



# Sustainable Rhode Island

## REGIONAL PLAN FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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## *Federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities*

- Federal effort at “silo-busting”
- Supports environmental and economic sustainability

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## SIX LIVABILITY PRINCIPLES

- Provide more transportation choices.
- Promote equitable, affordable housing.
- Enhance economic competitiveness.
- Support existing communities.
- Coordinate and leverage federal policies and investment.
- Value communities and neighborhoods.

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## *Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant*

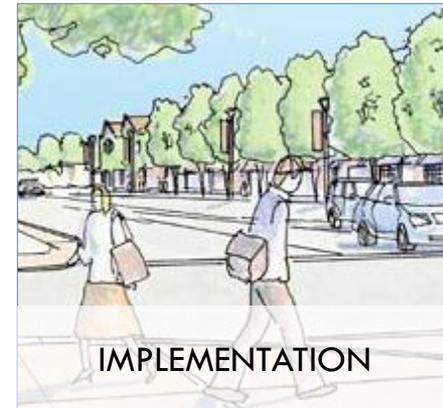
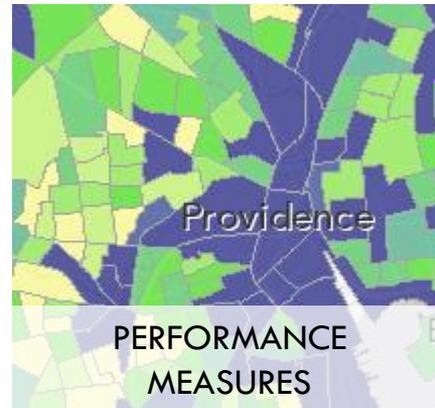
- Nationally competitive
- \$1.9 Million from HUD over three years
- *Regional Plan for Sustainable Development*

# Sustainable Communities

## CONSORTIUM

- Manages and governs grant activities
- 19 members with ability to expand
- Seven State agencies
- Nine municipalities
- Three non-profit organizations

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Develop one economic development strategy for Rhode Island.
- Establish a vision and principles and framework for decisions on future investments.
- Expedited data gathering to be completed in February 2013.



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## STATE HOUSING PLAN

- Encompasses all of Rhode Island's housing needs (subsidized and market rate).
- Consolidation of existing plans
- Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing



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## GROWTH CENTERS

- Map Rhode Island's resources and assets: *natural, cultural, economic, and infrastructure.*
- Identify growth center types and help municipalities determine their location.



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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- Determine the technical and capacity needs of Rhode Island's municipalities.
- Develop strategies, tools, and workshops to meet needs.
- Three phased approach



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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Public participation and communications plan
- Engage and educate a broad range of Rhode Island residents.
- In-person and virtual participation strategies.

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## SOCIAL EQUITY

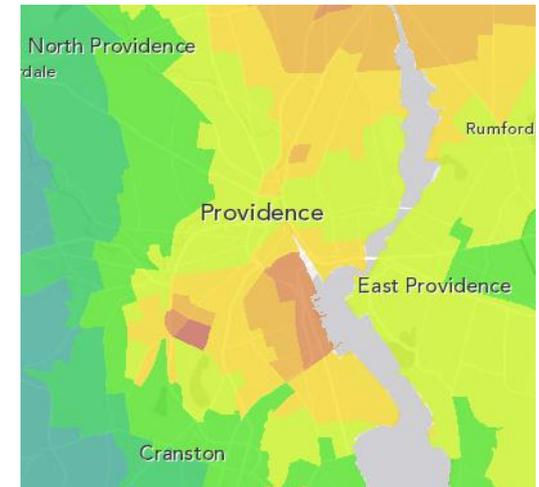
- Ensure planning processes and outcomes are equitable.
- Social Equity Advisory Committee management and facilitation.
- Community outreach and review of products.



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## DATA AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Identify data and develop performance measures and indicators for the Regional Plan for Sustainable Development.
- Existing State Guide Plan elements and new plans.
- Bring together state's data in a shared and accessible format.



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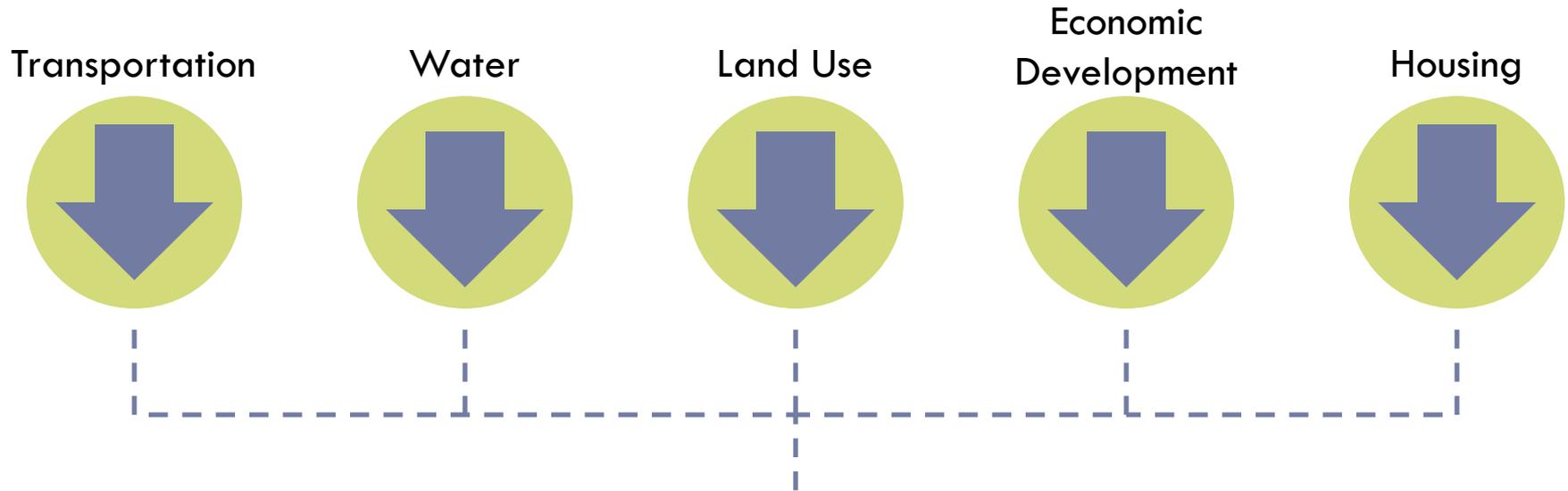
## IMPLEMENTATION

- Prioritized goals and strategies
- Detailed implementation work plans – more than a matrix.
- Executive summary of the project: *Regional Plan for Sustainable Development*



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## INTEGRATED APPROACH



Regional Plan for Sustainable Development

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## APPROVAL AND ADOPTION PROCESS



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## PROJECT SCHEDULE

Year 1

Community engagement and RFP development.

Year 2

Development of plans, public participation and capacity building.

Year 3

Plan adoption, capacity-building and implementation.

# HUD Sustainable Communities

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