2010 Business Environmental Program Series.

September 14 – The Next Wave for Conservation and Sustainability

September 28 – Fort Collins' Smart Grid

October 5 - Restaurants: A Menu of Cost Saving and Environmental Choices

October 19 – Beyond the Bin: Advanced Recycling Strategies

October 26 – Greening the Fort

November 9 – Water Smart Landscapes

November 16 – Rx for an Efficient Business



2010 Business Environmental Program Series.

AGENDA

9:05 AM Introduction

9:10 AM Mona Newton, Governor's Energy Office

9:35 AM Dr. Rosemarie Russo, City of Fort Collins

10:05 AM Kathy Collier, City of Fort Collins Climate Wise Program

case studies from various businesses

10:25 AM 10 MINUTE BREAK

10:35 AM Brian Dunbar and Josie Plaut, IBE

10:35 AM Work Session (90 minutes)

NOON Conclusion



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City of Fort Collins Business Environmental Program Series Kick-off September 14, 2010 Mona Newton, Central Regional Representative





COLORADO'S NEW ENERGY ECONOMY

- •A **national model** for creating jobs, attracting business and producing innovative clean-energy technologies. \$458 M in VC capital in 2008
- •Nearly 17,000 Coloradans now work in renewable energy and energy research jobs in Colorado, the fourth-highest concentration in the country.
- ●Dozens of new businesses like Vestas Wind Systems, Siemens Wind, Abound Solar, Ascent Solar and Solix Biofuels are growing and adding jobs in Colorado.
- Colorado has nearly quadrupled the amount of wind power on the grid and we expect to double that by 2020.









Creating a New Energy Economy: The Ecosystem...

- 6th/solar, 11th/wind & 3rd/geothermal
- Greening of Government: Earth Day EO
- Innovative policies & incentives (new 30% RPS goal!)
- Trained & well educated workforce
- Collaborative hub for research & development
- Technical assistance (GEO & DOLA)
- Grants & private investment





THE GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE

The GEO plays a critical role in charting Colorado's leading role advancing the New Energy Economy.

- Work with communities, utilities, private and public organizations, and individuals to promote renewable energy, energy efficiency and clean energy technologies
- 45 total staff members







STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Address barriers to broad deployment of energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Access to Information

Create a one-stop-shop for actionable energy information.

• Access to Capital

Assist with up front costs through rebates and grant programs, provide financing mechanisms, and provide technical assistance through performance contracting program.

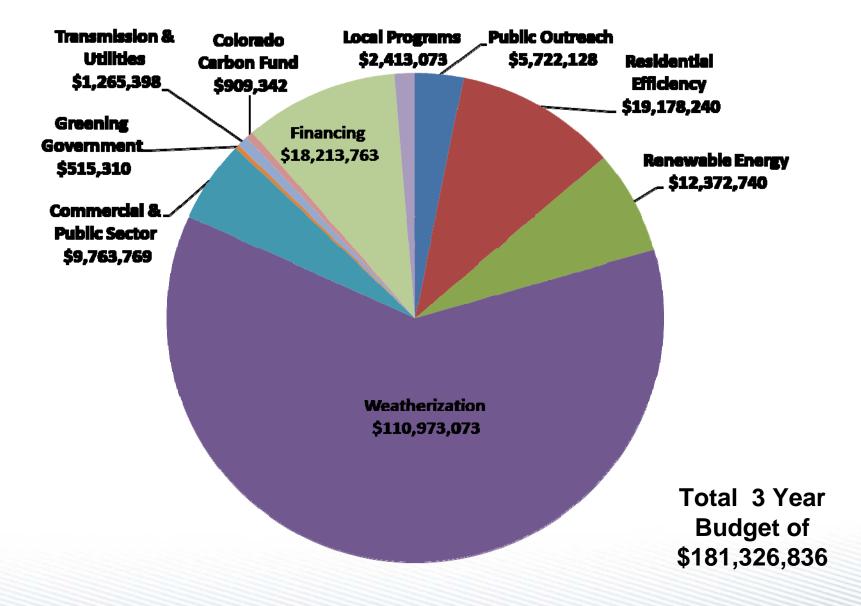
• Access to Services

Develop the workforce for New Energy Economy jobs through training, certification, business expansion into underserved areas, and energy economy curricula.





OPERATING BUDGET





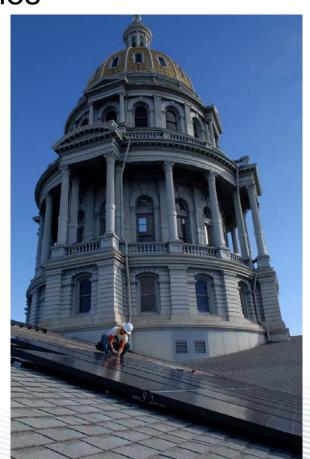


GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE PROGRAMS

- Public Outreach
- Transmission and Utilities
- Financing & Policy
- Colorado Carbon Fund
- Residential Sector
- Greening Government
- Commercial Sector
- Renewable Energy

Public Sector

Weatherization







Public Outreach

Strategy: create a one-stop-shop for actionable energy information

- Website-Call in Center -aid to create action
- Messaging for audiences
- Outreach grants and co-marketing alliances for partners
- Grants for promotions and events







FINANCING

Financing Program- \$13,000,000

Working with banks and financing institutions to leverage these funds for renewable energy and energy efficiency – target \$100,000,000

- Clean Energy Financing Program (SB 184)
 - A loan program to provide financing to Colorado homeowners in **amounts less than \$12,500** to fund investments in energy efficiency or renewable energy.
- Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds (QECB's)
 - Tax credit bonds for the purpose of funding renewable energy and energy efficiency projects
- Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) HB 1328
 - Loans to be used for individual renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.





RESIDENTIAL SECTOR

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Rebates

- ➤ Approx. 70,000 EE and RE rebates.
- > 90% of these will be for EE measures. 35,000 issued so far
- Rebates will be available statewide.
- All applications will be processed by the GEO via one online process (hard copy options will be available).
- Rebates will be added on top of existing incentives provided that the total amount does not exceed the GEO's identified cap

Covered Measures

- ✓ Building shell improvements audits, insulation, duct sealing
- ✓ Appliances
- ✓ Solar PV and DHW
- ✓ Small wind





COMMERCIAL & PUBLIC SECTOR

Energy Performance Contracting

An EPC is an agreement between the client and an energy service company (ESCO) that allows efficiency upgrades to be paid for with savings achieved through decreased energy consumption and maintenance costs.

