



Delaware County Office of Sustainability

Zero Waste Initiatives

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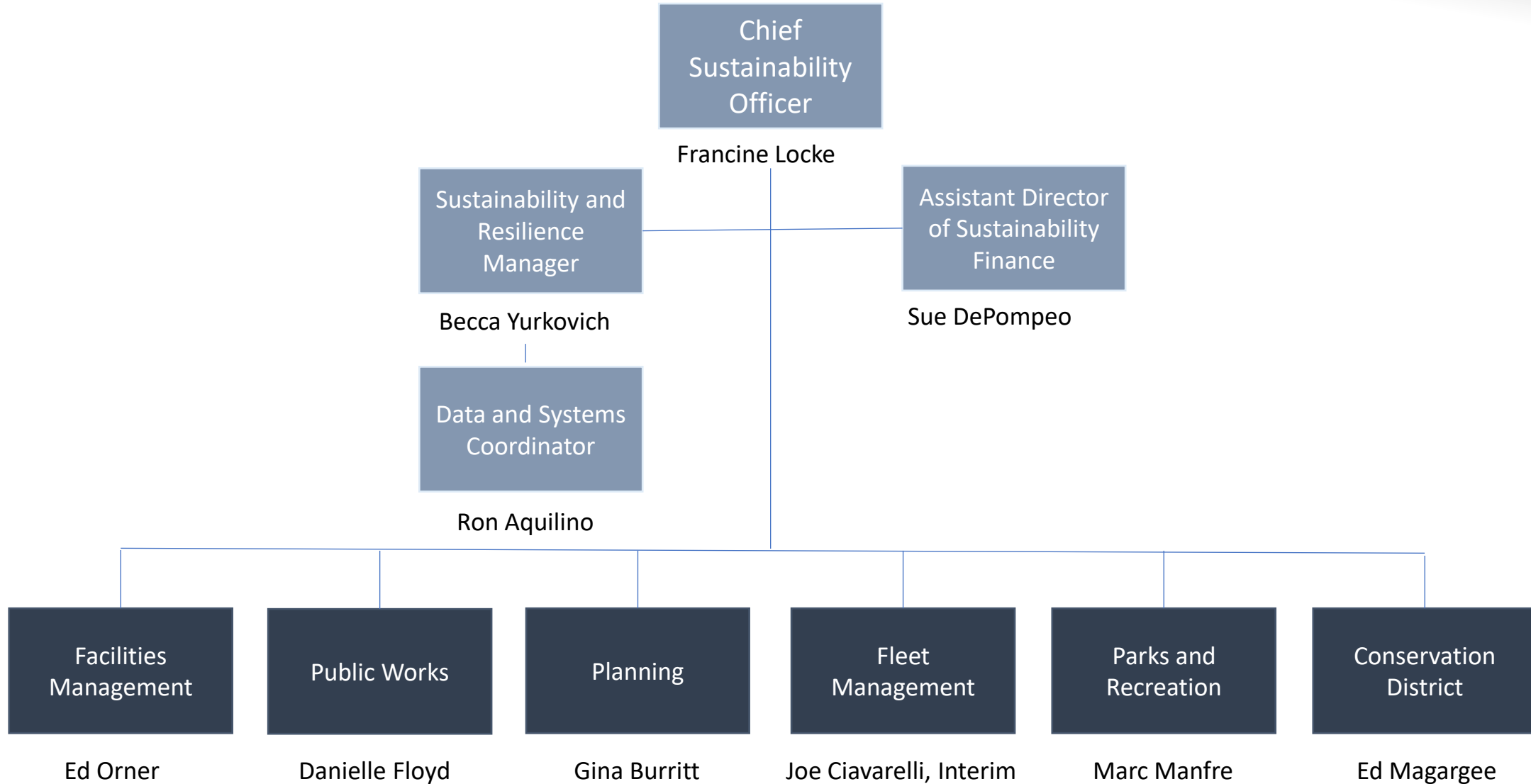


Agenda

- Delaware County Office of Sustainability
- 10-Year Municipal Solid Waste Plan
- Delaware County Sustainability Plan
- Zero Waste in Delaware County
 - County Buildings
 - Community
- Contact Information



