

Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP) Definitions of Sustainability

LAND USE (BUILT ENVIRONMENT)

A state in which the community's built environment meets community needs, now and in the future.

We will:

Plan, build, operate, and maintain the built environment for community needs in such a way that ensures public safety, innovative and efficient land and material use, and balances longevity with costs.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

A state in which the demands placed on the environment can be met without reducing its capacity to allow living things to live well, now and in the future.

We will:

- 1. Promote renewables and the responsible use of non-renewable resources.*
- 2. Eliminate the non-essential use of synthetic substances.*
- 3. Minimize destruction of the environment.*
- 4. Undertake restoration and enhancement activities.*

ECONOMY

A state in which the community's economic system is able to generate prosperity now and in the future.

We will: *Pursue diversification, innovation, collaboration, and the further greening of our economy in order to produce equitable prosperity over generations.*

COMMUNITY

A state in which the community's social and cultural traditions thrive now and in the future.

We will: *Foster a healthy quality of life by promoting inclusive-ness and empowerment that supports equity, diversity, liveability and resilience in a rural-character setting.*

GOVERNANCE

A system of government which maintains the capacity and the resources necessary to function now and in the future.

We will: *Preserve quality democracy by exercising inclusive and transparent decision-making that upholds the electoral process, allows access to in-formation, defends civil rights and regards the rule of law.*