

*Noelle Bakken – City of Roseville Sustainability Specialist*

*Noelle has worked with the City of Roseville since 2021, first as a sustainability intern and then starting as their first full-time Sustainability Specialist in 2023. Her work on Roseville's Partners in Energy program and Energy Action Plan implementation helped earn the city a League of Minnesota Cities "Sustainable City Award" in 2023, and she works collaboratively across multiple city departments to manage climate change outreach, programs, and policy for residents and businesses. She recently completed her Master's in Urban & Regional Planning degree from the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, concentrating in environmental and sustainability planning. She also has a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College, and has worked and volunteered in an eclectic variety of areas including data analytics, non-profit management, music, photography, and wildlife rehabilitation. She is passionate about collaborating with other cities, counties, and community organizations to help make communities more resilient in the face of climate change.*

*Noelle is originally from eastern Wisconsin and currently lives in Roseville with [Exemption 6: PII](#) and three cats named Hazel, Ivy, and Arlo. They purchased the home [Exemption 6: PII](#) (who grew up in Roseville when it was still farmland) built after WWII. When she's not working on projects for Roseville, she also enjoys exploring the beautiful parks in our area, birdwatching, bicycling, playing the piano, and learning new knitting techniques.*