

CITY OPERATIONS SUSTAINABILITY PLAN UPDATE 2016



2014-2020

City Operations Sustainability Plan



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Sustainability Definition



The three Ps = **PEOPLE**, **PLANET**, **AND PROSPERITY**

At an organizational level, "Sustainability" is defined as the City's ability to provide high quality infrastructure, services, and programs in a manner, which balances the social, economic, and environmental needs of current and future generations.

Sustainability Vision & Mission



Through a continuous improvement framework, the City of Chula Vista strives to "lead by example" in integrating innovative sustainable practices throughout its operations helping to ensure clean air, water, and land in the community.

The Business Case



- Lower utility costs
- * Lower fuel costs
- * Lower maintenance costs
- * Healthier, more comfortable workspaces
- * Happier, more productive employees
- * Lower GHG emissions
- * And...

CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER, & CLEAN LAND!



City Operations Sustainability Plan



* Creates goals & strategies in 7 focus areas...

Energy Use

Water Use

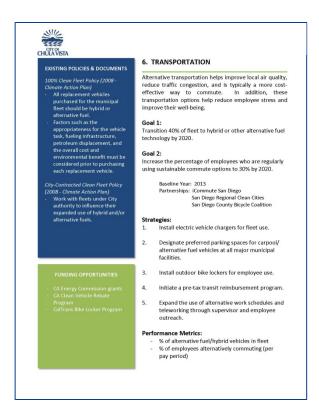
Green Purchasing

Waste Management

Pollution Prevention

Transportation

Green Buildings & Infrastructure







EXISTING POLICIES & DOCUMENTS

Municipal Building Energy Efficiency Policy (2005)

Energy Efficiency

- New buildings should maximize passive cooling and heating.
- New and renovated buildings (>4,500 sf) should be at least 20% more efficient than State code.
- Existing buildings should be retrofitted with more efficient technologies (as available).
- Only purchase EPA ENERGY STAR qualified appliances and products.

Renewable Energy

- New and renovated buildings should incorporate onsite renewable energy.
- Overall goal is to meet at least 20% of energy demand with onsite renewable energy.
- Up to 100% of purchased electricity should be renewable (if costs are equal or less than conventional electricity).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Local Government Partnership with SDG&E and CA Public
 Utilities Commission
- CA Energy Commission loans
- CSCDA Sustainable Energy Bond program
- Municipal Utility Reinvestment Fund (proposed)

1. ENERGY USE

The City of Chula Vista spends approximately \$3 million annually on electricity and natural gas use at municipal facilities. Energy management efforts help to reduce these long-term utility costs and associated greenhouse gas emissions, while typically improving building performance and occupants' health and comfort.

Goal:

Reduce municipal energy use by 20% by 2020 through energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives.

Baseline Year: 2010
Partnerships: DOE Better Buildings Challenge
EPA Green Power Partnership
SDG&E Local Government Partnership

Strategies:

- Implement all cost-effective energy efficiency upgrades, such as the Multi-Site Lighting Upgrade project.
- Retro-commission all municipal buildings that are greater than 20,000 square feet and more than 10 years old to improve energy performance.
- Establish a Municipal Utility Reinvestment Fund (using previous utility cost savings) to create a revolving mechanism for funding energy improvements.
- Purchase 100% renewable energy for the City's facilities under Direct Access contracts.
- Transition to "Zero Net Energy" design for all new municipal facilities.

Performance Metrics:

- Annual kWh and Therm usage
- Energy use intensity (MMBTU/square foot)
- % onsite renewable energy



- Summarizes existing policies & programs
- Outlines potential funding sources
- List performance metrics

Real Results: City of Chula Vista Implementation Model

COMMUNITY SIZE

Large Suburban, population 260,000

GOAL

To achieve a 20 percent energy reduction in city buildings by 2020 based on 2010 levels

BARRIER

Lack of efficient and effective communication and collaboration among key municipal departments toward their energy goals

SOLUTION

The creation and implementation of the City Operations Sustainability Plan, a cohesive strategy to enable city efforts to coordinate and accelerate sustainability initiatives throughout city operations

OUTCOME

The Plan has enabled the City of Chula Vista to achieve a 24% energy reduction for an annual savings of approximately \$270,500

