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Detroit Energy Challenge announces the Biggest Losers of 2021

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The Biggest Losers were announced yesterday at the first [Detroit Energy Challenge Awards Breakfast](#) at the [Zero Net Energy Center](#) in Detroit.

Together, the City of Detroit, Detroit 2030 District and Michigan Battle of the Buildings launched the [Detroit Energy Challenge](#) early 2020 to encourage building owners and managers to work toward reducing energy consumption and carbon emissions.

The buildings sector in Detroit contributed over 70% of the total Greenhouse gas emissions in 2018, according to the updated greenhouse gas assessment completed recently as part of the Detroit Climate Strategy.

“The city will need to take a concerted action to reduce emissions from this sector to reach the goals of our Race to Zero commitment to reaching net-zero by 2050 to avoid the most catastrophic effects of climate change,” said Joel Howrani Heeres, Director for the Office of Sustainability, City of Detroit. “The City is happy to team up with the Detroit 2030 District and Michigan Battle of the Buildings for this important energy reduction competition.”

Congratulations to the Detroit Energy Challenge's Biggest Losers!

- 1st Place Biggest Loser, Shelborne Development for The Beach Club Detroit Apartments with a 59.63% Reduction.
- 2nd Place Biggest Loser, Fifth Third Bank for 8 Mile & Livernois with a 21% Reduction
- 3rd Place Biggest Loser, Bedrock Detroit Media Partnership with a 20.78% Reduction
- Honorable Mention, Huntington Place, 20.54% Reduction
- Honorable Mention, Comerica Bank, CBRE, 16.36% Reduction

“The awards breakfast was a great opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of Detroit building owners and managers who have been working to reduce energy consumption in their buildings,” said Executive Director Connie Lilley. “This competition is just one way we are working with the members of the Detroit 2030 District to reduce carbon emissions from the built environment in Detroit.”

Congratulations to the Biggest Losers of the Detroit Energy Challenge!

For more information:

Visit the [Detroit Energy Challenge](#) website for information on the competition.

Visit the [Detroit 2030 District](#) website to learn about this free city-wide program for building owners and managers in Detroit.

About the Detroit 2030 District:

The [Detroit 2030 District \(District\)](#) is a city-wide effort to create a district of high-performance buildings focusing on reducing members' carbon emissions and operating expenses. The District is one of Twenty-four 2030 Districts across North America focusing on carbon reduction from the built environment. The District has 51 million square feet of commercial building space dedicated to the effort in Detroit.