

## Sustainability Best Practices

### Sarasota County, Florida (2005 - Present)

**Website:** <http://www.scgov.net/Sustainability/default.asp>

**Plan:** Roadmap to Sustainability

- Began in 2005 with community conversations
- Plan to build a sustainable and renewable community
- Focuses on Environmental Conservation, Water Conservation, Waste Reduction, Energy Reduction, Transportation, Facilities/Construction and Community Design and Partnerships

**Players:** Citizens, municipalities, state government, school districts, private organizations, homeowners associations, NGOs (non-governmental organizations), etc...

### Greater Boston Region, Massachusetts (2003 – Present)

**Website:** <http://www.metrofuture.org/>

**Plan:** MetroFuture – An initiative of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council

- Engaged 5,000 people between 2003 and 2008
- Developed in 5 phases:
  - Initial Visioning Activities
  - Analysis of Current Trends
  - Development of Alternative Futures
  - Preference Selection
  - Development of Implementation Strategies
- Focuses on Sustainable Growth Patterns, Housing Choices, Community Vitality, Regional Prosperity, Transportation Choices, Healthy Environment

**Players:** Citizens, municipalities, state government, private organizations, non-profits, faith-based organizations, school districts, etc...

### Corvallis, Oregon (2003 – Present)

**Website:** <http://www.sustainablecorvallis.org/>

**Plan:** Community Sustainability Action Plan

- Began with the City Council's goal to develop a community-wide sustainability initiative
- Town hall meetings were held to involve community members
- Focuses on Community Inclusion, Economic Vitality, Education, Energy, Food, Health & Human Services, Housing, Land Use, Natural Areas & Wildlife, Transportation, Waste, Water
- Partnership agreement between City of Corvallis and the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition

**Players:** Citizens, municipalities, state government, state university, private organizations, school districts, non-profits, faith-based organizations, neighborhood associations

### **Johnson County, Kansas (2004 – Present)**

**Website:** <http://sustainable.jocogov.org/>

**Plan:** Johnson County Sustainability Guide

- Began with citizen survey - environmental concerns
- Current efforts are primarily internal, but has developed a community sustainability strategy framework
- Focuses on transportation, preserving green space, solid waste planning, sustainable building practices, energy efficiency and green buildings, economic development

**Players:** Citizens, public sectors, private sector