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A Decade of Working with Local Governments...



- Western Community
 Stewardship Forum
 program
- Western Leadership Institute
- Community Energy Futures Institute
- Technical assistance and capacity building

Hallmarks of Successful Communities

- **Develop a broadly shared vision** of future through an inclusive process that engages the diverse interests of the community to foster constructive informed dialogue.
- Understand their local economy within the context of the regional, national, and global economies.
- Understand natural and cultural assets influence and are affected by population growth and development.
- Effectively manage growth and change by using a wide variety of both regulatory and non-regulatory strategies and tools to protect or enhance local assets promoting more sustainable patterns of growth.
- Value leadership and cultivate local leaders who can help realize their vision by participation in local civic affairs.

Successful Communities Checklist

- Provide a baseline review for communities that received targeted technical assistance
- Periodic reviews to track progress on meeting a suite of goals related to natural & cultural resource protection and smart growth

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uccessful Communities Components					
ommunity Vision					
Community Vision adopted that included broad public involvement					
Comprehensive plan land use policies explicitly tied to vision (e.g. policies	Т		\top		
implemented through development code updates)	\perp		\perp		
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Cultural and natural resource values identified and mapped within an					
appropriate regional context					
Open space/ag land acquisition program (e.g. PDR and full fee)	\perp		\perp		
TDR district established (sending and receiving)					
Wildlife/endangered species development/subdivison standards (e.g. review ordinance, mitigation standards, cluster ordinance)					
River and wetlands development/subdivision standards (e.g. setbacks, mitigation	,				
standards, no build areas)					
Water conservation development/subdivision standards (e.g. landscape	Т		\top		
standards, water catchment, water use limitations)	_		\perp		
Minimum acre ag/open space zoning (160 acre minimum optimal)	-		-		
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Floodplain development standards (e.g. buffer width, no build zone) Hillslope development standards (e.g. no build on percent slope, geological					
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Water quality development standards (e.g. private water system, minimum acreage/well)					
Wildland-urban interface development standards (e.g. design guidelines, water					
requirements, vegetation treatment)					
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Road connectivity standards (e.g. no cul de sacs)					
Multimodalism policies (e.g. trails dedications, sidewalks, TOD)					
Mixed use/compact development policies (e.g. PUD's, zoning districts, incentives	i,				
design guidelines)					
iscal Responsibility					
Infill incentives (e.g. density bonuses)					
Annexation guidelines					
Urban services/growth boundaries					
Capital facilities plan					
City/County coordination (e.g. joint CIP/Annexation agreements)					
Impact fees (e.g. roads, schools, fire)					
Administrative fees (e.g. building and subdivision permit fees)					
ocial Equity					
Affordable housing requirements/incentives (e.g. inclusionary zoning,					
downpayment assistance, density bonuses, etc.)					

2009 – Survey of Planning Officials in the West

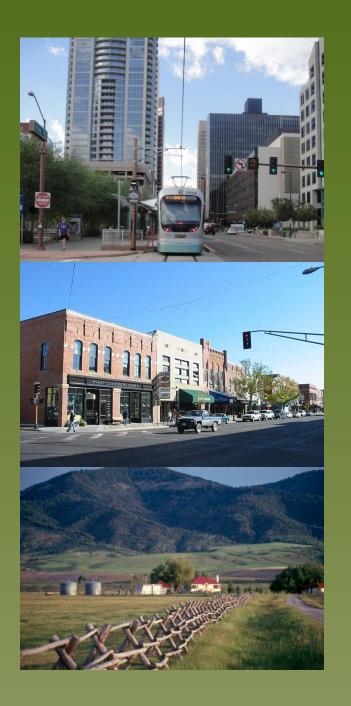


- Sustainability, smart growth, and adaptation & mitigation for climate change – what do planners need?
 - Case studies from peer communities in the Intermountain West that are relevant to their environmental, capacity, and political challenges

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- Organized by "typology"
 - Urban
 - Amenity
 - Rural
- Primarily examples from the Intermountain West

- Category search
- State/regional search
- Community search



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