74s5C87DLSH8%253D%2526emci%253Dc38b472e-6107-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526emdi%253D147f9e21-6807-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526ceid%253D6803641&hmac=2f8c46865363e8501860ee61245abb7e)**?** **Can your council, board of supervisors or commission pass our** [**resolution of support**](https://webmail.suddenlink.net/do/redirect?url=https%253A%252F%252Fclick.everyaction.com%252Fk%252F34764053%252F302992785%252F-1188901105%253Fnvep%253Dew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwNy8xLzg5Mzk4IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjE0N2Y5ZTIxLTY4MDctZWMxMS05ODFmLTUwMWFjNTdiYTNlZCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2Jhbno0MkBzdWRkZW5saW5rLm5ldCINCn0%25253D%2526hmac%253Dw4In0H71fHVqZ1QSlJ42zrMBZnxIxFt74s5C87DLSH8%253D%2526emci%253Dc38b472e-6107-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526emdi%253D147f9e21-6807-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526ceid%253D6803641&hmac=297f736fa1420de241440779f753abf3)**?** Talk to your local elected officials and encourage them to [sign up with us here](https://webmail.suddenlink.net/do/redirect?url=https%253A%252F%252Fclick.everyaction.com%252Fk%252F34764055%252F302992787%252F1446647271%253Fnvep%253Dew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwNy8xLzg5Mzk4IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjE0N2Y5ZTIxLTY4MDctZWMxMS05ODFmLTUwMWFjNTdiYTNlZCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2Jhbno0MkBzdWRkZW5saW5rLm5ldCINCn0%25253D%2526hmac%253Dw4In0H71fHVqZ1QSlJ42zrMBZnxIxFt74s5C87DLSH8%253D%2526emci%253Dc38b472e-6107-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526emdi%253D147f9e21-6807-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526ceid%253D6803641&hmac=69e4871653d03b38e486c4da9afa4550)! If you are new to talking to your local government, you can check out our toolkit toengage your local council [here](https://webmail.suddenlink.net/do/redirect?url=https%253A%252F%252Fclick.everyaction.com%252Fk%252F34764056%252F302992788%252F259192566%253Fnvep%253Dew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwNy8xLzg5Mzk4IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjE0N2Y5ZTIxLTY4MDctZWMxMS05ODFmLTUwMWFjNTdiYTNlZCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2Jhbno0MkBzdWRkZW5saW5rLm5ldCINCn0%25253D%2526hmac%253Dw4In0H71fHVqZ1QSlJ42zrMBZnxIxFt74s5C87DLSH8%253D%2526emci%253Dc38b472e-6107-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526emdi%253D147f9e21-6807-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526ceid%253D6803641&hmac=dbfeba4eb2d83e866f4658bd544dc5a5)**!** **Why are local endorsements like this so necessary?** Our federal Representatives and Senators pay close attention to the towns and counties they represent. Seeing resolutions in favor of a strong infrastructure bill both pressures them to do the right thing for our region and gives them much needed support when they receive pushback from those who are against these investments.  **Join us on September 9th to hear from some of over 100 local officials who have supported these efforts:** This critical mass of support will be communicated directly to members of Congress and at our virtual press conference on Thursday, September 9 at noon.  [**Register here to attend**](https://webmail.suddenlink.net/do/redirect?url=https%253A%252F%252Fclick.everyaction.com%252Fk%252F34764058%252F302992789%252F-992900355%253Fnvep%253Dew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwNy8xLzg5Mzk4IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjE0N2Y5ZTIxLTY4MDctZWMxMS05ODFmLTUwMWFjNTdiYTNlZCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2Jhbno0MkBzdWRkZW5saW5rLm5ldCINCn0%25253D%2526hmac%253Dw4In0H71fHVqZ1QSlJ42zrMBZnxIxFt74s5C87DLSH8%253D%2526emci%253Dc38b472e-6107-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526emdi%253D147f9e21-6807-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed%2526ceid%253D6803641&hmac=d4e519621a1b9974a75415d5265b9892)! If you would like more information on our local government initiative, please don’t hesitate to email local@reimagineappalachia.org.Warmly, Natalia RudiakRenate Pore    **Thank you ReImagine Appalachia Climate Infrastructure Plan Supporters:** **Allegheny County Council, PA**led by Councilwoman Anita Prizio and sponsors Councilmen Macey, Walton, Palmosina and Futules **Mayor Gary Goosman**Amesville, OH **Mayor Steve Patterson**Athens, OH **Armstrong Township Council****Lycoming County, PA**led by Supervisor James Dunn **Beaver County Commission****Beaver County, PA**Led by Commissioner Tony Amadio **Mayor Emily Marburger**Bellevue, PA **Mayor Chardaè Jones**Braddock, PA **Braddock Borough Council, PA**Led by Councilwoman Tina Doose **Controller Jason Moser**Centre County PA **Jury Commissioner Laura C. 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