

EECBG SURVEY DRAFT 03/15/12

EECBG Implementation

1.1. To what extent did your city experience unanticipated delays in completing EECBG projects

- Not at all
- Occasionally
- Frequently
- VeryFrequently

1-2. How involved have the following offices or departments been in implementing your city's EECBG projects?

	No Involvement	Minimally Involved	Moderately Involved	Highly Involved	Don't Know
	1	2	3	4	5
Planning/ Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment Sustainability Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation/ Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manager/CAO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Council/Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1-3. Which if any of the following non-governmental organizations have played a significant role in one or more of your EECBG funded projects (select all that apply)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Municipal Utility | <input type="checkbox"/> County Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Orgs | <input type="checkbox"/> The Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Firms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> General Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Colleges/Universities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Developers | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood/Homeowner Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Research Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Economic Development Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighboring Local Governments | | |

1-4 . On a scale from 1=“not an obstacle” to 5=“Substantial obstacle,” please rate how the following factors influenced implementation of your city’s EECBG projects

	Not an Obstacle	2	3	4	Substantial Obstacle
Buy American provisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental impact statements (NEPA requirements)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Davis-Bacon labor requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic preservation requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New EPA lead rules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal reporting requirements (Federeporting.gov)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost/Conflict with other budget priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of leadership or support from local elected officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General procurement/contracting delays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of staff capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of informational resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time provided for implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of community support or awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of support from private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of support from nonprofit sector organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opposition from community based groups or organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1-5. To what extent would you say that the following individuals or groups have impeded or facilitated implementation of your city’s EECBG projects?

	Strongly Impede	Moderately Impede	Neutral	Moderately Facilitate	Strongly Facilitate
Chamber of Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighborhood Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real Estate Developers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeowner Associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Council/Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development/Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1-6. Has your city applied for any competitive grants through DOE in the last two years?

Yes No

EECBG Contracting

2-1. In the previous two years, how would you rate the performance of contractors working on EECBG projects?

	Very Poor	Poor	Neutral	Good	Very Good	Not Applicable
Accountability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2-2 . Roughly what percentage of the contractors on EECBG projects do you anticipate working with in the next three years?

- None
- Few (1-25%)
- Some (26-50%)
- Many (51-75%)
- Most (76-99%)
- All

2-3. Which entities worked as contractors on your city’s EECBG funds? (Please check all that apply)

- No contracting was done with EECBG funds
- For-profit / private sector organizations
- Universities/Educational Institutions
- Non-profit organizations
- Other governmental entities (specify) _____

2-4. For EECBG projects, how frequently have you used the following contracting practices?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Full and open competitive bidding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract rescission/clawbacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outcome-based measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2-5. Has your city developed formal policies or rules that govern the public purchasing of or contracting for goods and services related to energy efficiency and sustainability?

	Yes	No
Use of eco-friendly building, construction, and retrofits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase of eco-friendly building, construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of recyclable materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchasing of recyclable materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of bio-fuels, energy efficient vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase of bio-fuels energy efficient vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2-6. Does your city maintain a list or database of vendors or products from which public agencies can purchase environmentally friendly goods and services?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Maintains a vendor list	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintains a list of products/services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2-7. For which of the following energy projects and programs do you use contractors and/or third party vendors to provide?

	Entirely Contracted Out	Entirely Conducted In-house	Contracted Out and In-house	Don't Know	City Does Not Provide this Program/Service
Revolving loans programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential/commercial building energy audits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical energy consultant services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy efficiency retrofits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Material conservation programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy distribution (biomass, utility, energy production)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Incentive Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy efficiency/conservation strategy development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Management and Performance Measurement

3-1. On a 1-10 scale, how would you rate your satisfaction with the following components of the EECBG program?

	Very Dissatisfied	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Very Satisfied
Funding disbursement process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DOE Project oversight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project closure/retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall satisfaction EECBG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3-2. What performance-related tools does your city produce to evaluate progress toward sustainability goals? (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic progress reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking of financial savings attributable to energy and climate work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metrics to regularly measure impacts and effectiveness of special initiatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking of jobs created that are associated with energy and climate work |

3-3 . What is your assessment of the following federal reporting obligations based on your experience with the EECBG program?

	Not At All	Somewhat	Neutral	Usually	Almost Always
Federal guidelines provide accountability to the public.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal guidelines exceed what is necessary for accountability purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal guidelines interfere with efficient allocation of funds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal guidelines ensure fiduciary responsibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3-4. How do you collect performance information on indicators other than green jobs? (select all that apply)

	Subcontractors	Contractors
Don't record performance information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On site interview/inspections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-reporting requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual/End of project reviews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3-5. How is performance information shared with the following entities?

	Automatically	By Request	Neither	Don't Know
City departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City chief executive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elected officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal government agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State government agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3-6. What strategies do you use to collect and report mandated EECBG performance measures to the federal government?

	Not At All 1	2	Somewhat 3	4	Great Extent 5
Require current contractors and subcontractors to play a role to facilitate collection and reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rely on current public employees to facilitate collection and reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hire additional public employees to facilitate collection and reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hire new contractors or consultants to facilitate collection and reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3-7. In general, on a 1-10 scale, how burdensome have the EECBG performance reporting requirements?

