

SUSTAINABILITY PLANS



Sustainability planning is an innovative way for municipalities to develop strategies that will reduce environmental and energy impacts while creating opportunities for residents to live healthier lives. Sustainability planning takes a holistic look at a community in order to make it more resilient to future challenges while attaining benefits for the local ecology, community, and economy.

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Our collaborative planning approach focuses on communication and cooperation between all stakeholders to create sustainability goals and actions that will benefit the community. In the planning process, it is common to focus on energy efficiency, low-impact mobility, waste minimization and recycling, low-impact development, ecological stewardship, innovative water management, local economy, and healthy lifestyles. We provide valuable baseline data for these focus areas and other sustainability topics. To ensure attainment of the sustainability goals, we can develop a system to monitor progress with measurable action items.

We recognize the need to provide education and outreach about sustainability planning concepts for those participating in the plan process. We can guide the planning process, present to stakeholders, and provide other resources to help engage the community.

Examples:

Cheltenham Township Sustainability Plan

Collegeville Borough Sustainability Plan

Pottstown Borough and School District

East Greenville Borough Sustainability Audit

Douglas Township Ordinance Sustainability Audit



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WALKABILITY AUDITS



Walkable communities are often vibrant communities. Walking safety in many communities can be a challenge, and the walkability audit—a careful examination and evaluation of the walking environment—is a way to identify and prioritize ways to address these challenges. During an audit, all types of concerns for pedestrians related to the safety, access, comfort, and convenience of the walking environment can be examined.

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