Join GreenStep!

ARE YOU A COMMUNITY LEADER?

Elected officials, commission/ committee members, and other community leaders can help their city, tribal nation, or school/ district join the GreenStep program. Here are some suggestions to get you started:

- Make a list of the sustainable accomplishments your community has already made.
- Request a presentation from GreenStep staff for your staff or public meeting.
- Develop a "green team" of staff and/or community leaders to build knowledge and interest.
- Consider sustainability in community planning efforts like comprehensive and strategic plans.
- Connect with a neighbor city, tribal nation, or school/district that is already a GreenStep program participant.

• Visit the GreenStep websites to learn more about the programs, benefits, and next steps.

ARE YOU A COMMUNITY RESIDENT?

Residents and community leaders can help their city, tribal nation, or school/district join the GreenStep program. Here are some suggested to get you started:

- Make a list of why a sustainable community is important for you to live or work in.
- Request a meeting with a council member/ mayor or administrative/environmental staff.
- Speak at a public meeting.
- Take part in community planning efforts like comprehensive and strategic plans.
- Take a leadership role by joining a commission, committee, council, or other opportunity.
- See if there are other residents in your community interested in starting a community sustainability group.
- Write an op-ed in the local newspaper about how GreenStep can help your community be more sustainable.



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