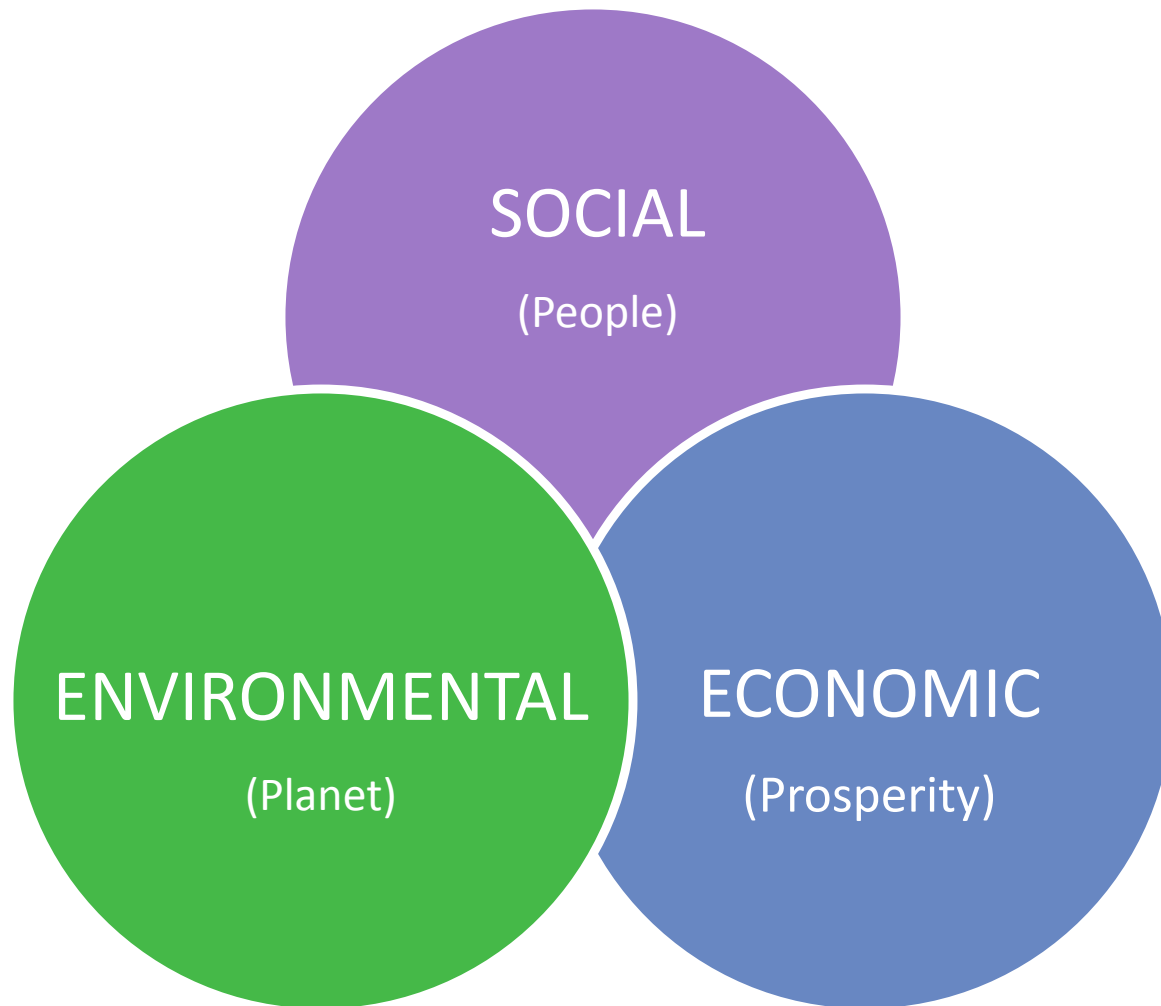


BALTIMORE CITY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN UPDATE

GREATER BALTIMORE COMMITTEE – BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

November 29, 2016

THREE KEY ELEMENTS OF SUSTAINABILITY



7 Chapters, 29 Goals, 131 Strategies

- Plan development process engaged over 1,000 citizens over an eight month period
- Gathered and analyzed ideas, studied best practices, and developed aspirations for a more sustainable city.
- Designed as a resource to help guide actions and decisions in ways that benefit people, the economy, and the environment.



WHY UPDATE THE PLAN NOW?