Very Burdensome	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Not At All Burdensome
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Climate Policy and Collaboration

4-1. To what extent does your city work cooperatively on energy or climate issues with the following organizations?

	Not At All	2	Somewhat	3	4	Great Extent
Other cities within your county	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other cities within the region or metro area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal agencies other than DOE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private firms other than utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional organizations or partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4-2. In comparison to three years ago, how has the extent of collaboration on energy or climate issues with the following organizations changed?

	Much Less	Somewhat Less	About the Same	Somewhat More	Much More
Other cities within your county	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other cities within the region or metro area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal agencies other than DOE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private firms other than utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional organizations or partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4-3. Has your government engaged in any of the following collaboration actions related to sustainability? (check all that apply)

- Joint purchasing with other governments
- Worked with other agencies or local governments in activities such as an inventory of GHG emissions
- Joined a collaborative partnership with other local entities
- Entered into an informal agreement with one or more local governments
- Entered into a formal agreement with one or more local governments on energy issues
- Enacted changes to your comprehensive plan or other local plans based on regional planning efforts
- Entered into a formal agreement with one or more regional partnerships on energy issues

4.4 With the termination of EECEBG funding, what do you anticipate would most likely happen to the programs and activities funded by EECEBG in your city?

- Most will be terminated
- Most will continue but at a reduced scope or service levels.
- Most would continue at the same scope and service levels.

Other (please specify) _____

4.5 For programs and activities that will continue, how will they be funded?

- Primarily funded primarily through local general revenues.
- Primarily self-funded basis (financed by energy savings, revolving loan funds, etc.)
- Primarily funded through intergovernmental revenue

Other (please specify) _____

4-6. Did EECEBG funds support a sustainability coordinator or similar position?

- No
- Yes

6a. If yes, roughly what proportion of their time is dedicated to sustainability and EECEBG coordination?

- 25%
- 50%
- 75%
- 100%

6b. What will happen to this position?

- Continued
 - Eliminated.
 - Don't Know
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4-7. Approximately what percentage of last year's procurement budget would you estimate was spent on green procurement? _____%

4-78. Approximately what percentage of your procurement budget do you anticipate will be spent on green procurement next year? _____%

Organizational Culture and Learning
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5.1 How would you describe your city government's way of doing business?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Our government in general is a very <i>dynamic</i> and <i>entrepreneurial</i> place. People are willing to stick their necks out and take risks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The glue that holds our government together is a <i>commitment to innovation and development</i> . There is an emphasis on being best.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our government emphasizes <i>growth</i> and <i>acquiring new resources</i> . Readiness to meet new challenges is important.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the use of performance measurement information on sustainability projects?

	Strongly Disagree ▼				Strongly Agree ▼
The feedback and performance information is usually used to revise program or policy goals.	1	2	3	4	5
We integrate performance information and act intelligently on that information.	1	2	3	4	5
Our city/county/tribe government regularly uses performance information to make changes to program priorities or strategies.	1	2	3	4	5
The performance information often leads us to rethink the intent of our sustainability policy.	1	2	3	4	5
We use performance information to change how the community and residents think about the benefits of sustainability.	1	2	3	4	5
We use performance information to help build a sustainability culture in the government.	1	2	3	4	5

5.3 To what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding sustainability issues in your city/county/tribe government?

	Strongly Disagree ▼				Strongly Agree ▼
In general, employees actively listen to other organizational members' opinion and ideas about sustainability issues.	1	2	3	4	5
A diverse set of actors participate in workshops or meetings to discuss our performance on sustainability.	1	2	3	4	5
There are established channels for people working on sustainability issues to share ideas with government leaders	1	2	3	4	5
There are established channels for people working on sustainability issues to share ideas with one another in this community	1	2	3	4	5
There are established channels for people working on sustainability issues to share ideas with community leaders and organizations	1	2	3	4	5

5.4 To what extent does your community have the following mechanisms through which sustainability performance and issues are discussed?

	Not At all	Occasionally	Frequently	Very Frequently
Updating a website that posts sustainability related information, news, and resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion on an online forum open to all residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion on the government intranet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion in pages or columns of a local news paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion on local TV programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshops for government officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online blog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resident workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Budgeting and Performance

6-1. In last year's budget of your local government, what percentage of it was on energy? _____

6.2. To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements about performance information as it applies to your city?

	Strongly Disagree ▼					Strongly Agree ▼
	1	2	3	4	5	
Performance information is required to justify your office's/unit's budget	1	2	3	4	5	
The performance information is used to improve communication between your unit and the executive budget office	1	2	3	4	5	
The performance information is used to improve communication with the elected officials and their staff	1	2	3	4	5	
The performance information is used by elected officials in budget deliberations	1	2	3	4	5	
The performance information help elected officials to make wise budget allocations	1	2	3	4	5	

6.3 How would you describe your city's performance in the past two years?

	Situations worse	No change	Some positive effects	Big Positive Effects	Not Sure
Greenhouse gas reductions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced energy costs for government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleaner environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green job creation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial savings from sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attracting outside investment with sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attracting new residents based on sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>