## ASU's Sustainable Cities Network

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### Connecting Communities

## Advancing Sustainability



## **Cultivating Solutions**

By building partnerships among diverse communities, cities can exchange information and training, identify and adopt best practices in sustainability and connect ASU's research to front-line challenges. There are 40+ communities from around the state and region participating in SCN activities.

#### **Project Cities:**

#### Sustainability through Local Action

Project Cities connects higher education with local communities, creating a powerful combination of knowledge and know-how. Through the program, sustainability faculty and students pair with a city to co-create strategies for a better environmental, economic, and social balance in the places we live.



#### **Network Activities:**

- educational workgroups
- regional meetings
- training workshops
- events and activities
- partnership projects
- regional research
- ASU student and faculty engagements

"Goodyear has

efforts of the

benefitted from the

Sustainable Cities

Network... ASU has

been an instrumental

partner as we design

our City's plans."

-Georgia Lord,

Mayor, City of

Goodyear



#### Focuses on the needs, interests, and goals of Arizona communities.

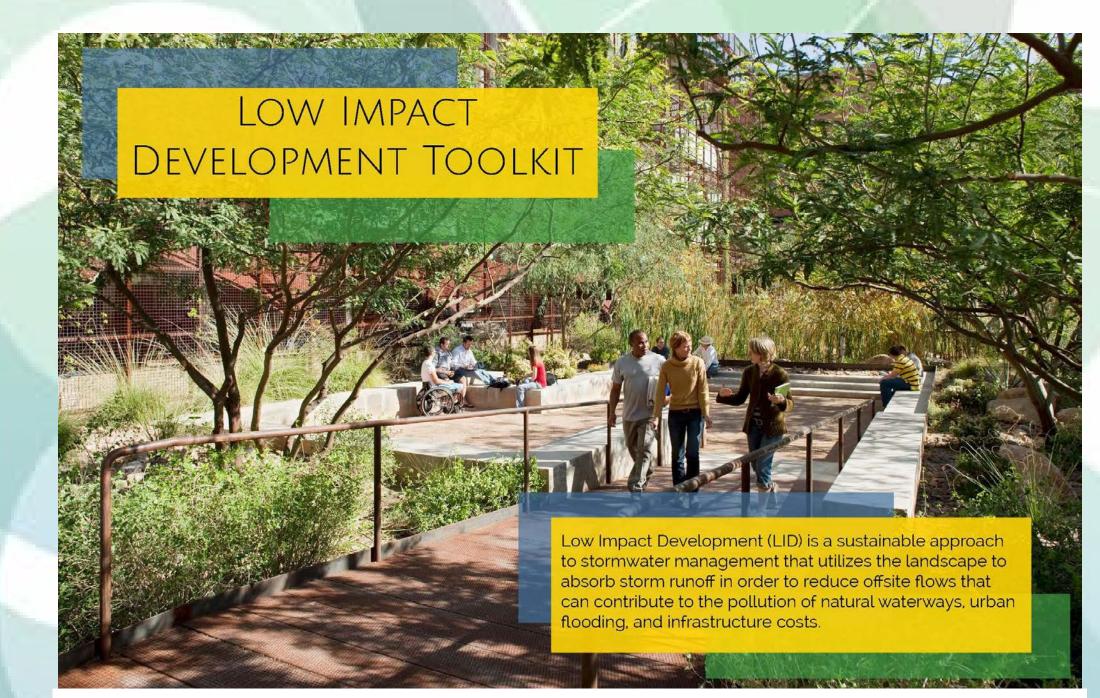
- best management practices
- green infrastructure
- energy efficiency
- renewable energy
- water resources
- green building
- air quality
- climate adaptation
- sustainability communications
- economic development



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The cities of Mesa and Glendale partnered through SCN to develop this Low Impact Development (LID) Toolkit.



**SCN** and the American Meteorological Society (AMS) session on the impacts of extreme weather on local government.



#### The Network provides:

- Practitioners with knowledge to accelerate the valley toward national leadership in sustainability.
- Resources to streamline city operations, advance solar energy, mitigate the urban heat island, design sustainable neighborhoods, and secure water supplies in a changing climate.
- The opportunity to work together to make sustainability a core value in city activities.