The GEO is working with 140 projects = \$325 million in EE/RE projects. Schools and Public Entities

- Pre-qualify ESCOs
- Standardize process and procedures
- Standardize contract documents
- ESCOs are under contract with the GEO and required to use standardized procedures and documents
- On-going support from the GEO provided to projects





COMMERCIAL & PUBLIC SECTOR

High Performance Building –New Construction
 The GEO is working with 15 projects = \$230 million in new construction

Benefits:

- Increases productivity of building occupants
- Decreases maintenance and utility expenses
- Provides an overall better building within the constraints of typical construction budgets
- Reduces the consumption of natural resources
- > Reduces the carbon footprint of the building





COMMERICAL & PUBLIC SECTOR

Main Street Efficiency Program

- Initiative will provide matching grant funds that will reduce energy costs in local businesses and create local jobs.
- Municipalities, small businesses, non-profits, and local governments were eligible to apply.
- Program grants will be awarded in June







COMMERICAL & PUBLIC SECTOR

Industrial Challenge

- Targeted at the state's 100 largest energy users.
- Commitment to implement all measures with a 5 year payback or less.
- Implementation Partners: SWEEP, CSU Industrial Assessment Center, Rocky Mtn. CHP Center.

Program launched in July

Launched in January 2010.







COLORADO CARBON FUND

- Sells Carbon Offsets
- CCF provides funding for clean energy GHG reduction projects
 - Located in Colorado
 - Additional not business as usual
 - Direct emissions reductions
 - Real, verifiable and permanent reductions
- Marketing partnerships with 12 communities to sell offsets, interested in working with more stakeholders







TRANSMISSION & UTILITIES

- Renewable Energy Development Infrastructure (REDI) Report
 - Development & Outreach
 - Report expansion
- Utilities Climate Action Plan
 - Development & Outreach
 - Report
- Colorado Utilities Report
- Strategic Energy Plan







GREENING GOVERNMENT

- Enables State employees to take a position of leadership in the New Energy Economy through conservation and efficiency thereby reducing the environmental impacts of state operations.
- Achieve the following by June 30, 2012:
 - √ 20% reduction in energy use
 - √ 10% reduction in paper use
 - √ 25% reduction in petroleum use
 - ✓ Divert 75% of waste
- State departments and campuses have sustainability plans and track and report on progress.







RENEWABLE ENERGY

- Grants will be available for RE projects for various technologies:
 - Woody Biomass
 - Anaerobic digestion
 - Wind for Schools
 - Geothermal
 - Ground Source Heat Pump
- Renewable Energy Development Team (REDT)
 - ➤ The GEO will provide technical assistance to developing RE projects.
 - The REDT will be comprised of industry experts and project developers.
 - ➤ Projects will be reviewed and supported through a phased approach.





Energy Star





energy 2009	2010
ENERGY STAR New Homes (ESNH) Program PARTNER OF THE YEAR	PARTNER OF THE YEAR
Colorado reached 32.7% market penetration in 2009	COLORADO
National Energy Star Partner two years in a row!	energy
■ ENERGY STAR Homebuilder Rebate	ENERGY STAR HOMES
ESNH trainings are for homebuilders, contractors, real estate and appraisers	e professionals
☐ESNH marketing campaign – summer 2010	COF-COLOPE COF-CO
"Above Building Code" (ABC) grant solicitation posted	1876





INCOME QUALIFIED WEATHERIZATION

- **STRATEGY**: Provide low income community with comprehensive weatherization services at no cost to the resident
- Serve households at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level
- Manage 11 local agencies across the state to implement weatherization services state wide
- > \$6,500 -maximum per home
- Provide comprehensive weatherization services to qualified households
 - ✓ Full home energy audit
 - Correct all energy related health and safety issues
 - ✓ Implement all cost effective energy efficiency measures
 - ✓ Provide client education





Colorado State Energy Policies 2010 Highlights

- HB 1001 Increased the RPS from 20% by 2020 to 30% by 2020. Affects the Investor Owned Utilities.
- SB 1328 New Energy Jobs Creation Act (aka PACEP)
- HB 1065 Incent Utilities to convert from Coal to Natural Gas
- HB 1342 Community Solar Gardens bill





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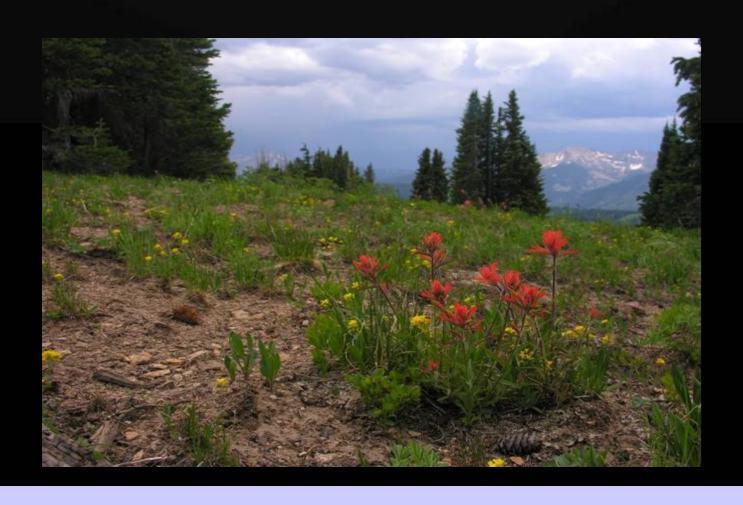
City of Fort Collins Sustainability Success

Dr Rosemarie Russo rrusso@fcgov.com



Why Do We Care About Sustainability as a Municipality or Community?

- City operates and owns buildings throughout the community;
- City operates fleet vehicles such as Transfort buses;
- As a service provider for electricity and water, the city strives to be a leader in how we operate;
- By reducing GHG, we improve air quality and our health.



Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to the body and soul alike.

John Muír

Colorado Impacts



- Shorter and warmer winters with thinner snowpack and earlier runoff;
- Precipitation has already decreased by up to 20% in many parts of the state (EPA, 2009)
- Widespread beetle infestation (3.6 millions acres in CO & WY)

Colorado Impacts



- More wildfires, burning twice as many acres each year than before 1980.
- Increase in severe storms.
- Temperatures could increase by 3 to 6°F by 2100. (EPA, 2009)

Myths & Science Community

Skeptics

- "There is no consensus."
- "Hurricanes aren't linked to global warming."

