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MAYOR MINER ANNOUNCES CITY LAUNCHES WEBPAGE PRESERVING EPA CLIMATE CHANGE DATA

Syracuse Becomes Latest City to Create a Space for Climate Change Information Removed from the Environmental Protection Agency's Website by the Trump Administration in April

Miner: Climate Change is Real and its Undeniable Impacts are Felt in Syracuse Every Day

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner announced today that the city of Syracuse has launched a new webpage preserving data about climate change removed from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) website in April by the Trump administration. The page can be found at climatechange.syr.gov.net.

"Climate change is real and its undeniable impacts are felt in Syracuse every day," said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. "No matter the leadership on the federal level, our residents deserve to have information at their hands to make informed decisions. We need to understand that severe storms are becoming more frequent, causing damage to our infrastructure and harm to our neighbors. Cities are now leading the way when it comes to helping our environment."

On April 29, data and other information about climate change were removed from the EPA's website by the Trump administration. This includes information about the causes and indicators of climate change, the latest on new climate science, and steps Americans could take to address climate change in their communities, combined with regional data about how climate change is impacting parts of the United States differently.

Syracuse joins cities including Atlanta, San Francisco, and Boston in posting this information for the public. Mayor Miner is also a member of the Climate Mayors coalition, which works to organize mayors around issues related to climate change and the environment.

Mayor Miner has long talked about the impact of climate change on the city of Syracuse and worked to address it. Most recently, the city was recognized earlier this year by GoodCall.com for being one of the top 25 cities for green careers in the United States. Schools in the first phase of the Joint Schools Construction Board (JSCB) project were built to LEED Silver standards. In 2015, the Mayor wrote an op-ed about the impact of climate change on infrastructure for City & State. Upon taking office, Mayor Miner formed the first-ever Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, ensuring that environmental priorities were central in city planning efforts.

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