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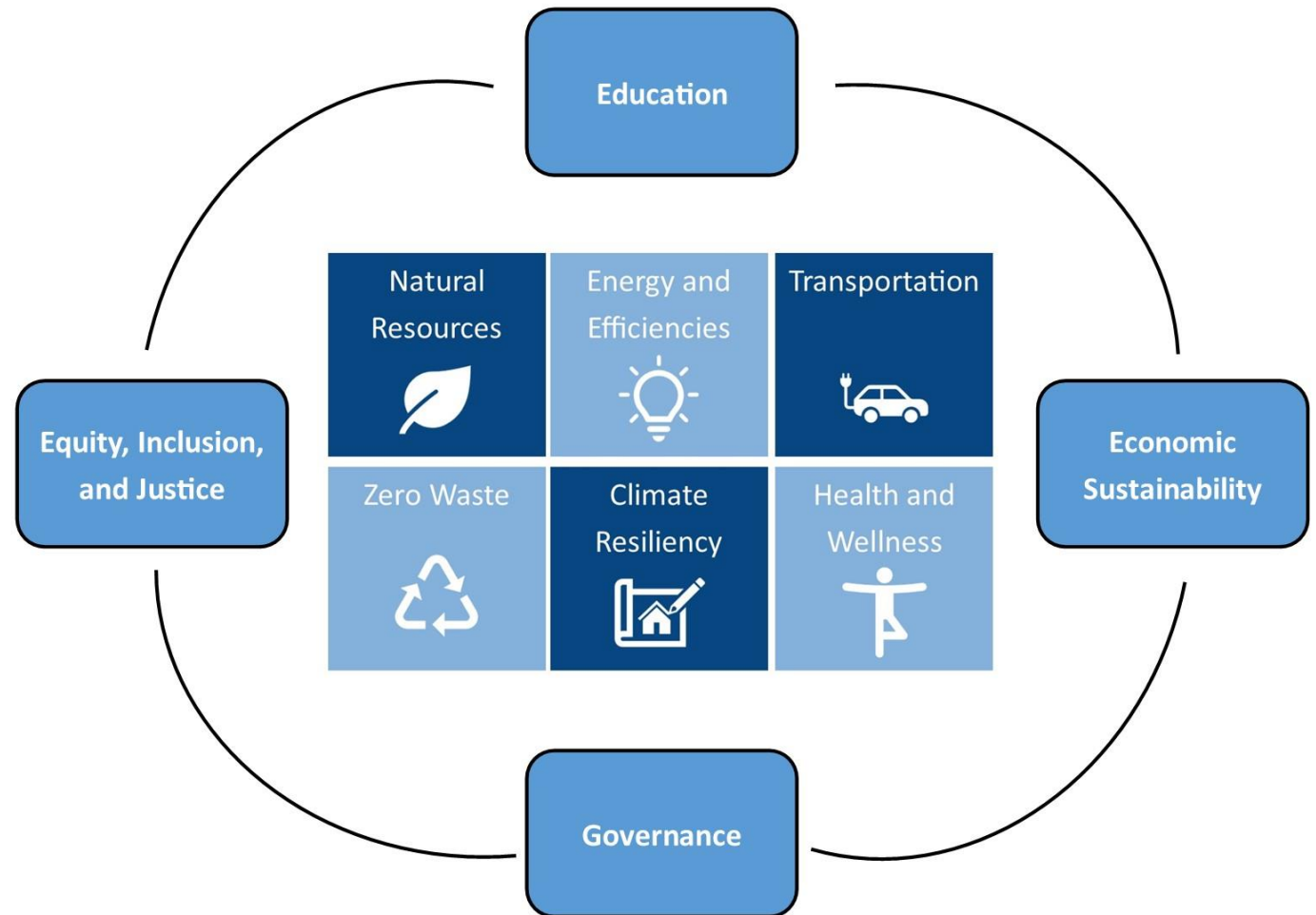
10-Year Municipal Solid Waste Plan

- Mandated by Pennsylvania Act 101
 - Report how the County is doing with existing disposal programs and
 - Ensure capacity for destructive disposal (landfilling and incineration) to meet needs over the next 10-years
- Integrating Zero Waste to move to a more sustainable path
- Progress to Date
 - Draft reviewed in August 2022
 - Waste Characterization Study (December 2022)
 - Life-Cycle Analysis (Winter 2023 – Early Spring)
 - Draft Review (Early Spring)
 - Final Draft (Summer 2023)
- For more information, visit: www.delcopa.gov/workshops



