



The Greenest Region Compact 2

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Overview

- The foundation for GRC2
- How the GRC2 is built
- Parts of GRC2
 1. Greenest Region **Compact 2**
 2. GRC2 **Framework**
 3. Future supportive program
- Please endorse the Greenest Region **Compact 2**



The Foundation of the GRC2

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- Clean Air Counts
 - 116 Municipalities, hundreds of businesses
 - Coordinated local action to meet federal air quality targets
- Original Greenest Region Compact (2007)
 - Adopted by 96 communities
- Sustainability Planning is becoming more important

GRC2 Goal

To align environmental issues, resources, and actions at the local, regional and national levels to guide municipalities to achieve greater environmental sustainability.



Building the GRC2

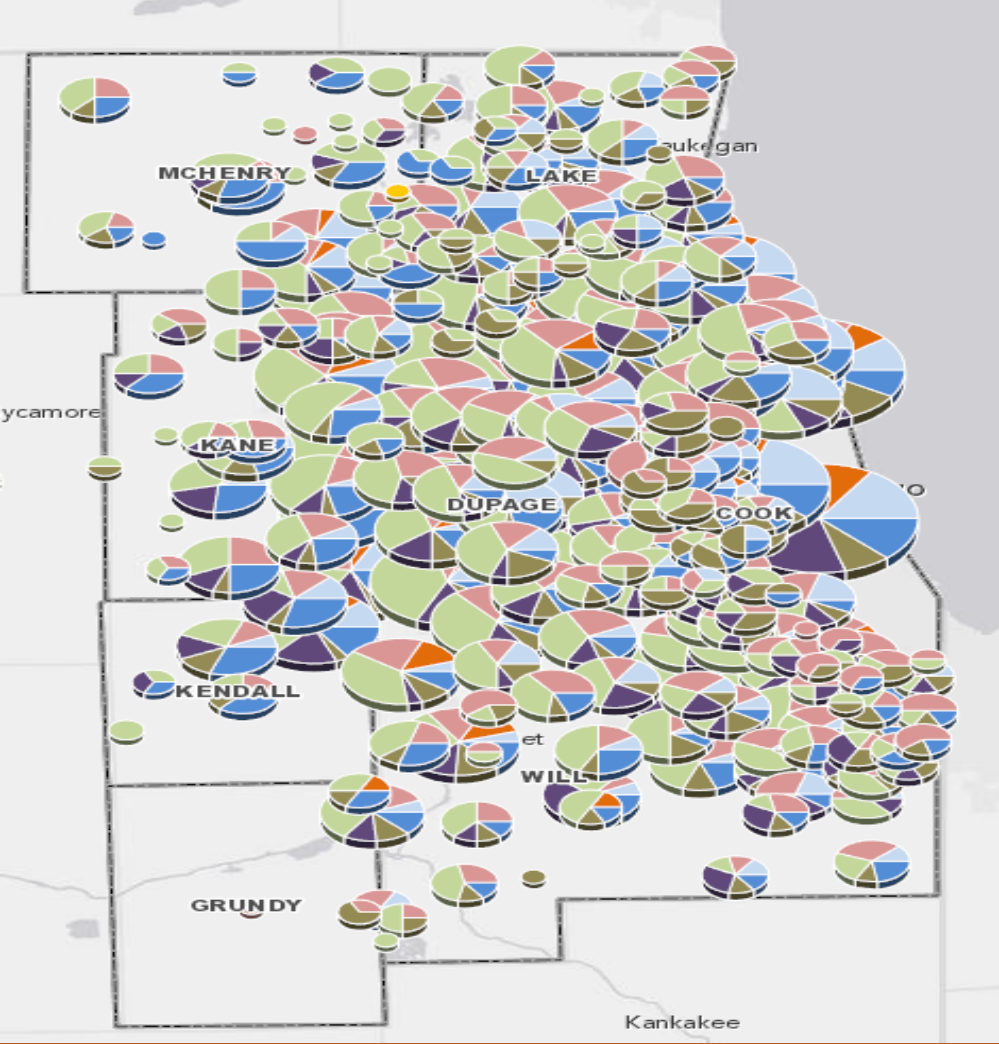
Building the GRC2

1. What is already underway in the region?
2. What existing programs will be helpful?

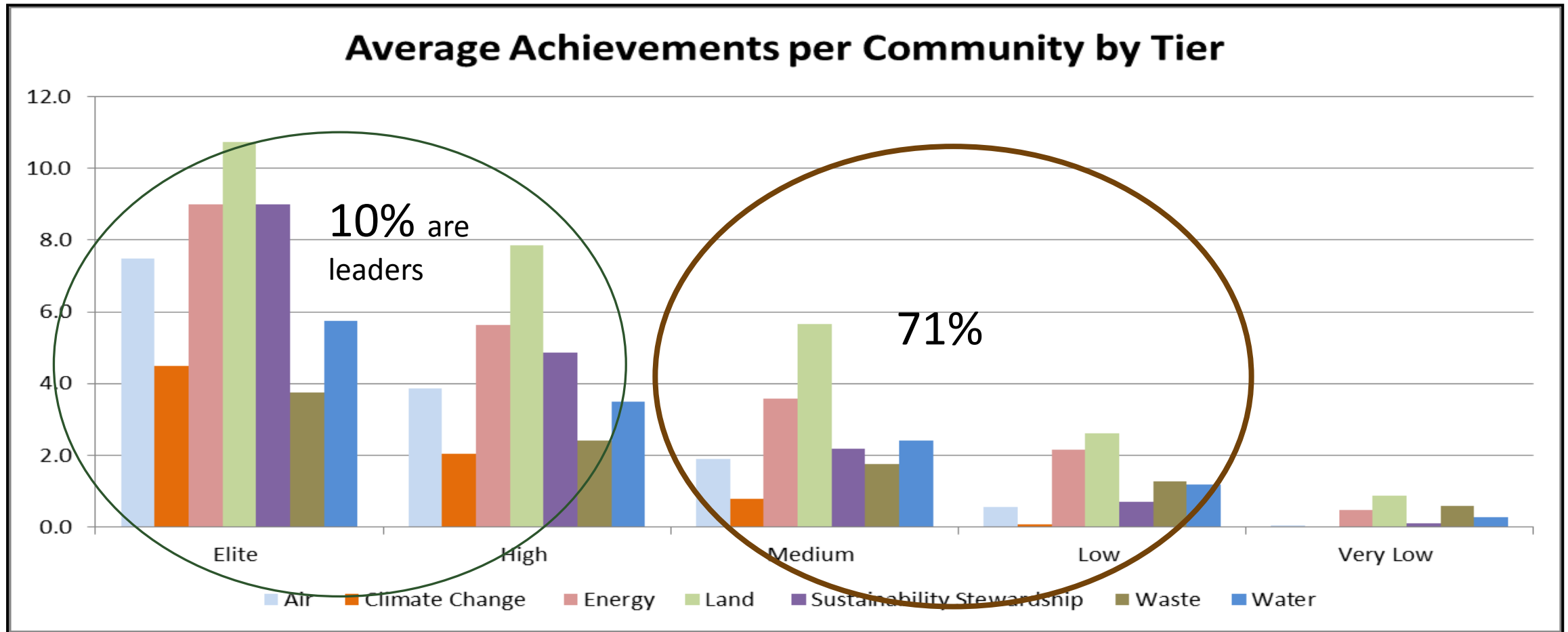
TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS -

- Inventoried environmental achievements for every municipality

Results – the Region is Quite Green!



