

# *Wilmette, IL*

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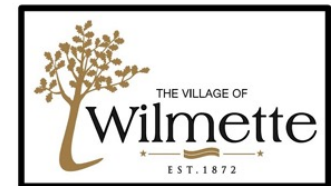
**SHARED SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR MODEL**

# History

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- Village Environmental and Energy Commission founded in 2009
  - Provide advice and education on environmental and energy-related issues throughout the Village
  - EEC created the Village's first Sustainability Plan in 2021, based on the Greenest Region Compact
- Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee desire to increase sustainability initiatives across the Village

VILLAGE OF WILMETTE  
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGIC PLAN  
2021

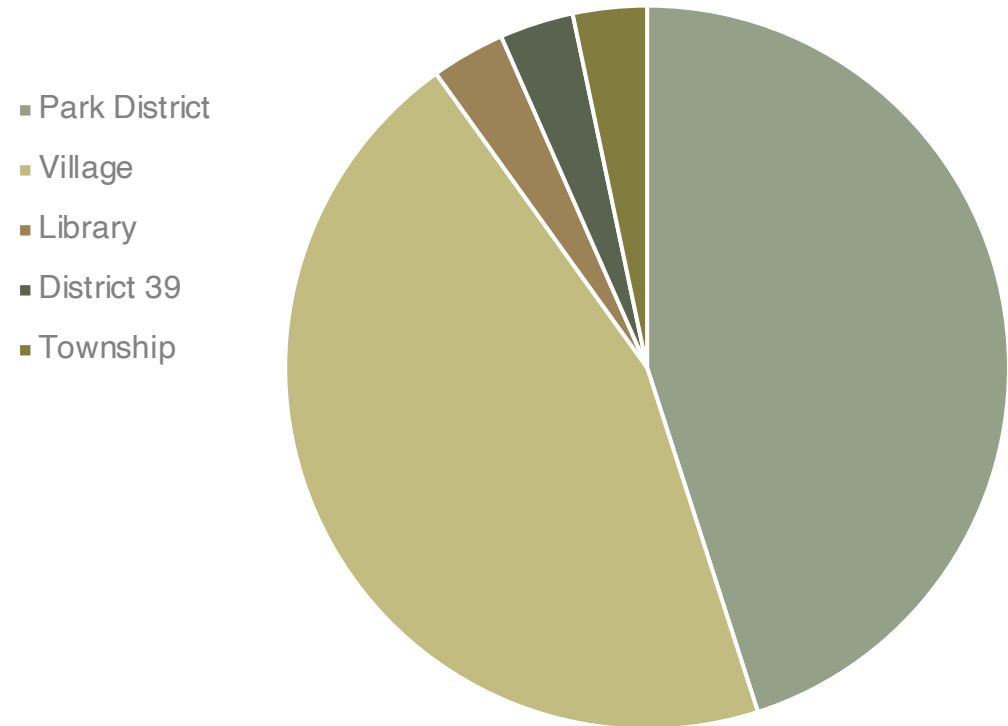


# Sustainability Coordinator Position

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Intergovernmental agreement began in 2023 between:

- Wilmette Park District
- Village of Wilmette
- Wilmette Public Library
- School District 39
- New Trier Township



# Benefits

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- Part-time position for two primary agencies
- Affordability/cost share
- Continuity between public entities
- Streamlined contact for residents
- Enhanced collaboration
- Community best practices/interconnectedness of sustainability planning

# Collaborations

- Print and digital media – consistent messaging
- Public events, education, and information sessions
- Cross-agency resources

