

City of Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge: Ally Agreement

The **Better Buildings Challenge** is a national leadership initiative calling on corporate chief executive officers, university presidents, and state and local leaders to make substantial commitments to energy and water efficiency in order to improve their buildings, save money, and increase competitiveness. The goal of the Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge (Fort Worth BBC) is to reduce energy consumption by at least 20% and water consumption by an agreed upon level in participating buildings across Fort Worth by 2020. **Allies** will help Partners of Fort Worth's Better Building Challenge understand their energy usage and how to make reasonable reductions, benchmark their buildings with ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager, and take advantage of streamlined program offerings available to help them reduce energy usage.

Ally Agrees to:

- Assign a senior level liaison who is committed to allocating the necessary internal resources to pursue potential opportunities resulting from the Fort Worth BBC.
- Work with local business and universities and encourage them to assess opportunities to promote measurable energy efficiency savings
- Share successful initiatives and programs with the Fort Worth BBC network.

Agreement:

My organization, _____, is committed to continuous improvement in energy and water efficiency. We agree to become an Ally and agree with the General Terms of the Fort Worth BBC.

X _____ Date _____
Organization Leader/Executive

Contact Information:

Company: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

More Specific Commitment: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return form to Samuel.gunderson@fortworthtexas.gov

General Terms

- Both parties concur that this agreement, is valid through 12/31/2020, is wholly voluntary and may be terminated by either party at any time, and for any reason, with no penalty.
- Ally will not construe, claim, or imply that its participation in the Fort Worth BBC constitutes federal or local government approval, acceptance, or endorsement of anything other than Ally's commitment to the program.
- Ally understands its participation in the Fort Worth BBC does not constitute federal or local government endorsement of the Ally or its buildings, homes, products, services, or industrial facilities.
- Ally understands that the activities it undertakes in connection with the Fort Worth BBC are voluntary and not intended to provide services to the federal or local government. Ally will not submit a claim for compensation to any federal or local agency.



City of Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge: Partner Agreement

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Partner Agrees to:

- Assign a senior level liaison who is committed to allocating the necessary internal resources to pursue potential opportunities resulting from the Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge.
- Identify a building energy savings project (current or planned)
- Publicly pledge a building-specific water savings goal and improve energy intensity of portfolio by at least 20% by 2020.
- Agree to share building utility data with the Fort Worth Better Building Challenge for required Federal reporting
- Develop an organization wide plan to achieve reduction goals

Fort Worth BBC Agrees to:

- Offer a FREE water audit, including final report outline suggested measures
- Provide guidance from a dedicated Fort Worth BBC team on energy and water efficiency projects
- Provide opportunities for public recognition

Agreement:

My organization, _____, is committed to continuous improvement in energy and water efficiency. We agree to become a Building Participant and agree with the General Terms of the Fort Worth BBC.

X _____ Date _____
Organization Leader/Executive

Contact Information:

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