

# 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



### 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



*"Goodyear has benefitted from the efforts of the Sustainable Cities Network... ASU has been an instrumental partner as we design our City's plans."*

**-Georgia Lord,  
Mayor, City of  
Goodyear**

### 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.



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.

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