

Climate Conscious Community



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Evolving Environmental Programming

Green Communities Program

- Began in 2009 and has certified 20 communities since
- Addresses a range of sustainability topics in a choose-you-own-adventure format
- Added the New Leaf Level in 2020 for communities just starting out

Sustainable Connections Internship Program

- Supportive of and supplementary to existing programs

Green Business Partnership

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What is it?

- A designation earned by completing step-by-step modules for greenhouse gas emissions reduction
- Built off of, but more structured than, existing programs we offer

Why are we offering it?

- Climate concerns are at an all-time high and local governments can take actions to address these concerns
- Current climate action planning is not scaled for our communities' needs or capacity

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What is ARC's role?

- Streamlining and connecting to resources and partners
- Creating and providing technical assistance scaled to our local cities and counties



Pre-Requisites

Community

1. Complete Streets Policy
2. Farmers Markets
3. Green Affordable Housing Incentives
4. Education
5. Parking Lot Canopy Requirements
6. Revitalization Incentives/Strategies
7. Shared/Reduced Parking
8. Smart Growth Incentives
9. Solar Ready

Government

10. Commute Options
11. ENERGY STAR Partner
12. Environmentally Preferable Purchasing
13. Green Infrastructure
14. No-Idling Policy
15. No Net Loss of Trees

Building Module**Transportation Module****Waste & Recycling Module****PART I****Requirement 1**Utility Tracking &
Benchmarking**Requirement 2**Auditing & Efficiency
Upgrade Schedules**Requirement 3**

Building Policies & Protocols

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PART II**Option 1**Above-and-Beyond Energy
& Plumbing Codes**Option 2**Building Performance
Standards Ordinance**Option 3**Retro-Commissioning
Ordinance

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