

City of Lakewood

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2019

DEFENDER OF THE PLANET
YOUTH AWARD



Kids Sustainability Plan

Dunstan Middle School Sustainability
Elective Class



Community Sustainability by its very definition is about ensuring that the choices we make today don't compromise the quality of life for future generations. Lakewood's Sustainability Plan was developed by the community to help us do our best to leave the next generation with a thriving and sustainable home. But sometimes city documents can be difficult to understand, so Dunstan Middle School students in Ms. Hoffa's sustainability elective class dedicated their time to create a kid-friendly version of the Lakewood Sustainability Plan. With support from guest speakers and several field trips, the sixth-, seventh-, and eight-grade students worked through each chapter of the Sustainability Plan and re-imagined the content to make it accessible to kids complete with artwork, photography, and action steps for kids.

The result was a plan written by kids for kids, empowering kids to be stewards of the environment to make positive change happen.

Achievement Areas

- Climate Change & Adaptation
- Resilient Economy
- Community Cohesion & Public Health

