



EcoDistricts

Hampton Roads Project

equity

Cities that embrace equity identify and acknowledge the communities most vulnerable to change. District teams must ensure their community has the opportunity to meaningfully participate, lead and thrive.

resilience

Resilience is the capacity of cities to function so that all people are able to withstand the shocks and stresses they encounter. District teams must address resilience with a broad lens that prepares for social, economic and environmental shocks and stresses.

climate protection

Cities are responsible for a majority of global carbon dioxide emissions, the dominant greenhouse gas contributing to climate change. District teams must build a pathway to carbon neutrality.



THREE IMPERATIVES

SIX PRIORITIES



place

GOAL: Create inclusive and vibrant communities.

OBJECTIVES: Strong civic engagement; preservation and celebration of culture and history; diverse and affordable housing; and accessible public spaces and services for daily needs.

prosperity

GOAL: Support education and economic opportunities that build prosperity and accelerate innovation.

OBJECTIVES: Equitable access to quality education and career pathways, a robust employment base with increasing jobs and job quality, and entrepreneurial innovation and business start-ups.

health & wellbeing

GOAL: Nurture people's health and happiness.

OBJECTIVES: Active living based on walkability and recreation; equitable health outcomes based on accessible, affordable health care; affordable, local fresh food; remediated toxic environments; and strong public safety.

connectivity

GOAL: Build effective and equitable connections between people & places.

OBJECTIVES: A street network accommodating diverse ages and abilities using multiple travel modes and shared mobility options, and a high-quality digital network providing equitable connectivity and leveraged community data.

living infrastructure

GOAL: Enable flourishing ecosystems and restore natural capital.

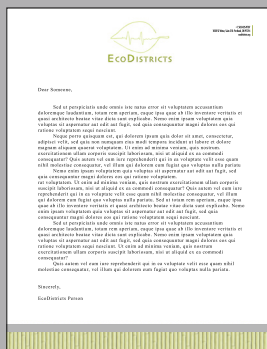
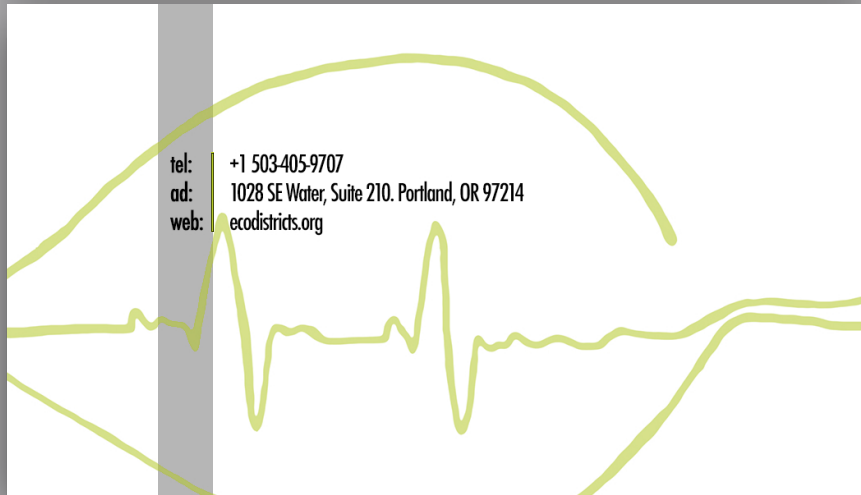
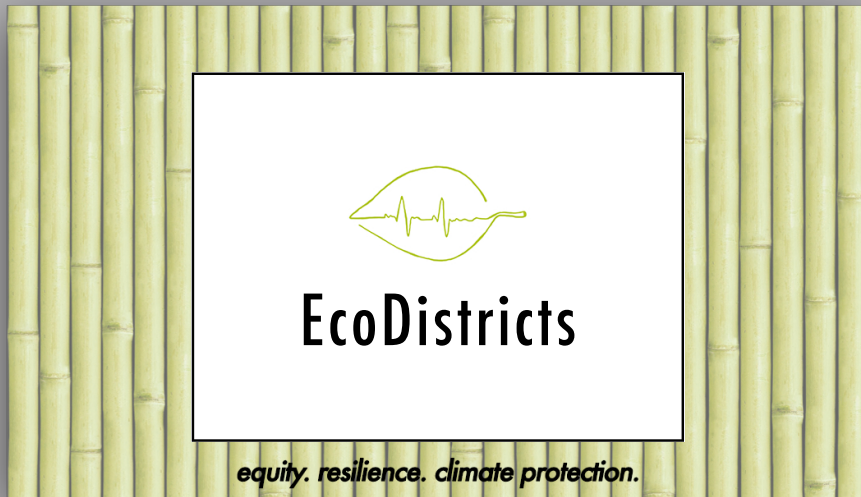
OBJECTIVES: Healthy soils, water, trees, and wildlife habitat; accessible nature; and natural processes integrated into the built environment.

resource restoration

GOAL: Move towards a net positive world.

OBJECTIVES: Increase efficient water use; divert waste from landfills; productively reuse remediated land; and pursue energy efficiency, technology advancements, and clean, renewable energy production that reduces greenhouse gas emissions.





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When we prioritize positive outcomes in equality, resilience, & climate protection, we will build vibrant, thriving places where we all want to work and live.



our vision

Just, resilient and sustainable cities, from the neighborhood up

our mission

At EcoDistricts, we're advancing a new model of urban regeneration and community development rooted in a relentless commitment to authentic collaboration and social, economic and ecological innovation. Our work is powered by the growing number of inspired urban change makers that are reimagining the future of cities.

our core values

- Neighborhoods and districts are the building blocks of sustainable cities
- Everybody – regardless of class, race, age, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation – deserves
- to live in healthy, safe, connected and vibrant neighborhoods
- Economic opportunity, community well-being, and ecological health are fundamental ingredients for sustainable neighborhoods and cities
- Neighborhood sustainability requires a new model for action – rooted in collaboration and greater inclusion – to co-create innovative district-scale projects
- Rigorous, consistent and transparent reporting in the areas of governance, environmental, and social performance is fundamental to effectively promote and manage long-term sustainability
- Social equity, inclusion and democracy are essential to sustainable neighborhood development

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