Scientists

- 97 % of climate experts agree humans are causing global warming.
- There is uncertainty about the relationship between climate change and the frequency of hurricanes, but increasing evidence shows a link between climate change and the intensity of storms.

Myths & Scientific Community



Myth –

"Ocean acidification isn't serious."

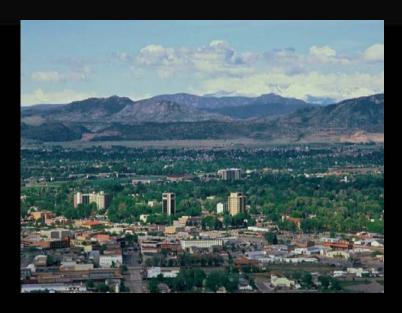
- History shows when CO2e rises quickly, there was mass extinction of coral reefs.
- Reefs are breeding grounds for fish, and provide livelihood for 500 million people.

Myths & Scientific Community



- "Zooks" –zooanthellae is an algae that gives coral their beautiful color.
- The algae helps the coral grow. Increased water temperatures kill the algae, causing bleaching.
- In the last decade, 16% of the world's coral reefs died.

Community Carbon Footprint - 2009





- In 2009, Fort Collins emitted 2,692,000 metric tons of CO2e.
- Per person emissions were 19 metric tons, just below the US average (20 m.t.) and Colorado average (21 m.t.) but above the world average (4 m.t.).
- Emissions have dropped 3% below 2005 levels.

Community Highlights – 2009



- Community waste diversion rates increased to 38%.
- The number of Van Go rides increased by 53%.
- Transfort ridership has increased by 28% since 2005.
- Voted 3rd Greenest
 Mid-sized City –
 Smarter Cities.

Community Highlights - 2009



- Citizens and businesses participating in City energy efficiency programs avoided almost 28,000 metric tons of CO2e in 2009.
- 6.4 % of our electricity is generated by renewable energy.
- PRPA power mix includes 19% hydroelectric.

Municipal Operations Progress

- From 2005 to 2009, GHG emissions dropped by 4%, or 2,154 metric tons.
- The GHG Emissions reductions are equivalent to:
 - Annual GHG emissions from 374 passenger vehicles;
 - CO2e emissions from the energy used by 237 homes for one year; or
 - GHG emissions avoided by recycling 658 tons of material (equal to the weight of 4,544 gorillas).

Did You Know?

• City maintains 44 parks totaling 750 acres and 25 miles of trails.

 Fort Collins is home to 18 US Green Building Council Certified buildings.

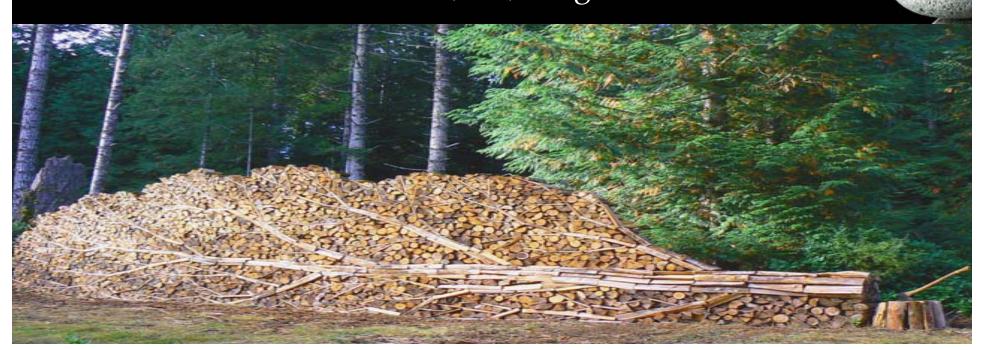
• 6.9% of commuters use public transportation.

• 5% of commuters carpool.

Recycling

- The Forestry Division chips large diameter wood into mulch that is available throughout the year, for free at Rivendell and Garden at Spring Creek.
- In 2009, the City's office recycling program recycled 212 tons which saved the equivalent of:

3,604 trees 1,484,000 gallons of water



2009 Financial Highlights	Annual
	Savings
Asphalt, Concrete, & Toilet Recycling	\$313,360
Building Energy Challenge	\$79,820
Metal Recycling	\$69,000
Waste Water Load Shedding	\$54,000
Parks Water Savings	\$19,024
EPIC Lighting Retrofits	\$14,259
Lincoln Center Lighting	\$10,606
Wood Recycling	\$6,545
HVAC & Variable Frequency Drives	\$5,212
Trash Downsizing	\$5,000
TOTALS	\$576,826

2010 Cool Steps – ARRA Funding





- Purchased Big Belly Solar compactors for Rolland Moore Park and Oak Street Plaza.
- Installed a 5 kWh system at 215 N Mason and will be installing a 21 kWh system on Aztlan.
- The City is implementing a server virtualization project that translates to 373 metric tons of carbon savings.

ARRA Transportation Projects

- Improve Bike lanes on Mountain Avenue.
- Paint Bike boxes on Plum and Shield Streets.
- Improve the pedestrian path between Lincoln Ave. and Buckingham Street.



Go Down the Path



- Starve Your Trash Challenge (Sept 14 Oct 12)
 - Pledge Sheets and Instructional Material
- RMSLF:
 - Sustainability Challenge City of Fort Collins
 - Kid's Starve your Trash Challenge and Re-Use Clothes (tie-dying and decals – bring old white shirts and socks to the Craft Tent

GREEN PRIZES.....

Climate Wise – Dream Team

- Kathy Collier
- Deb Harris
- Wendy Serour
- Cate Ryan
- Kelsey Doan





Fort Collins Climate Wise Program and Case Studies

Business Environmental Program Series

Kathy Collier, LEED AP
Climate Wise
City of Fort Collins Natural Resources Dept

September 14, 2010





Climate Wise: Business Outreach Program

Promotes voluntary GHG reduction through

- Energy efficiency
- Waste reduction
- Water conservation
- Transportation reduction
- Employee encouragement and education

Climate Wise provides

- Technical assistance
- Public recognition
- Peer networking opportunities
- Carbon quantification
- Cost savings...and much more!









