

5. RESOURCES

APA Northern Section's 2010 Sustainability [Survey](#)

APA-SFSU Student Client Project--Innovative Sustainability Planning Inventory and Assessment (*forthcoming, summer 2011*)

Innovative Sustainability Planning--APA California Chapter-Northern Section

- [Village Homes](#) (early ecologically designed, 70-acre subdivision, 1975-80s, that is still illustrative and ahead of the pack)
- Sonoma Mountain Village, [Home-Video](#) and [The Community](#) (leading-edge, "deep" sustainability, U.N. One Planet project)
- [2007 San Jose Green Vision](#) and a [Sustainability General Plan 2040](#)
- [Marin Countywide Plan 2007](#), Summary—Sustainable Marin: Nature, Built Environment, and People. A comprehensive plan's highly innovative full embrace of sustainability.
- [San Francisco Sustainability Plan](#) (1997) and current [Strategic Plan](#) (click down to "Strategic Plan 2010-2012." One of the earliest initiatives. Innovative multi-stakeholder process and plan.
- [A Compact for a Sustainable Bay Area](#), from the [Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Communities](#) Inspirational and pioneering regional consensus development process that spawned a range of innovative threads. Precursor to the current One Bay Area response to AB 375.
- [Sunnyvale: Horizon 2035 Committee](#), merging Land Use and Transportation Element updates and a Climate Action Plan
- [City of San Carlos Climate Action Plan](#). The [2009 award winner](#) for Innovation in Green Community Planning, APA California Chapter-Northern.
- [Climate Action Plan](#), Berkeley. The 2010 award winner for Innovation in Green Community Planning, APA California Chapter-Northern.
- [Plan Bay Area Land Use Scenario](#) – Initial Version
- More (*forthcoming from APA-SFSU research project, summer 2011*)

Benchmark Cases of Innovative Sustainability Planning

- [Vancouver](#) – Greenest city in the world by 2020?
- [Whistler BC](#) – On-going Guidance using Sustainability Systems Conditions
- [Portland Eco-District Initiative](#) –environmental high performance at a district scale.
- [Portsmouth NH](#) – an eco-municipal approach since 2005.
- [Stockholm](#), European Green Capital Award 2010 ([report](#))'
- [PlanNYC](#), a mighty effort one would expect from New York!

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Primary Innovative Sustainability Planning Frameworks

- [One Planet Living Framework](#)
- Strategic Community Sustainability Planning: [The Natural Step USA](#) and [The Natural Step Canada](#) Watch a [20-minute video introduction](#), a Unifying Framework for Sustainable Development, with TNS founder, Professor Karl Henrik-Robert.

- [Integrated Community Sustainability Planning](#) (Canada)
- [The North American Eco-Municipal Network](#)
- [ICLEI Sustainability Planning Toolkit](#)
- [HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities](#)
- [EcoDISTRICTS Framework Concept for Metro Portland](#) and [APA-SCP's review](#)
- [Cascadia Green Building Council's Living Framework: International Living Building Institute and Living Building Challenge, Living Future Conference, Living City Design Competition](#)
- [Green Plans](#), The Resource Renewal Institute

Training

- [Codes for Sustaining Places Training](#), Chicago, IL, June 10-11, 2011, APA's Planner Training Service, [blog post](#). Past trainings included sustainable transportation. And [Sustainable Zoning Controls](#)- Saving the World through Zoning: Sustainable Community Development Code Reform Project (power point slide deck).
- [E-Learning for Strategic Sustainability](#) - One-hour (Sustainability 101) and Three-hour (Sustainability-Step by Natural Step) courses. The general sustainability challenge and a strategic sustainability planning methodology for communities and business. <<chk CM>>
- [Eco-municipality Leadership Training](#)
- [Strategic Sustainability Planning - USA \(curricula\)](#) and [courses](#)
- [Integrated Community Sustainability Planning](#) and [Courses](#) - Canada ([free webinar](#))
- National Charrette Institute--[Charrette for Sustainability Planning, Sustainable and Resilient Communities Webinar](#) - May 4, 10 am PDT
- Sonoma State University [Sustainability Certificates](#)
- University of California, Berkeley, [Sustainability Certificates](#)
- University of California, Davis, [Sustainability Certificates](#)
- San Francisco State University, [Sustainable Design & Construction Practices](#)

Self-Study and Training Program

- Quick Guide to Sustainability Planning (*forthcoming, Fall 2011*)
- *Quick Guide to Strategic Sustainability Planning (working draft forthcoming Summer 2011)*
- (*others, under development*)

Tools

- [Sustainable Community Development Code Framework](#)- A Code for the 21st Century (beta version 1.1), and on-line resource and model code.
- [21st Century Town Planning](#), America Speaks
- [National Charrette Institute's Tools and Resources](#)
- [You-Choose-Bay-Area](#) and Rapid Fire scenario modeling tool (Calthorpe)
- [PlaceMatters Decision Process and Tools](#), including *CommunityViz* and [Tools for Community Design and Decision Making](#)
- [ICLEI Star Community Index Rating System](#)

General Sustainability

- [Plan B 4.0 – Mobilizing to Save Civilization](#) and [streaming video](#) (the one book to read on the global challenge, options, and response).
- [The Necessary Revolution](#) (the one book to read on for a strategic sustainability organizational/community-level response)
- [Natural Capitalism—the book](#) and summary in the [Harvard Business Review Reprint](#) (the one book to read for key strategies arising from 20+ years of under-the-radar innovation globally)
- [The Post-Carbon Reader](#) (the one book to read for a 21st century framing of the environmental challenge).

Sustainability Planning

- [How Possible is Sustainable Urban Development?](#) An Analysis of Planners' Perceptions about New Urbanism, Smart Growth and the Ecological City, (Article, Journal of Planning, Practice, and Research), Edward J. Jepson Jr. and Mary M. Edwards
- [The Sustainable Urban Development Reader](#) (1st ed. 2004, 2nd ed. 2008)
- [APA Policy Guide](#)
- [Integrated Community Sustainability Planning: A Guide](#)
- [Eco-Municipal Sustainability Planning: The Natural Step for Communities: How Cities & Towns Can Change to Sustainable Practices](#)
- [Strategic Sustainability Resources](#)
- [Green Cities Report](#), a review and survey of country's 40 largest cities efforts towards a green economy
- [Low-Carbon City Strategic Resilience Planning](#) Institute for Strategic Resilience
- [Post-Carbon Communities](#), The Post-Carbon Institute