Implementation Model: Sustainable Operations Plan

OVERVIEW

The City of Chula Vista has been at the forefront of sustainability since rolling out its citywide recycling programs in 1993, joining the U.S. Conference of Mayors in 1997, and publishing its first Climate Action Plan in 2000. In 2014, the City Council approved the City Operations Sustainability Plan (Plan), a comprehensive sustainability action plan focused on seven key areas in its municipal operations: energy and water use, green purchasing, waste management, pollution prevention, green buildings, and infrastructure. The Plan identified more than 30 sustainability strategies, making the city the first jurisdiction in San Diego County to initiate a coordinated sustainability plan of action for municipal operations. The Plan is intended to ensure a strategic and inclusive approach to reduce municipal operating costs, improve local environmental quality, and provide a community-wide lead-by-example model.



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Financial Funding Examples



* Plan outlines a variety of internal and external potential funding sources per focus area...

ENERGY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Local Government Partnership with SDG&E and CA Public Utilities Commission
- CA Energy Commission loans
- CSCDA Sustainable Energy Bond program
- Municipal Utility Reinvestment Fund (Proposed)

WASTE MGMT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- AB 939 fee on solid waste services
- Free service provided by Republic
 Services to City facilities
- CalRecycle grants

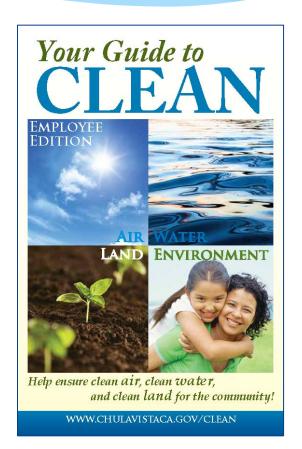
Employee Engagement & Monitoring



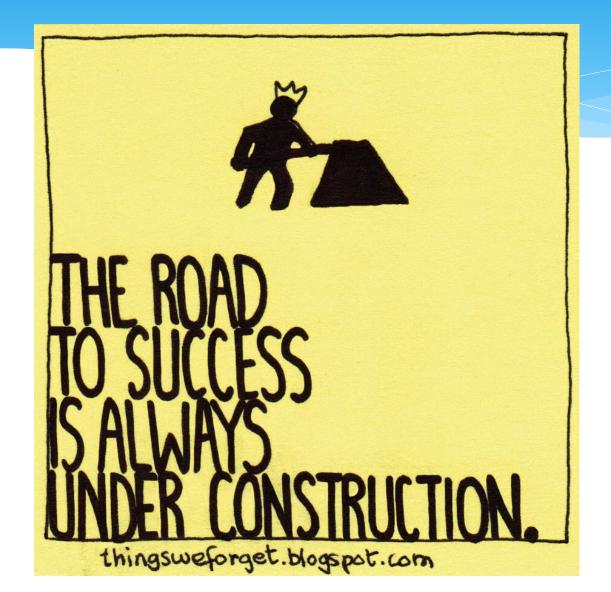
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

City leaders and employees will be frequently engaged through:

- Employee Lunch & Learns (Quarterly)
- New Hire Orientation (Ongoing)
- Green Teams (Ongoing)
- Employee Surveys (Annual)
- CLEAN Employee Award (Annual)
- Plan Progress Reports (Annual)



Where Are We On The Path to 2020?



Our Big Goals



		2016 Status
•	Reduce energy use by 20% by 2020	29.6%
•	Reduce potable water use by 10% by 2020	30.1%
•	80% of all office and custodial purchases are "green" by 2020	70% Office Depot purchases 35% custodial purchases
•	75% recycling rate by 2020	67%

Our Big Goals



2016 **Status**

Prevent all non-storm water discharges from city facilities by June 15



Comply with **BMP requirements** and **pass** inspections with a score of 80% by 2020



40% of city fleet transitioned to hybrid or alternative fuel technology

36%

Increase the % of employees using sustainable commute options to 30% by 2020

10%

Our Big Goals



2010
Status

At least 2 existing buildings will be operated to meet enhanced green building standards by 2020

- LEED EBOM City Hall 2017
- Integrate sustainable design concepts and products in infrastructure projects by 2020 using **Envision** tool.
- Beginning employee training 2016

• All **new buildings** over 10,000 sf will be designed and constructed to meet enhanced **green building** standards

None built yet

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