Climate Wise Partners*

More than 230 Businesses Strong

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

AECOM

Aesthetic Smiles

Alliance Construction Solutions

AlphaGraphics

American Truck Wash

Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Architecture Plus

Armstead Construction

A-Train Marketing Communications

Austin's American Grill

Avago Technologies

Bath Garden Center and Nursery

Be Local Northern Colorado

Beckman Coulter

Beet Street

Ben & Jerry's

Best Western University Inn

BHA Design Inc.

Big Al's Burgers and Dogs

Brinkman Partners

Butter Cream Cupcakery

Café Ardour

Cambon Studios

Carrabba's Italian Grill

Catalyst Coffee Cafe & Tap Room

Centers for Disease Control and PreventiorDresser-Rand Enginuity

Chippers Lanes

Citron Work Spaces

City of Fort Collins

Clean Air Compost

Clean Air Lawn Care

Clean Bees Housekeeping

CLS Visual Communications Colorado CustomWare Inc.

Colorado State University

Coloradoan

Columbine Health Systems

Comfort Inn

Compliance Partners

Coopersmith's Brewing Company

Core Financial

Cottonwood Condos

Courtyard by Marriott

Crossroads Safehouse

CTL | Thompson

Custom Blending, Inc.

Czero Inc.

Dako Colorado, Inc.

Dellenbach Motors

Delta Construction

Dohn Construction, Inc.

Drahota

Dream Theater Colorado

Eco-Thrift

Egg & I Restaurant

Energy Solutions Unlimited, LLC

EnviroFriendly Lawncare

Enzio's Italian Kitchen

European Motor Cars, Inc.

ExperiencePlus! Bicycle Tours

Faith Evangelical Free Church

Farnsworth Group

First United Methodist Church

Food Bank for Larimer County

Foothills Mall

Fort Collins Board of Realtors

Fort Collins Brewery

Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce

Fort Collins Club

Fort Collins Convention & Visitors Bureau

Fort Collins Digital Workshop

Fort Collins Downtown Business Association

Fort Collins Downtown Development

Authority

Fort Collins Food Co-Op

Fort Collins Marriott

Fort Collins Veterinary Emergency Hospital

Front Range Community College

Front Range Village

Fuhrman Landscaping, Inc. Gallegos Sanitation Inc.

GenGreen LLC

Green Cartridge Colorado

Green Logic

Green Ride Colorado

Green Sweep Cleaning & Maintenance

*NOTE: Entire list not included

Partner Project Examples

Some of the 969 efficiency projects completed in 2009

Recycling/Waste Reduction

- Start solid waste/recycling program
- Internal materials reuse program
- Use silverware instead of plastic
- Construction and demolition recycling
- Hold "Zero Waste" meetings and events

Transportation

- Alternative Transportation
- Hybrid vehicle use
- Trip optimization

Energy Conservation

- Upgrade to ENERGY STAR® appliances
- Lighting projects
- Cooling Tower
- Turn off computers/lights
- Efficient HVAC upgrade

Water Conservation

- Xeriscaping
- Aerator replacement
- Sprinkler audit/optimization
- Indoor fixture replacement





Climate Wise, Business Smart.

Cumulative savings through 2009 Since 2000, Climate Wise partners saved

- Nearly 5 billion gallons of water
- More than 369 million kWh of electricity
- More than 9.5 million therms of natural gas
- 110,200 tons diverted from the landfill
- Total cost savings among partners are nearly \$33 million





Partner Project Examples

New Mark Merrill Commercial Property Projects

- Installed water aerators and toilet tank banks.
- Reduced building water usage by 82,000 gallons
- Completed the first commercial hybrid deconstruction in Fort Collins; diverted 54% materials from the former Nate's Seafood Restaurant from the landfill
- Recycled 163 tons of concrete!

Coopersmith's

 Repaired a major water leak identified by a Climate Wise assessment decreasing their water use by 3,127,680 gallons!



Partner Project Examples (continued)

Fort Collins Club Lighting Retrofit

- Retrofit in 2009 for 12,000 square foot area
- Received rebate with assistance from Fort Collins Utilities and PRPA
- New lighting is cooler and helps maintain HVAC levels
- Current cost savings = ~\$3500/month on utility bill



Drahota

In 2008, estimating team set a goal to reduce the amount of paper used by 50%

 By 2009, they had reduced their paper consumption by 85% and saved \$68,000!



Business Case Studies

Wal-Mart

Recycling efforts on a Grand Scale

AECOM

Alternative Transportation Database for Employees

The Brendle Group, Inc.

Zero Waste by 2010

U.S. Forest Service

Green Team and Employee Engagement





Partner Project Examples

Wal-Mart Supercenter – 2009 Projects

- Cut trash hauling costs in half, saving over \$20,000!
- Donated nearly 90,000 pounds of food to the Food Bank for Larimer County
- Other local charity donations include the Boys and Girls Club, Larimer County Humane Society, Fort Collins Cat Rescue, the Vineyard Church and the Filling Station.
- Combined efforts are estimated to have reduced or avoided about 5,000 tons of CO2e









Business Case Studies

AECOM

Alternative Transportation Database for Employees

Annual BBOP Program September 14, 2010

What is BBOP?

- Bike, Bus Or Pool (Carpool, that is)
 - Born in 2005 (d.b.a. Retec)
 - Became ENSR/AECOM annual program in 2008
 - Originally lasted ~1 month; now takes place June -September

BBOP – Purpose?

Getting from Point A to Point B by any means other than just you and your car

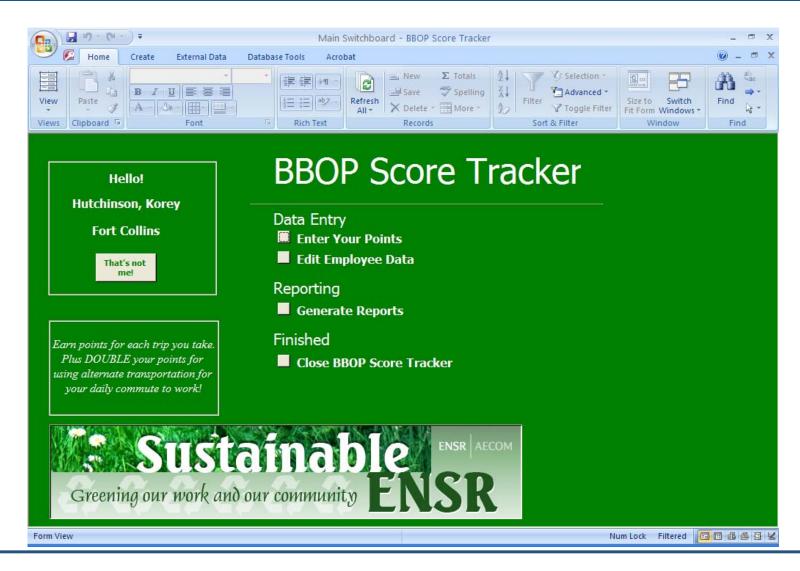
- Carpooling
- Bus, train
- Walking, biking, skateboarding, etc. any humanpowered mode

