

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Livable Fairfax

Preparing the City's New Comprehensive Plan



Document describing a community's vision for how it wants to physically grow and develop in the near future (10 to 20 years)

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- Integrating Sustainability into Long Range Planning
 - American Planning Association (APA) Sustaining Places (www.planning.org/sustainingplaces/compplanstandards/)
 - STAR Communities Rating System (www.starcommunities.org)
- Example Sustainable Planning Areas
 - Livable Built Environment
 - Natural Systems
 - Resilient Economy
 - Equity and Empowerment
 - Health and Safety
 - Responsible Regionalism
 - Education, Arts & Community

STAR LEADING INDICATORS PILOT

- Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN) Innovation Grant Award - \$51,000
- Select subset of the STAR Community Rating System's measures
- Enable benchmarking and annual reporting
- Leverage local government consensus to improve access to data in the U.S.



**Leading STAR Community Indicators
Pilot Methodology Guide**

STAR LEADING INDICATORS PILOT

- Drinking Water Quality
- Safe Wastewater Management
- Housing and Transportation Costs
- Transportation Mode Split
- Transportation Safety
- Climate Adaptation, Vulnerability Assessment*
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions*
- Renewable Electrical Energy Supply*
- Total Solid Waste*
- Third Grade Reading Proficiency
- High School Graduation Rate & Graduate Rate Equity

- Environmental Justice, Risk and Exposure*
- Equitable Access & Proximity to Foundational Community Assets*
- Businesses
- Employment
- Median Household Income
- Living Wages
- Food Security and Assistance
- Access to Healthful Food*
- Violent Crime Rate
- Designated Green Infrastructure*

* Flexible Indicators (Yes/No)

STAR LEADING INDICATORS PILOT

EMPLOYMENT

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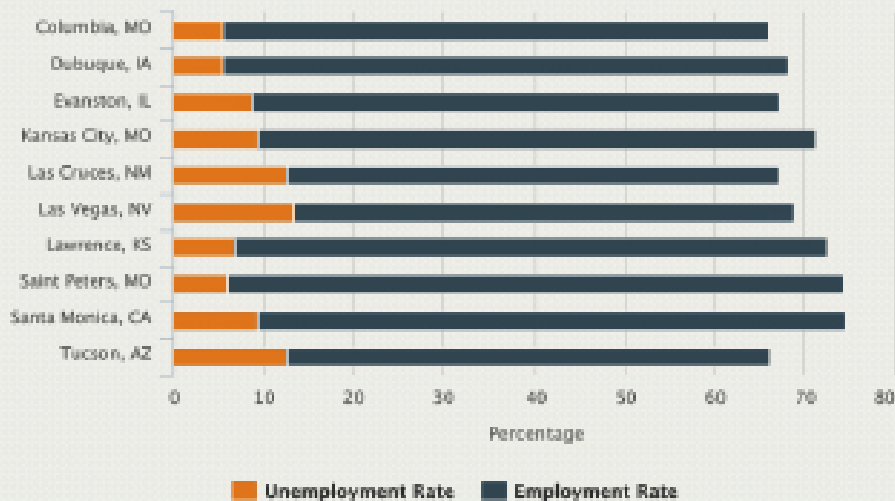
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Employment Rate 2013



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- **Pilot Data Due:** Spring 2016
- **Goal:** 100 communities (70 currently signed up)
- **Report and Data Analysis Due:** Fall 2016

SOLARIZE NOVA

- March 1 through June 30
- The Solarize NOVA program offers bulk purchasing discounts and free solar site assessments to homeowners in select communities in Northern Virginia.



WORKPLACE AND NEIGHBORHOOD SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES

- USDN Innovation Grant Award - \$75,000
- Develop and implement turn-key workplace and neighborhood sustainability challenges

The image shows a website interface for the Mayor's Neighborhood Challenge in Nashville. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT, FAQ, CONTACT, and SIGN IN. A central banner features the logo for the Mayor's Neighborhood Challenge, which is a blue shield with a white border, containing the text 'MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD CHALLENGE NASHVILLE'. Below the navigation bar, there are three main challenge categories, each represented by a circular seal and a descriptive text box. The 'INVOLVED' challenge is represented by an orange seal with a hammer and pencil, and the text 'LOCAL COMMUNITY CHAMPION'. The 'GREEN' challenge is represented by a green seal with a leaf and a plug, and the text 'LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL HERO'. The 'HEALTHY' challenge is represented by a blue seal with a fork and a spoon, and the text 'LOCAL WELL-BEING ADVOCATE'. Each challenge category has a 'GO' button below it. The background of the website features a faint city skyline.

HOME • ABOUT • FAQ

CONTACT • SIGN IN

[Check Out Mayor's Neighborhood Challenge Questions](#)

[Challenge Neighborhood Winners](#)

INVOLVED
2013
LOCAL COMMUNITY CHAMPION

GREEN
2013
LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL HERO

HEALTHY
2013
LOCAL WELL-BEING ADVOCATE

Mayor Karl Dean is challenging your neighborhood/community organization to take an active role in our community by engaging and promoting volunteer service.

Mayor Karl Dean is challenging your neighborhood/community to make a change and be recognized for moving Nashville towards a greener future.

Mayor Karl Dean is challenging your organization to step up and be recognized for fostering a healthy community and promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

GO

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WORKPLACE AND NEIGHBORHOOD SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES

- **Purpose:** Encourage and recognize residents and businesses for being:
 - 1) green
 - 2) healthy
 - 3) involved in the community
- **Schedule:**
 - **Winter 2016:** Finalize website, customize scorecards, marketing and outreach
 - **Spring/Summer 2016:** Kick off challenges
 - **Spring/Summer 2017:** Awards

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT “PLAYBOOK”



- USDN Innovation Grant Award - \$86,500
- The *Playbook* will include analytical tools, best practices, implementation tips, and recommendations
- Help cities prioritize and pursue sustainable purchasing opportunities that maximize environmental, health and economic benefits in major purchasing categories in their communities.
- **Finalize Playbook:** Summer/Fall 2016

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT “PLAYBOOK”

- **Chap. 1:** Introduction/Executive Summary
- **Chap. 2:** Making the Business Case for Sustainable Procurement
- **Chap. 3:** Developing a Sustainable Procurement Policy
- **Chap. 4:** Building & Operating an Effective Sustainable Procurement Program
- **Chap. 5:** Setting Sustainable Procurement Priorities
- **Chap. 6:** Creating Contracts for Sustainable Goods and Services
- **Chap. 7:** Tracking and Reporting Sustainable Procurement Results
- **Chap. 8-10:** Sustainable Procurement in Action: Electric equipment, Vehicles and fleet maintenance, Building materials
- **Chap. 11:** Recommendations and Next Steps

POTENTIAL ESC INVOLVEMENT

- **Comprehensive Plan:** Serve as Advisory Committee, Provide guidance and feedback throughout development of plan.
- **STAR Leading Indicators Pilot Project:** Provide support, guidance and feedback on sustainability tracking and reporting.
- **Solarize NoVA:** Assist with marketing, education and outreach.
- **Sustainability Challenges:** Provide guidance and feedback on challenge activities, website, etc. Assist with marketing, education and outreach.
- **Sustainable Procurement “Playbook”:** Support development of sustainable procurement policy and implementation of playbook.
- **Stormwater Projects:** Assist with education and outreach, such as Daniels Run stream restoration
- **Events :** Volunteer and lead activities
- **Waste reduction/recycling:** Support hiring of Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator, so that the SWMP can be implemented