

Environmental Initiatives Survey

1. What is the population of your jurisdiction?

- Fewer than 25,000
- 25,000 - 49,999
- 50,000 - 99,999
- 100,000 - 249,999
- 250,000 - 999,999
- 1,000,000 or more

2. How familiar are you with the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) program?

- Extremely familiar
- Familiar
- Have heard name only
- Have never heard of

3. What percent of the properties your city will be developing are going to be LEED certifiable/certified or will be considered "green" by another organization or designation?

- None
- 1% to 4%
- 5% to 9%
- 10% to 24%
- 25% to 49%

50% or more

Unsure

4. Which of the following alternative power sources does your government use for government facilities? (mark all that apply)

Solar

Wind

Methane-to-energy

Fuel cells

Other (please specify below)

None of the above

5. Which of the following is your community upgrading or planning to upgrade in the next year to improve energy efficiency or lessen the demand on natural resources? (mark all that apply)

HVAC, lighting or water controls in public buildings

Lights for traffic signals

Street lights

Irrigation controls

Computer hardware/storage

Other (please specify below)

None of the above

6. Has your government used or would your government consider using performance contracts to improve facilities' energy efficiency? (Under a performance contract, the money saved from energy reduction is used to pay for equipment upgrades.)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

7. Which types of alternative fuels and alternative fueled vehicles are used by your government unit? (mark all that apply)

Fuels:

- Compressed natural gas
- Gas-electric hybrids
- Biodiesel
- E85
- Electric
- Other (please specify below)

Vehicles:

- Cars
- SUVs
- Buses
- Trucks
- Other (please specify below)
- Do not use alternative fuels or alternative fueled vehicle

8. Does your government plan to buy alternative fuel vehicles in the next 12 months?

- Yes
- No

I don't know

9. Does your government have a policy that encourages departments to buy "green" products?

Yes

No

I don't know

10. When evaluating products for your department, how important are each of the following qualities?

	1=Not at all important	2	3	4	5=Extremely important
Cost (including maintenance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Energy efficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Made from recycled products	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recyclable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carbon footprint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Which of the following incentives does your government offer to encourage construction of "green" or energy-efficient facilities? (mark all that apply)

Tax breaks

Favorable zoning

Sharing costs of infrastructure development

Fee waivers

Government-developed green industrial parks

"Fast-track"/Streamlined permitting process

Other (please specify below)

None of the above

I don't know

12. Has your jurisdiction passed measures to control greenhouse emissions?

Yes

No

13. Has your jurisdiction mandated or created voluntary recycling programs?

Yes we have a mandatory recycling program

Yes, we have a voluntary recycling program

No, we do not have a recycling program

14. Does your jurisdiction support or is it considering supporting the U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement?

Yes

No

Not familiar with this agreement

15. Which of the following factors are driving forces in the development of green initiatives within your jurisdiction? (mark all that apply)

State government programs

Federal government programs

Local businesses

Residents

Elected officials

Energy costs

Other (please specify below)

16. Has your jurisdiction adopted a sustainability plan?

Yes

No

Unsure

17. Do your community's zoning regulations permit mixed-use developments (in which residential, retail and office space are in close proximity)?

Yes

No

I don't know

Thank you for your time and input!

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