Most communities are making efforts



Building the GRC2

1. What is already planned?
2. What are common priorities?

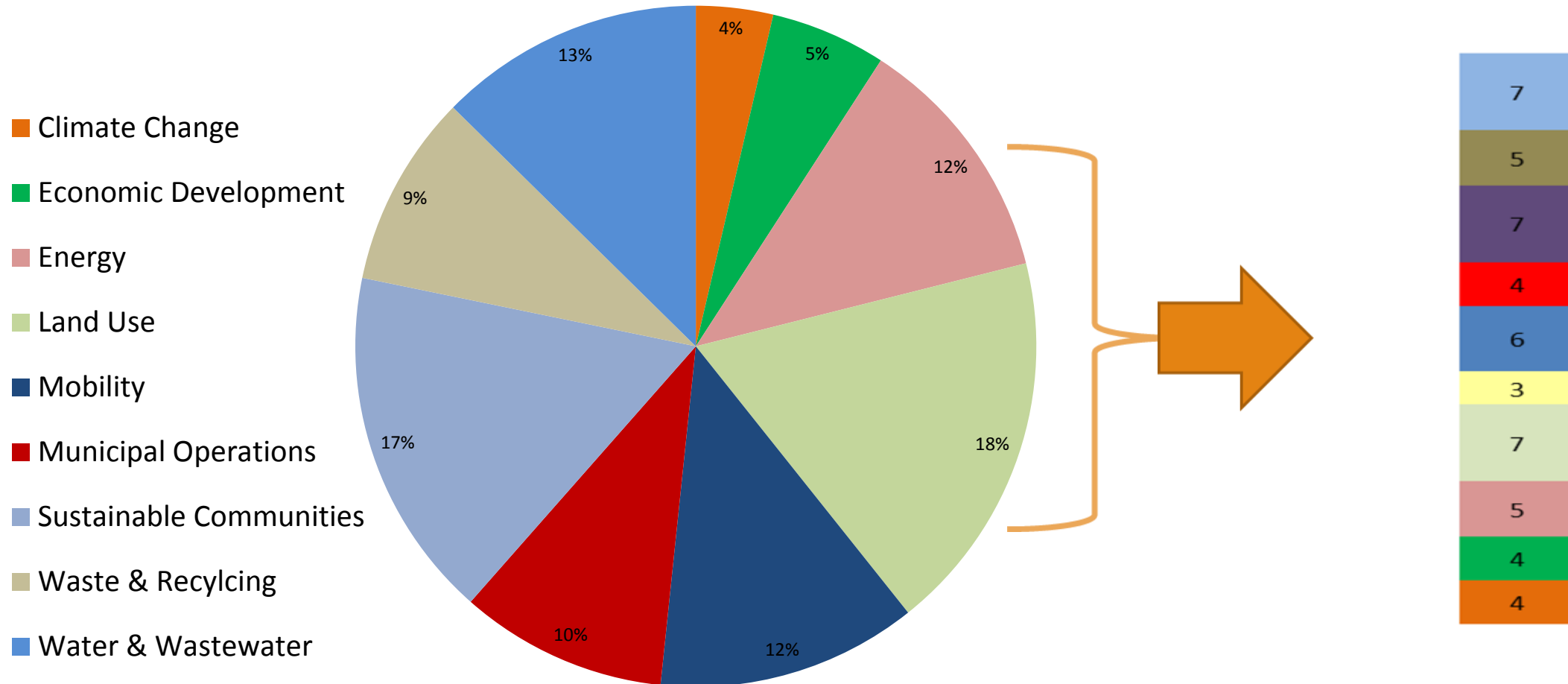
TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS -

- Analyzed existing sustainability plans
 - 30 local plans
 - 9 regional/national plans
 - 1149 specific sustainability goals

Consensus GRC2 Goals

From ALL Sustainability Goals

To GRC2 Goals





Greenest Region Compact 2

ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY IN COMMUNITIES AND THE REGION
IN THREE PARTS

Part 1 - The Greenest Region Compact 2



Consensus Sustainability Goals in 10 Categories



Climate



Economic Development



Energy



Land



Leadership



Mobility



Municipal Operations



Sustainable Communities



Water



Waste

▪ **Please endorse the Compact!**

Part 2 - The GRC2 Framework



Compilation of all Common Objectives, Strategies

- From all plans
- Aligns with regional, national, global objectives
- Links to resources & existing programs
- Offers steps to achieve GRC2 Goals
- To use - Select suitable objectives
- Can be the Framework for your own sustainability plan

