



American Planning Association – Sustainable Communities Division Announces the Winners of the Seventh Annual Awards for Excellence in Sustainability.

April 27, 2020 - The American Planning Association's Sustainable Communities Division (SCD) is pleased to announce the winners of the seventh annual [Awards for Excellence in Sustainability](#). The awards honor projects, plans, policies, individuals, and organizations whose work is dedicated to supporting sustainable communities.

The winners represent extraordinary achievements in eight Sustainable Planning categories. The categories and winners are:

Community Plan: City of Pittsburgh, [EcoInnovation District Plan](#) (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

Energy Plan or Project: BuroHappold Engineering & HEET, [GeoMicroDistrict Feasibility Study](#) (Massachusetts)

Green Infrastructure Plan or Project: Meyer Studio Land Architects, [Heartwood Greenway System](#) (Omaha, Nebraska)

Municipal, State, or Regional Plan: Department of Energy & Environment, [Sustainable DC 2.0](#) (Washington, District of Columbia)

Park, Recreation, or Open Space Plan or Project: Parks and Recreation Department, [Our Parks, Our Future: Austin Parks & Recreation Long Range Plan](#) (Austin, Texas)

Policy, Law, or Tool: Utile, [Coastal Flood Resilience Design Guidelines](#) (Boston, Massachusetts)

Urban Design Plan or Development Project: ReMake Group, [Hazelwood Green Preliminary Land Development Plan](#) (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

Leadership in Sustainability: [City of West Hollywood, California](#) (West Hollywood, California)

About the American Planning Association (APA): APA is an independent, not-for-profit educational organization that provides leadership in the development of vital communities. APA includes a professional institute for certified planners, 47 chapters, 21 divisions, and special memberships for students.

About the APA Sustainable Communities Division: The APA Sustainable Communities Division's goal is to help planners engage in and collaborate on innovative approaches to emerging sustainability issues. More about the Division can be found at planning.org/divisions/sustainable/ and sustainableplanning.net

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