

Comprehensive Planning Goals: Resilient Local Communities

<i>Every community an economic engine for sustainable living: Bridge urban and rural communities across regions and borders</i>	Reference to City and County Plan
Objective: Establish thriving local, regenerative economies designed to provide full participation and benefit to community members of all ages	Economic security, Health, Community resilience, Equity
1. Provide comprehensive and holistic economic infrastructure (public investment, policy, and trade) to advance health and well-being of community members and communities with creation and maintenance of regenerative economies designed to meet goals	Economic development Community resilience Healthy communities
2. Create neighborhood food hubs linked to the food sources (see 1).	Healthy Communities, economic security
3. Identify and provide land for farms (see 1) and food hubs.	Land, Use equity
4. Create effective and efficient network between food sourcing, preparation, preservation, storage, and delivery.	Community Resilience
5. Provide all necessary resources for long-term research to capture local ecological knowledge (LEK), seed diversity, soil science, and water systems.	Economic development Community Resilience
6. Provide all necessary resources to restore health to ecosystems.	Land Use
7. Identify and meet objectives for soil restoration, perennial landscape restoration, pollinator habitats, and composting.	Land Use Economic development
8. Identify and meet objectives for restoring health to water systems.	Water Resources Community resilience
9. Identify and meet objectives for carbon capture through healthy soils	Economic development
10. Create a regional system for food – linking urban to rural communities across regions. Describe food hub, farmers’ markets and learning.	Community Resilience. Local economic development
11. Identify objectives for eliminating economic dependence on industrial food chain including use of toxic chemicals, long-distance transportation, processing and packaging, industrial-scale farming (eg. feed lots).	Economic development Community resilience
12. Provide protection for public lands and local wild food sources (flora and fauna).	Land Use Economic development
13. Provide resources to advance economy and culture committed to care for local ecosystems including careers, vocations, arts, and science for all ages. (See Objective, 1, and 2).	Economic development Community Resilience
14. Create broad coalition of partners to obtain state and federal climate-readiness investments/subsidies to achieve stated policy objectives within this goal.	Economic development Community resilience
15. Affordable housing for farmers and farm employees	Housing and Community Resilience