On and off the clock

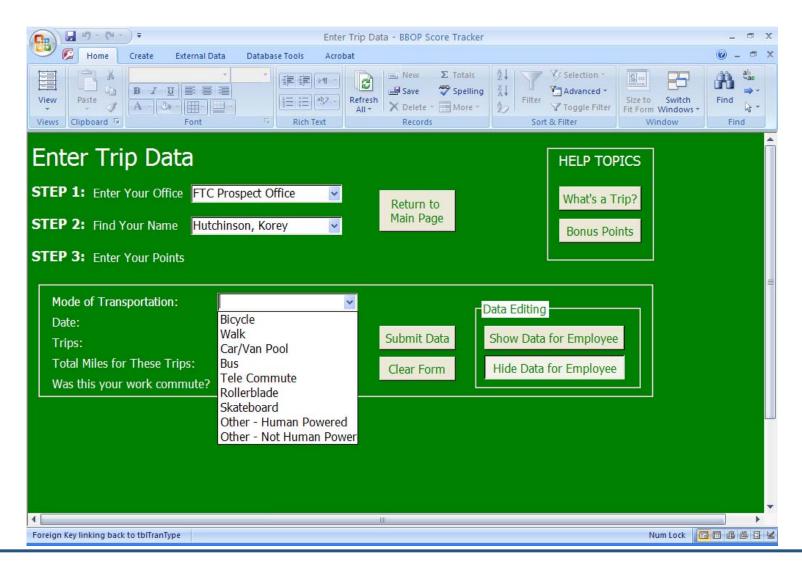
BBOP – Categories and Rules

- Categories
 - Human Powered Miles
 - Trips (work commute trips are doubled)
 - Total Miles
- Office Competition Team Competition
- Exceptions:
 - Recreational Miles
 - "Typical" Trips
- Incentives?

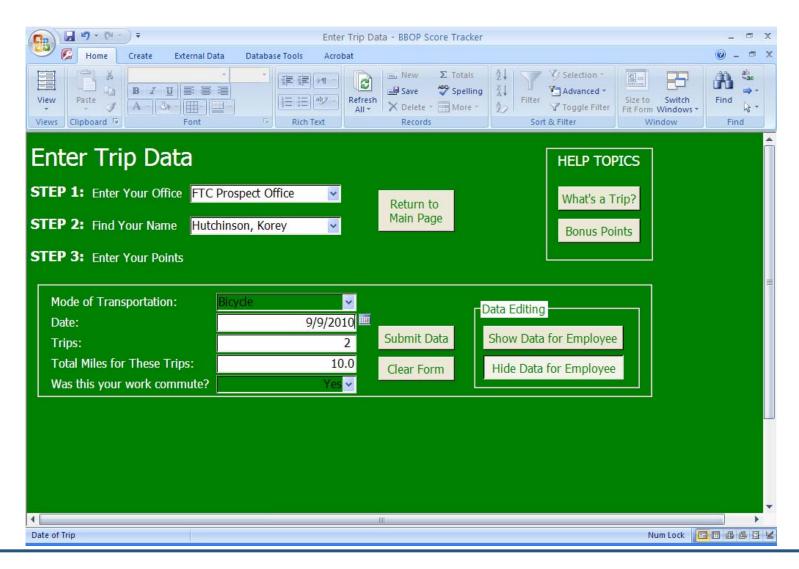
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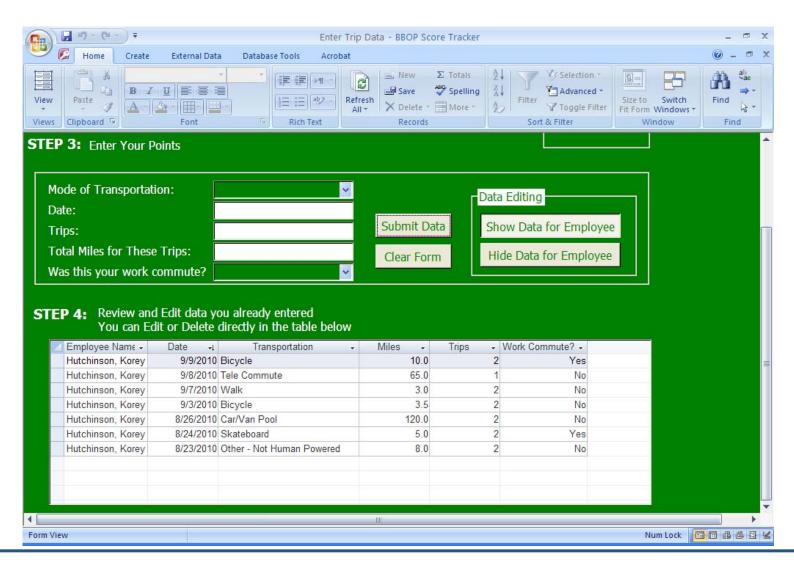
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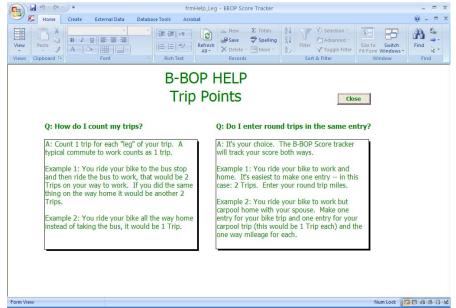
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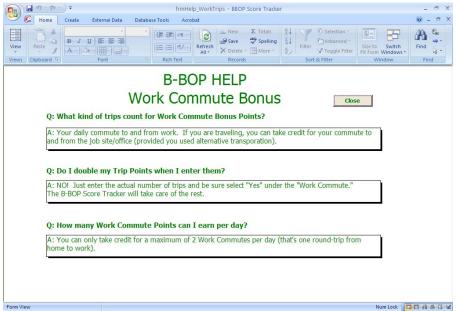


