



THE CITY OF  
**COLUMBUS**  
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, MAYOR

**2013**

**A YEAR IN REVIEW**



## A MESSAGE from our Mayor



Dear Friends:

After launching RecyColumbus, the most celebrated project in the history of the Get Green Columbus initiative, we were challenged to continue to impress the community in 2013. This challenge was met with the launch of CoGo Bike Share, car sharing services and announcement of the expansion of the residential recycling program among other successes described in detail throughout this report.

2014 is the milestone tenth year of the Get Green Columbus initiative. The most significant task we will accomplish this year is to plan for new and exciting projects that will take place over the course of the next five years. We are constantly competing with ourselves to do better and this plan will outline the steps we will take to ensure that happens. Each of you are invited to participate in this process to refresh our community vision for sustainability.

I am grateful to each and every partner who has helped advise, implement and celebrate the efforts of this important initiative over the past decade. Specifically, I'd like to thank Columbus City Council, the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, the Mayor's Office of Environmental Stewardship and the members of my Green Team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. B. Coleman". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Michael B. Coleman  
Mayor

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