



CLEVELAND IS A LEED SILVER CITY!

In fall 2021, Cleveland was recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) as a LEED Silver certified city. Like LEED for buildings, LEED for Cities and Communities provides a framework for cities to credibly track progress toward overall sustainability objectives, and allows for comparison by and among communities around the world.

Through Sustainable Cleveland, we have established a solid foundation to collaboratively address community needs through sustainability and climate action. The LEED for Cities and Communities rating system will help complement these efforts, allowing the City to continue to track progress over time and identify priority areas and actions with the greatest impact.

CLEVELAND SCORED 57 OUT OF 110 POINTS

| LEED Certification Review Report | |
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| <p>This report contains the results of the technical review of an application for LEED® certification submitted for the specified project. LEED certification is an official recognition that a project complies with the requirements prescribed within the LEED rating systems as created and maintained by the U.S. Green Building Council® (USGBC®). The LEED certification program is administered by Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI®).</p> | |
| <p>City of Cleveland, Ohio</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Project ID: 1000113295</p> <p>Rating System & version: LEED v4.1 Cities: Existing</p> <p>Project Registration Date: December 09, 2018</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Silver</p> <p>CERTIFIED: 40-49, SILVER: 50-59, GOLD: 60-79, PLATINUM: 80+</p> </div> </div> | |
| <p>LEED v4.1 CITIES: EXISTING</p> <p>ATTEMPTED: 60, NOT AWARDED: 4, PENDING: 0, AWARDED: 57 OF 110 POINTS</p> | |
| <p>INTEGRATIVE PROCESS 4 OF 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrative Planning and Leadership 1/1 Green Building Policy and Incentives 3/4 | <p>ENERGY AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS 8 OF 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power Access, Reliability and Resiliency Y Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management 0/14 Energy Efficiency 2/2 Renewable Energy 0/6 Low Carbon Economy 4/4 Grid Harmonization 2/2 |
| <p>NATURAL SYSTEMS AND ECOLOGY 6 OF 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystem Assessment Y Green Spaces 2/2 Natural Resources Conservation and Restoration NA Light Pollution Reduction NA Resilience Planning 4/4 | <p>MATERIALS AND RESOURCES 1 OF 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid Waste Management Y Waste Performance 1/4 Special Waste Streams Management NA Responsible Sourcing for Infrastructure NA Material Recovery NA Smart Waste Management Systems NA |
| <p>TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE 9 OF 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation Performance 6/6 Compact, Mixed Use and Transit Oriented Development NA Access to Quality Transit 1/1 Alternative Fuel Vehicles NA Smart Mobility and Transportation Policy NA High Priority Sites 2/2 | <p>QUALITY OF LIFE 10 OF 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demographic Assessment Y Quality of life performance 1/6 Trend Improvement 4/4 Distributional Equity NA Environmental Justice 1/1 Housing and Transportation Affordability 2/2 Civic and Community Engagement 2/2 Civil and Human Rights NA |
| <p>WATER EFFICIENCY 9 OF 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Access and Quality Y Water Performance 6/6 Integrated Water Management 1/1 Stormwater Management NA Smart Water Systems 2/2 | <p>INNOVATION 6 OF 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation 6/6 |
| | <p>REGIONAL PRIORITY 4 OF 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Priority 4/4 |

INTEGRATIVE PROCESS

Collaboration is the key to successful implementation across systems!

NATURAL SYSTEMS AND ECOLOGY

As a changing climate threatens human health and wellbeing, Cleveland's unique geography and environment positions our region for greater resiliency to climate change.

TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE

Cleveland has made big strides in the last decade to increase sustainable transportation infrastructure and make safer streets for all. We can build off this progress to drive even greater shifts in sustainable mobility options.

WATER EFFICIENCY

Cleveland Water and the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's ongoing commitments to clean, safe, and reliable water and wastewater systems helped Cleveland score high in Water Efficiency.

ENERGY AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Approximately half of Cleveland's GHG emissions come from energy consumption. Scaling up clean energy provides an opportunity to reduce our emissions while addressing residential energy burden.

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

While Cleveland scored low in the Materials and Resources category, the Circular Cleveland initiative is expected to help address waste challenges, while creating economic opportunity.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Cleveland has seen progress in improving quality of life for residents, however there are opportunities to better align efforts across organizations and systems to increase equitable health and prosperity outcomes in vulnerable communities.

INNOVATION & REGIONAL PRIORITY

Cleveland's leadership in civic engagement and program development supporting vulnerable populations is one of the many reasons we were awarded all 10 points in the Innovation and Regional Priority categories.



"We are excited to share our LEED Silver certification. This national recognition is evidence of Cleveland's long-standing commitment to improving quality of life through sustainability and climate action. We look forward to using the LEED for Cities framework to help build off this existing foundation and scale up efforts across the city."

-Dr. Jason Wood, Chief of Sustainability