

# Sustainability Framework



<b>SOCIAL</b> <i>(Partnerships)</i>	Let interested partners initiate in collaboration	Develop collaborative/partnership informally or reactively	Develop and implement strategic communication channels	Share resources between partners, maximize and deploy existing strengths and assets	Integrate work within systems/operations and budgets or organizations
<b>SOCIAL</b> <i>(Leadership)</i>	Let leadership development develop by osmosis	Send staff, partners, community leaders/residents and elected officials to learning and networking opportunities	Plan and implement grassroots and grass tops capacity building efforts	Provide leadership opportunities for partners and residents	Develop and implement a plan to provide ongoing support and training to elected officials and decision makers
<b>ENVIRON - MENTAL</b>	Wait for environmental/physical changes to happen	Seek opportunities for influencing new capital and physical projects	Seek systematic changes in policies, standards and practices related to long-term upgrades and maintenance	Ensure implementation of relevant policy/system changes	Ensure that healthy environments become the norm across the community
<b>POLICY/ SYSTEMS</b>	Wait for policy and systems to evolve	Assess needs, conduct audits of policies and systems	Advocate for priority policy practices, standards or resources, and supports	Ensure implementation of relevant systems changes that advance/reinforce central policy objectives	Maintain and expand the grassroots and grass tops capacity that support policy/systems
<b>ECONOMIC</b>	No clearly defined process for seeking additional funds	Ask partners for ongoing commitments of in-kind support	Write grant proposals for state, federal and foundation funding/support	Approach and develop relationships with a variety of funders for larger, longer term support	Develop and implement a strategic fundraising plan  Sustain ongoing funding stream

# Sustainability Framework: Social Stream

There are two components of the social sustainability stream: partnerships and leadership. Strategies within the social sustainability streams address human resources and social capital to support healthy communities.

