

Sustainable Development in the City of Reno



City of Reno Sustainable Development Priorities

- Will high-efficiency technology be implemented for heating and cooling buildings?
- Can charging infrastructure for electric vehicles (EV) be installed?
- Will infrastructure be prepared for events such as flooding, wildfires, or earthquakes?
- Is there a site management plan for waste? Can materials be recycled?
- Will infrastructure mimic natural hydrology to manage significant storm events? (e.g. green roof)
- Are renewable energy options considered?
- Are recycled or sustainable materials prioritized?
- Will equitable access to shade and green spaces be provided to address the Urban Heat Island effect?
- Will efficient technologies or other strategies be used to lower water consumption?
- Does the development have common areas to facilitate social interaction?



Reno is committed to sustainability and climate action. Reno is a LEED Gold certified city through the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) **LEED for Cities and Communities**.

Reno has adopted an ambitious goal to reduce **28% of our city's carbon emissions by 2025, and 40% by 2030**. Priorities like those listed above can help the city meet these goals.



Reno's first priority in our **Sustainability and Climate Action Plan (SCAP)** is to *Lead by Example* through our City Operations. This ensures that development projects consider the checklist above to demonstrate our commitment to bettering our community.

The other priorities in our SCAP focus on transitioning to clean, renewable energy, making green building standard practice, creating lively, low-carbon neighborhoods, moving towards zero waste, establishing a healthy and equitable urban forest, ensuring access to fresh, local food, safeguarding our water resources, and strengthening our climate resiliency.



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