

Pinellas County Community Model for Sustainability

I. Leadership and Implementation of the Program

- Sustainable County Advisory Team** – County team (Directors) to review and facilitate the implementation of innovative programs and policies. Technical committees will develop recommendations that will be reviewed by the Advisory Team.
 - Technical Committees:
 - Sustainable Economy and Business Committee
 - Sustainable Built Environment /Development Committee
 - Sustainable County Education Committee
- County Department Focus Groups** – designated staff within each county department to provide guidance and input, as well as tracking of, new sustainable initiatives, and ongoing programs.
- Administrative Leadership**– Recommendations from the Sustainable County Advisory Team will be provided to county administration. Administration can provide feedback and implement policies and programs that contribute to the county’s sustainability program.
- Sustainable County Focus Groups** – Community Focus Groups, based on strategic areas, will meet with the Extension Sustainability Agent and appropriate county staff to develop ideas to implement a comprehensive sustainability program in Pinellas County. Groups will consist of 8 members from the community that are professionals or volunteers working in the area of sustainable practices. These groups will form the core of the Extension Advisory Committee for Sustainability.

II. The Plan

- Guiding Principles** – Sustainability Resolution and the FGBC Green Local Government certification
- Sustainable County Program** - contains the guiding principles and major policy areas- examples- Resource Conservation, Transportation, Pollution Prevention and Public Health Protection, Community and Economic Development.
- Program Implementation** - 1. Define program, 2. Raise Community Awareness and Initiate Community Networking Process, 3. Integrate with County Policies and Programs, 4. Coordinate Implementation of Program, 5. Support On-Going Community Dialogue on Sustainability.

III. Goals and Indicators

Sustainable County Progress Report in Goal areas: Develop measurements/indicators for sustainable practices within Pinellas County.

- Specific Targets for Indicators**
- Progress Reports**

Specific Targets will be created for many of the indicators. The targets represent aggressive yet achievable milestones for the community. Targets/indicators will be developed for areas that are a priority in Pinellas County.