



## November 2021 ONE BAY Newsletter

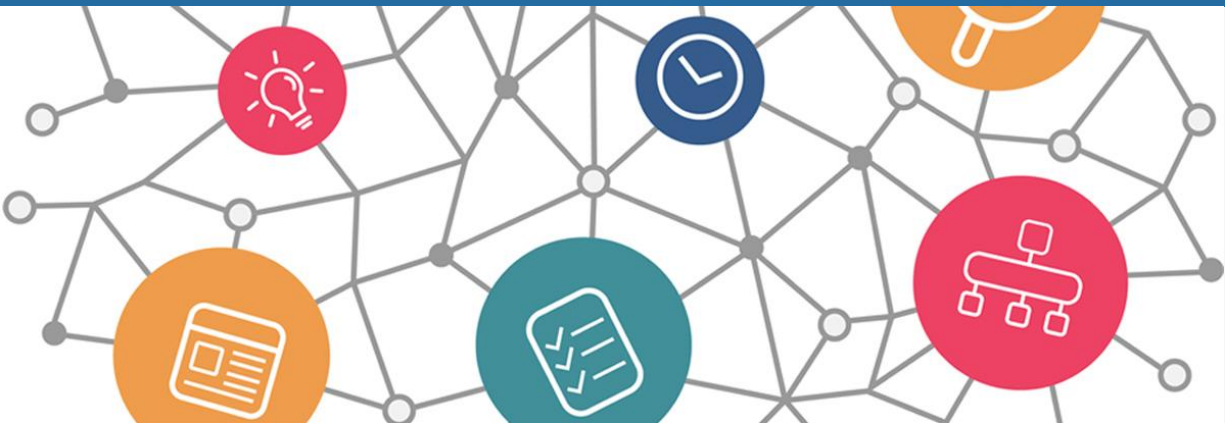


### November ONE BAY Webinar

TBRPC will host a ONE Bay webinar on Friday, **November 12, 2021**. This webinar will highlight the opportunities for using the **USGBC LEED Cities program** to advance regional resiliency priorities and learn about the upcoming Florida Cohort of the Local Government Leadership Program, provide an overview of the LEED for Cities program, outline the connections between the program and the Regional Resiliency Action Plan, hear from local government staff on using LEED Cities.

[View ONE BAY Meeting Information](#)

## Resiliency Resources



### [LEED for Cities Brochure](#)

The [LEED for Cities home page](#) provides tools and resources to get



## LEED FOR CITIES AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Set Goals. Measure Progress. Continuously Improve.



GET STARTED ON THE PATH TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE, RESILIENT, HEALTHY, AND JUST FUTURE.

USGBC has proven its approach – setting intentional goals, implementing best practices, measuring progress, and certifying achievement – to be the standard at the forefront of sustainable development.

Cities, towns and counties are drawn to LEED, and local governments around the world have adopted green building policies, incentives, programs, and strategies to capture green building's many benefits. Now, with LEED for Cities, local governments can adopt a comprehensive management framework for sustainability and demonstrate leadership through certification at the city- or county-scale.

The LEED for Cities framework is holistic and provides a roadmap to help you evaluate and track progress on social, economic, and environmental conditions in your community. Certification can serve as a springboard for cross-departmental coordination, stakeholder engagement, integrated budgeting, performance management and more. The data-driven, results oriented process accelerates action on climate and sustainability goals, while improving quality of life and community conditions for all.

*"(LEED for Cities) will allow us to more strategically and equitably plan for the effects of climate change while remaining laser focused on deliverables that will ensure future generations can continue to enjoy our great city."* Mayor Jane Castor, City of Tampa, FL

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LEED for Cities helps you to:

- Inspire leadership, transformation and innovation in urban sustainability.
- Protect biodiversity and regenerate ecosystem services.
- Meet and exceed net zero carbon, energy, waste and water.
- Achieve livability, choice and access for all, where people live, work and play.
- Raise the standard of living and quality of life for humans all around the globe.

you started and connect you with certified projects. You will find links to the rating system, guide, and scorecard as well as popular resources, such as the [LEED for Cities Crosswalk Tool](#).

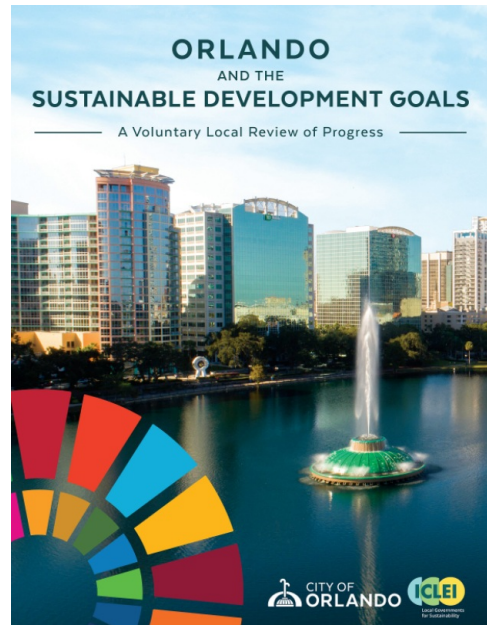
In 2022, LEED for Cities will support a Florida Cohort of the popular Local Government Leadership Program. This program will build on the collaborative spirit and peer network across the state by providing resources tailored to Florida cities, towns and counties. Learn more and apply [here](#).

[View the Tampa Region LEED for Cities Brochure](#)

## Voluntary Local Government Review of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

In addition to LEED for Cities compatibility the RRAP is compatible with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The City of Orlando has created a voluntary local review of progress against the SDGs which serves as a useful model for aligning local progress with regional and national priorities.

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## EPA Gulf of Mexico

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