Part 3 - GRC2 Sustainability Network



Supportive programs to realize GRC2 goals

Planned -

- Guide resources to GRC2 adopters
- Track achievement of specific goals
- Tiered recognition program

Sustainability Network

- Will leverage resources & create pathways

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Blue Island

Cary

Chicago

Des Plaines

Evanston

Fox River Grove

Frankfort

Hazel Crest

Highland Park

Hoffman Estates

Lakewood

Lemont

Lombard

Niles

Northlake

Rockford

Sauk Village

Schaumburg

Streamwood

Villa Park

Westchester

Woodridge

Barrington Area Council of Governments

DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference

Northwest Municipal Conference

South Suburban Mayors & Mgrs Conference

Will County Government League



And these organizations offered expertise and guidance

360 Energy Group
Active Transportation Alliance
AECOM
Alliance for the Great Lakes
American Planning Association, Illinois Chapter
Argonne National Laboratory
Barrington Area Council of Governments
CB&I
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Chicago Wilderness
ComEd
Cook County
DuPage County
Elevate Energy
Energy Choices
Energy Resources Center
Engineering Enterprises, Inc
Environmental Law and Policy Center
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Grand Victoria Foundation
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Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies
Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Illinois Parks and Recreation Association
Illinois Recycling Association
Illinois Sustainable Technology Association
Illinois Indiana Sea Grant
Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
Metropolitan Planning Council
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
Midwest Ecological Landscape Alliance
Midwest Pesticide Action Center
Moraine Valley Community College
Nicor
Openlands
Prairie State Network
Seven Generations Ahead
Sierra Club
Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County
South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium
South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
The Chaddick Institute at DePaul University
The Chicago Community Trust
The Power Bureau
University of Illinois, Environmental Law Department
US Conference of Mayors
US Environmental Protection Agency
US Green Building Council
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THANK YOU!

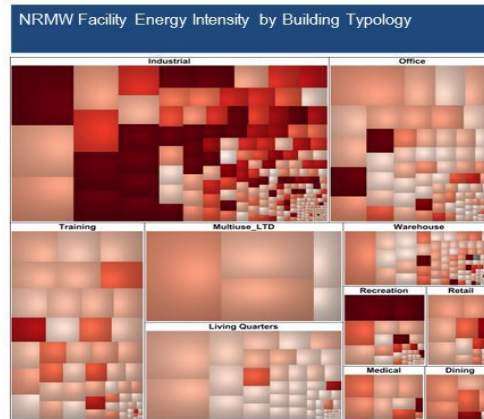


Project Overview

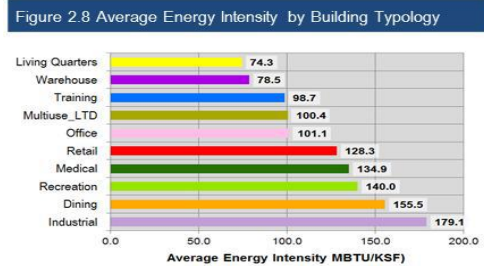


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\$150,000 Planning Grant



Size of Rectangle: Total Energy Use (MBTU/Yr)
Color: Energy Intensity (MBTU / ksf)



Match GRC2 Priorities to Funding and Technical Support

- Support member priorities
- Inventory funding sources and leverage public and private dollars
- Identify project typologies
- Prepare program design and implementation plan



FUNDING STRATEGIES

Program Design and Implementation Plan

Technical Assistance Support
For Each Program Type

Specific Funding Approaches

Performance Metrics



PROGRAM DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, SCHEDULE AND BUDGET