The Baltimore Sustainability Plan | 2009



- Plan is seven years old
- Much has changed since 2009

Climate Action Plan (CAP) | 2012

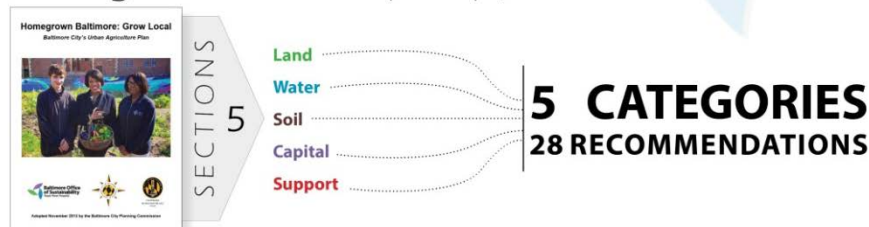


- New Plans and Projects including Climate Action Plan, Disaster Preparedness Plan, Homegrown Baltimore Plan, Growing Green Initiative, and the Green Network Plan

Disaster Preparedness Project and Plan (DP3) | 2013



Homegrown Baltimore (HGB) | 2013



- **Population 622,793**
 - 63% Black
 - 28% White
 - 5% Hispanic/Latino
- 23% below the poverty level
- Want to get representation from socio-economic demographic of the City



OUR ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Two Elements of the Process

❖ Resident Engagement Process

- Gather resident input by utilizing a team of over 100 trained Sustainability Ambassadors.

❖ Institutional Engagement

- Convene issue-based groups
- Convene businesses and institutions

TIMELINE FOR PLAN UPDATE

APRIL 19, 2016

ANNUAL TOWN HALL EVENT - Launch plan update process.

AUGUST - OCTOBER

Engage residents with trained ambassadors.

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

Engage businesses, institutions and other stakeholders in meetings hosted by partner organizations.

OCTOBER 26, 2016

Host Community Forum to review input from engagement process.

NOVEMBER- DECEMBER

Begin utilizing feedback for plan development
Develop draft plan
Review priorities with stakeholders

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017

Final draft of plan for public comment.

MARCH- APRIL

Present Plan to Planning Commission and City Council

APRIL 18, 2017

Release updated Sustainability Plan at Annual Town Hall meeting.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED?

Since the 2009 Plan...

- Roll out of One PLUS One in 2009, which moved from two trash days per week to one trash and one recycling. Drastically increased recycling rates.
- 2010 adoption of Baltimore City Green Building Standards to align with the City's environmental priorities; 2014 adoption of International Green Construction Code.
- 2016 introduction of citywide municipal trash can program.



WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED?

Since the 2009 Plan...

- Increase in the number of Zipcars available in Baltimore from 23 in 2009 to 205 in 2014
- # of lane miles of on-street bike facilities has increased from 62 in 2009 to 130.9 in 2014
- Increase in energy efficiency across all sectors through education, efficiency retrofits, and building management systems.



DRAFT SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FRAMEWORK

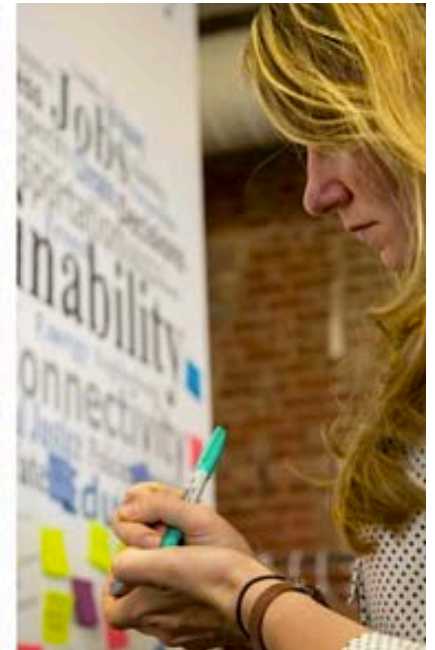
Human-Made Systems	Climate and Resiliency	Community	Economy	Human Health and Well-being	Nature in the City
Water and Sewer Systems	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Education	Green Market Development	Active Living	Green Infrastructure
Housing	Energy	Good Schools	Local Business	Food and Nutrition	Trees and Forests
Transportation	Natural Hazards	Waste and Recycling	Quality Jobs and Wages	Healthcare and Hospitals	Water in the Environment
Planning Neighborhoods	Community Preparedness	Neighbors	Targeted Industry Development	Air Quality (Indoor and Outdoor)	Biodiversity
Buildings	Emergency Prevention & Response	Arts and Culture	Training and Readiness	Safety	Natural Systems
		Diversity		Poverty Prevention	Urban Farms

Questions for discussion:

- What are your main goals, priorities, practices and/or policies that should be included in the updated plan?
- What are equity issues that need to be addressed?
- Are there existing plans that we should reference in the Sustainability Plan?
- What organizations should be referenced as implementation partners?

NEXT STEPS

- Volunteer to review plan drafts
- Sign up to get updates
- Submit public comment on final draft



QUESTIONS?

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