



SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Davidson will strive to create and maintain a vibrant, equitable community and economy while protecting the natural environment for generations to come.

The town will cultivate a community ethic of sustainability through a dedicated framework including:

PRIORITY AREAS	ACTION ITEMS
<p>1. Education & Engagement Cultivating an ethic of responsibility and partnership</p>	<p>a. Implement strategic website development b. Explore communications campaign c. Collaborate with state, regional, and local partners G 5.4</p>
<p>2. Municipal Operations Reviewing, updating, and benchmarking municipal operations</p>	<p>a. Update building, fleet, procurement, and operations standards G 2.3 * b. Undertake benchmarking * G 5.1</p>
<p>3. Green-Buildings & Infrastructure Enhancing the community’s building, infrastructure, and natural environment standards</p>	<p>a. Support renewable energy initiatives and energy efficiency improvements (ex. solar, lighting, weatherization) * G 2.3 b. Support water quality initiatives and improve stormwater/rainwater management * G 2.3 c. Enhance workforce/affordable housing * G 5.2 d. Review community contaminant policies/progress (ex. pesticides, asbestos)</p>
<p>4. Mobility Supporting Mobility Plan implementation efforts</p>	<p>a. Analyze EV infrastructure location and funding opportunities * G 3.4 b. Improve multi-modal connectivity throughout Davidson via visible projects G 3.1-3.3</p>
<p>5. Ongoing & Long-term Priorities Assessing progress and planning for upcoming initiatives</p>	<p>a. Evaluate and prioritize Comprehensive Plan recommendations and other publicly vetted targets b. Assess and implement environmental and public health strategies; land/farmland conservation efforts; and zero waste initiatives c. Reduce municipal operations GHG emissions to achieve carbon neutrality by 2037 and develop a community-wide climate action plan G 5.1, 2.3</p>

* Represents items prioritized for budget consideration FY 2021; [G X.X](#) Represents Comprehensive Plan Goal

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