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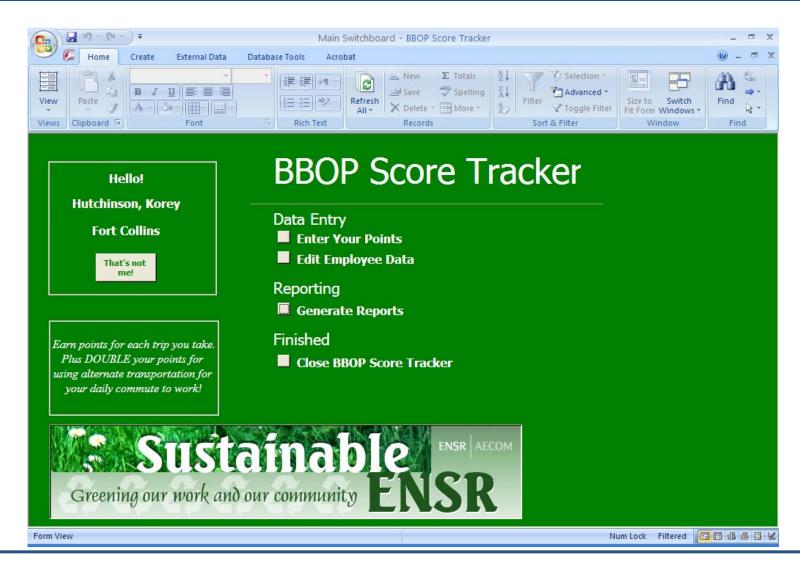


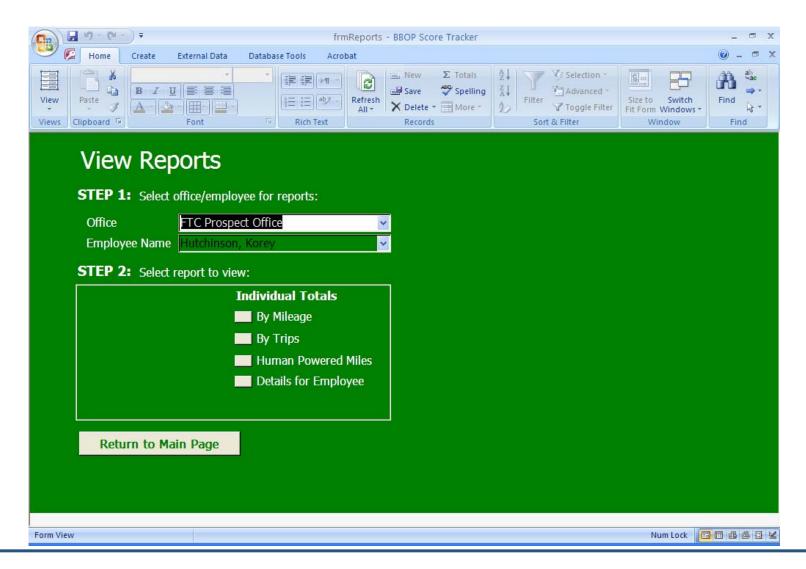
BBOP – I Need Help





BBOP – Main Tracking Menu





2009 BBOP Individual Totals (Top Trips) For Fort Collins

Employee	Total Trips (With Bonus)		Total Miles	
Daggett, Rollin	248	152	789	
Munson, Kim	231	129	647.5	
Hurshman, Jeremy	231	163	1076.45	
Scheetz, Vincent	216	128	669	
Book, BIII	187	120	245	
Fetter, David	155	85	652	
Taylor, Courtney	140	92	482	
Brannan, Doug	128	74	1077.5	
Bopray, Doug	112	56	280	
Lawless, Steve	100	50	544	
Bothun, Rikka	72	38	315	
Bass, Brian	46	30	251.4	
mattern, Allson	44	40	377.5	
Dufresne, Doiree	20	10	30	
Clem, Patrick	16	8	166	
Moreland, April	16	10	67.11	
Idler, Ruth	14	8	30	
Trzdniki, Elllot	14	8	36	



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Paulson, Jim	720.9	11	11	
Scheetz, Vincent	669	128	216	
Fetter, David	652	85	155	
Munson, Kim	647.5	129	231	
Lawless, Steve	522	48	96	
Taylor, Courtney	482	92	140	
mattern, Allson	377.5	40	44	
Bothun, Rikka	315	38	72	
Bopray, Doug	280	56	112	
Bass, Brian	251.4	30	46	
Book, BIII	245	120	187	
Clem, Patrick	166	8	16	
Moreland, April	67.11	10	16	
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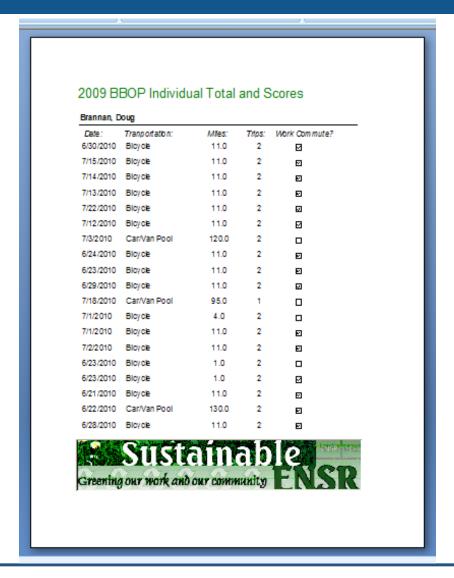
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2009 BBOP Individual Scores Human Powered Mileage For Fort Collins

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Zero Waste by 2010



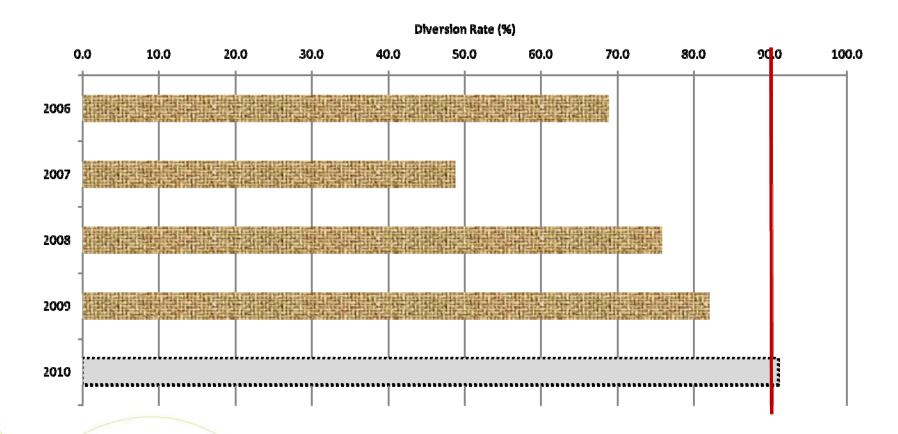
Zero Waste Goals and Progress

- 2005 Goal: Be certified Zero-Waste by 2010
 - Achieved 90% diversion
 - Registered for zero-waste certification with Zero Waste International Alliance (www.zwia.org)





