Greenest Region Compact Presents

HOW TO USE THE GREENEST REGION COMPACT FRAMEWORK TOOL TO MAKE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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WHAT'S INSIDE!?

How do you use the Greenest Region Compact and it's framework tool to help your municipality create or renew it's sustainability plan?! This pamphlet will help you navigate the framework tool with or without Excel open, give you examples of a filled out spreadsheet and show you the next steps after you're finished with the Tool!

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IN PRINTED FORM

Have a thorough understanding of your municipalities' strategy, plans, zoning, ordinances and land use. This might take some teamwork. But that's how you make the dream work.

1. Pick from the 10 consensus goals below:

Climate	Mobility
Economic Development	Municipal Operations
Energy	Sustainable Communities
Land	Waste & Recycling
Leadership	Water
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- 2. Once the goal being assessed is chosen, begin checking boxes in the printed spreadsheet as they apply to your municipalities' current and future goals and achievements.
- 3. THAT'S IT! It was that easy. Now for the hard part. Move to page 5 and 6 for a quick exercise or page 7 for WHAT NOW!?

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Above: A Waste & Recycling Category checked off in the printed form. TOO EASY!

WORKING IN EXCEL

- As an Excel document, the Tool allows you to use the Filter feature to view only the rows (strategies and objectives) you wish to see. Set these filter up in columns F-L.
- 2. To start, go through the objectives and strategies to identify issues that are not relevant in column L. For example, if your water supply is Lake Michigan, you can mark "x" in column L for groundwater issues (W55). Filter to hide all those rows marked as not relevant. Next, consider assessing what your community has already achieved and in-progress using column F and G. Incorporate this into your plan and report these achievements.
- Next, thoughtfully review remaining objectives and strategies with a team
 to determine which ones you want to pursue and in what time frame in
 columns H,I, J and K. There is space for collaborators to initial and comment in columns M and O.
- 4. Your marked-up and shortened Framework will provide a foundation for your own sustainability planning process. Use the Filter feature to view your selected objectives from short and long term perspectives. You decide which objectives and strategies ultimately end up in your own plan and how you want to use them.

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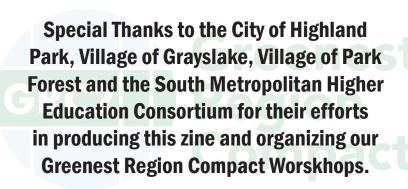
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FLOW CHART OF HOW IT ALL WORKS GOES HERE.





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