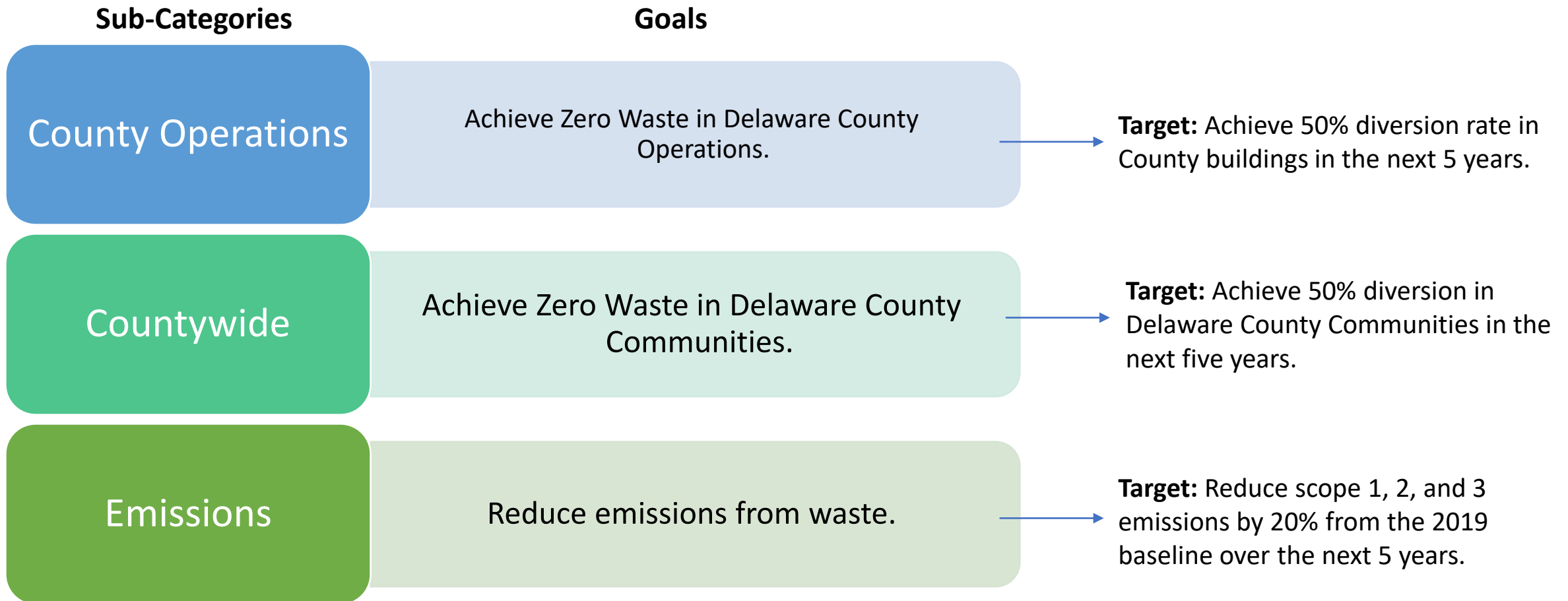
Delaware County Sustainability Plan

- **Mission: To create a sustainable and resilient Delaware County that protects the most vulnerable residents from the impacts of climate change and supports a robust green economy while protecting and preserving natural resources.**



Focus Area 5: Zero Waste

“To achieve Zero Waste in Delaware County.”





Zero Waste - “To achieve Zero Waste in Delaware County.”

Identified Strategies

- **County Buildings**
 - Creating Zero Waste Policies
 - Creating a recycling program in county buildings
 - Shifting the Culture towards Zero Waste
 - Securing Funding and Hosting Public Events
- **Delaware County**
 - Providing County Leadership by Example and Education, and Implementing Reuse and Recycling Programs
 - Encouraging Universal Collection (All properties must offer recycling and composting collection)
 - Construction Material Reuse and Recycling
 - Developing local capacities for processing organics and recyclables
 - Tracking emissions and emission reductions

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Zero Waste in County Buildings

- Zero Waste Sustainability Conference
- Capozzoli's Packaging Overhaul
- Contracted with Nothing Left To Waste to Complete Recycling Pilot in County Courthouse and Government Center
- Keep Delco Beautiful Affiliation



Capozzoli's, the Delaware County Courthouse Cafeteria switches to biodegradable packaging

Zero Waste Community Events

- Zero Waste at Rose Tree Concert Series
- Campaign Sign Recycling Events
 - May 19 & 20th at Rose Tree Park
- Keep Delco Beautiful - Outreach
- Electronics Recycling with PRC
- Earth Day Clean Up at Clayton Park



2022 Campaign Sign Recycling Event



KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION

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DELAWARE COUNTY
Upland County Park
280 6th Street, Upland, PA 19015
Thursday, May 11, 2023
9 am - 1 pm
NO RECYCLING FEE CHARGED

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- television (1 TV permitted per registration)
- computer monitors and printers
- CPU towers, laptops, mice and keyboards
- desktop copiers and scanners, tablets, routers and modems
- home and cell phones
- cable boxes and electronic cables
- DVD players, VCRs, stereos and video game consoles
- vacuum cleaners

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
prc.org/DelcoCollection • 610-353-1555 x3

SUPPORTED BY DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL,
OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY AND
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP AND TREE PLANTING

AT CLAYTON PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND
9 AM TO 11 AM
3173 GARNET MINE ROAD,
GARNET VALLEY, PA 19040

Delaware County Employees and Sustainability Commission Members are invited to participate in a stream clean up and tree planting at Clayton Park in celebration of Earth Day. Family and friends are welcome. For additional information and registration details, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/DelcoEarthDay>

For questions, please contact:
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Thank You!



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