Progress Tracking



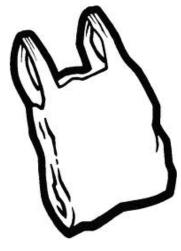


What Brendle Group Recycles

















Engineering Sustainable Change

What Brendle Group Re-uses



Engineering Sustainable Change

What Brendle Group Composts









Diversion at Our New Building











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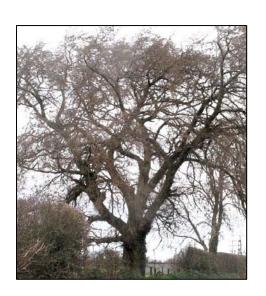
















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Green Team and Employee Engagement

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NRRC-A Green Team Working together to make Bldg. A Greener!



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About

Posted by Matt.



NRRC Building A

The NRRC Building A Green Team is a group of U.S. Department of Agriculture employees dedicated to lowering the ecological impact of operations within their workplace. Building A is one of five buildings within the Natural Resource Research Center (NRRC), a campus in Fort Collins, Colorado housing the U.S. Forest Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Natural Resource Reserch Service, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Geological Survey and headquarters of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest and Pawnee National Grassland.

The Building A Green Team is dedicated to lead by example, promoting the pragmatic implementation of sustainable principles and fostering operations that reduce our building's and campus' environmental footprint. These efforts include water conservation, energy conservation, renewable energy advocacy, waste prevention, recycling, green purchasing and reducing transportation impacts.

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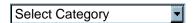
We interact with other "place-based" green teams in the NRRC, adjacent CSU campuses and throughout Fort Collins on the issues that are meaningful to all of us. Through this website, we hope to encourage dialog with and linkages to other agency green team efforts.



The Green Team

We hope you will find information of use to you and your own community here, however small or large. We likewise welcome your questions, suggestions and comments so our collective efforts will have a positive impact on our world and lives.

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Thank you!

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Bringing New Life: Sustainability & Beyond



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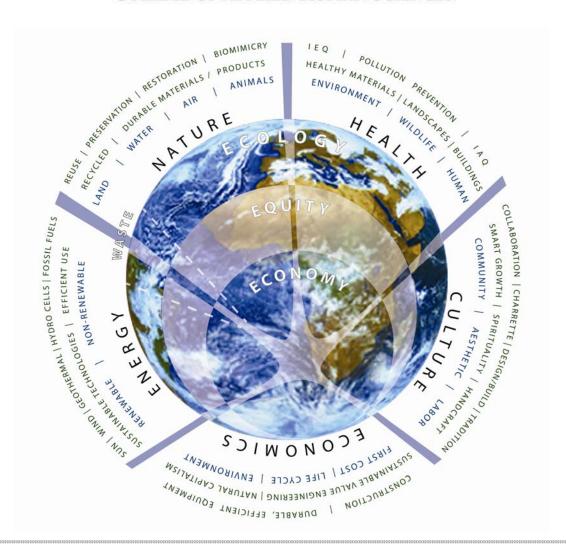
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Green Buildings

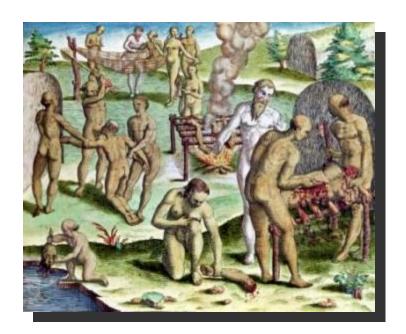
- Energy efficiency
- Water savings
- High performance lighting
- Improved indoor air quality
- Temperature control
- Emissions reductions
- Reduced Construction Waste



Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, CO

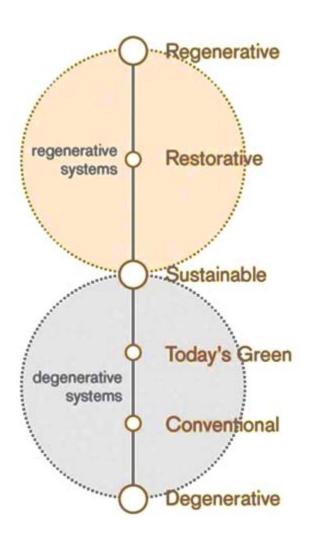
For the past 12 years, the focus has been on improving the table manners of the cannibal, instead of changing the practice of cannibalism. We need to recognize that we have been eating ourselves and continuing to do so, even in smaller and more efficient bites..... is nothing less than insanity.

Chrisna du Plessis



The Day After Tomorrow: New Perspectives on Sustainable Building

Beyond Sustainable



Regenerate

To give new life, strength, or vigor

Sustain

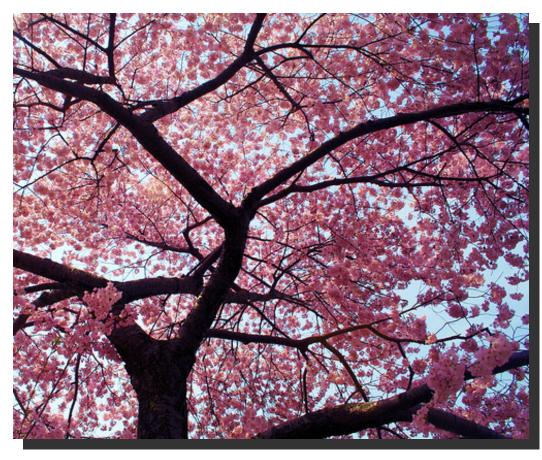
To keep from failing; to maintain

Degenerate

Having declined in worth

Imagine buildings that make oxygen, sequester carbon, produce food, distil water, provide habitat for various species, accrue solar energy as fuel, build soil, change with the seasons and are beautiful...... just like fruit trees.

W. McDonough



A tree is not sustainable.

"By looking at just the building project, and not the larger whole, you are inherently promoting non-sustainability."



