



Lane Livability Consortium

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant

SMART Communities: PROJECT OVERVIEW

Defining Sustainability

Sustainability is our capacity as a community to grow and change, to more deeply understand the inter-relationships of our human, economic, and natural systems, and to make the decisions today that ensure our viability and resilience for tomorrow.

Purpose Statement

To build upon our successes and to further integrate sustainability throughout our region, within our organizations, our guiding documents, and into our decision-making. To develop expertise, tools, and processes that will be implemented to enhance livability, ensure social equity, increase transportation choices, provide affordable housing, and build a healthy local economy as integrated and efficient systems.

Key Program Areas

- Lane Livability Consortium
- Public Engagement
- Integration of Housing/Economic Development/Transportation
- Climate Change/GHG
- Public Health
- Strategic Infrastructure Investments
- Capacity Building

Goals

- To provide a **regional forum** for sustainable community planning and development, including improving our economic health, providing affordable housing, and increasing transportation choices;
- To build regional and organizational **capacity** for sustainability;
- To better **integrate** core community planning functions, especially in the areas of affordable housing, economic development and transportation;
- To make our **public engagement** programs more equitable and inclusive;
- To incorporate emerging public policy issues such as **public health** and **climate change** into our existing regional plan for sustainable development;
- To develop **infrastructure investment** strategies that use our limited public resources wisely and sustainably for multiple community benefits; and
- To identify ways of monitoring and **measuring progress** towards sustainable community outcomes.



SMART Communities: PRELIMINARY TIMELINE

Year One

Lane Livability Consortium Chartering/Meetings

Public Engagement Phase I

Sustainability Baseline Assessment(s)

Year Two

Lane Livability Consortium Trainings/Meetings

Public Engagement Phase II

Climate Change Planning Phase I

Regional Investment Strategy

Public Engagement Phase III

Year Three

Climate Change Planning Phase II

Public Engagement Phase IV

Sustainability Toolkits/Capacity Building

Sustainability Performance Measures

Lane Livability Consortium Ongoing Agreements