



# 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><b>1. Education &amp; Engagement</b> 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 <b>G 5.4</b></p>
<p><b>2. Municipal Operations</b> Reviewing, updating, and benchmarking municipal operations</p>	<p>a. Update building, fleet, procurement, and operations standards <b>G 2.3</b> * b. Undertake benchmarking * <b>G 5.1</b></p>
<p><b>3. Green-Buildings &amp; Infrastructure</b> 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) * <b>G 2.3</b> b. Support water quality initiatives and improve stormwater/rainwater management * <b>G 2.3</b> c. Enhance workforce/affordable housing * <b>G 5.2</b> d. Review community contaminant policies/progress (ex. pesticides, asbestos)</p>
<p><b>4. Mobility</b> Supporting Mobility Plan implementation efforts</p>	<p>a. Analyze EV infrastructure location and funding opportunities * <b>G 3.4</b> b. Improve multi-modal connectivity throughout Davidson via visible projects <b>G 3.1-3.3</b></p>
<p><b>5. Ongoing &amp; Long-term Priorities</b> 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 <b>G 5.1, 2.3</b></p>

\* Represents items prioritized for budget consideration FY 2021; **G X.X** Represents Comprehensive Plan Goal

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