Tim O'Riordan UK Sustainable Development Commission

So what would beyond green mean?





Living

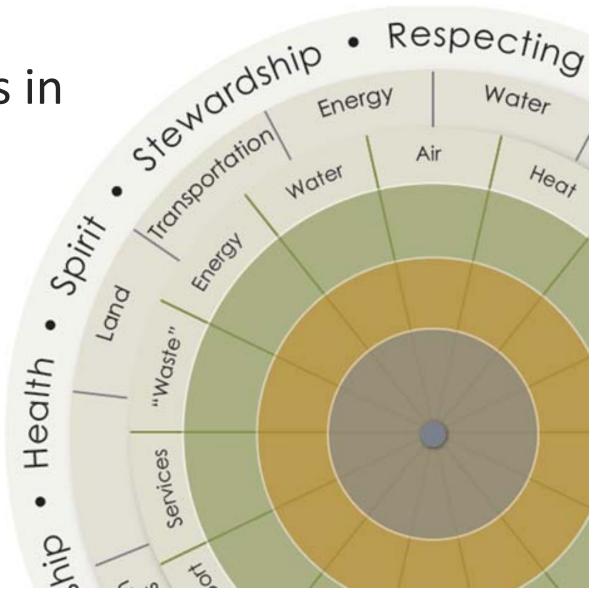
Environments in

Natural,

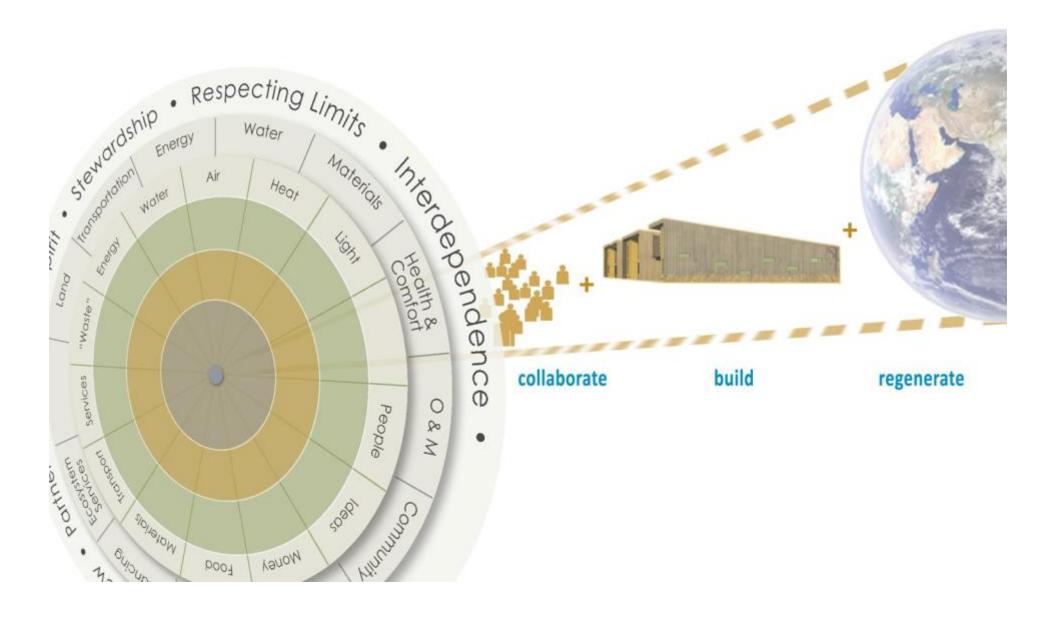
Social &

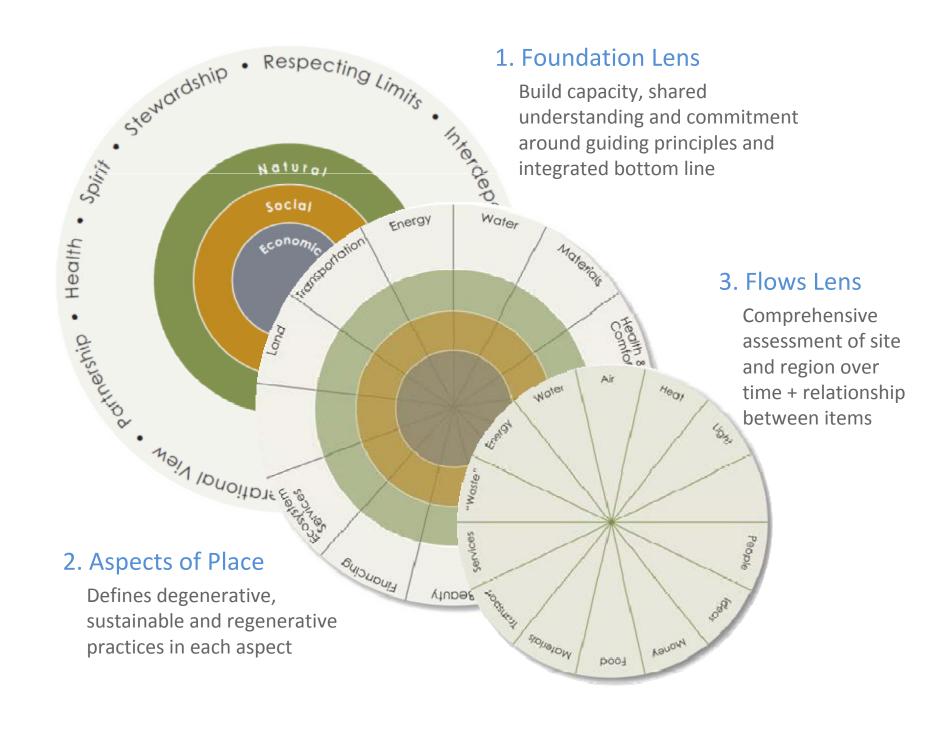
Economic

Systems



How does it work?





Brainstorming & Heart-Warming Charrette Laurel & College Court: Regenerate the Place!

Key Question: How would you bring new life to this place and to the community?

- Natural
- Social
- Economic













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Close your eyes & imagine a favorite public space.....



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Step 1: Introduce

Name + one favorite public space

Step 2: Create

- Which people/organizations could be involved?
- Use LENSES to spark consideration of all aspects of this place

Brainstorm as many regenerative ideas as you can

Step 3: Share

Present best ideas 2min/group

The future is always beginning...*now*.

Mark Strand



Thank You!



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So what is green anyway?





