

## About the Moncton Sustainability Plan.

The City of Moncton Sustainability Plan is an Integrated Community Sustainability Plan that will provide direction for the City to address sustainability challenges in the community. An ICSP is a long-term plan developed in consultation with community members that provides direction for the community to realize sustainability objectives for the environmental, social, cultural and economic dimensions of its identity.

The City of Moncton Sustainability Plan has four primary objectives:

1. To develop a long term vision of what Moncton would be like as a sustainable community;
2. To consolidate the existing sustainability goals and targets within current programs and policies;
3. To identify short, medium and long term sustainability goals and targets for Moncton; and
4. To develop action, implementation and monitoring plans to help achieve sustainability goals and targets.

Throughout the Sustainability Plan process the advice of local residents, businesses, community organizations, stakeholders and community leaders will be solicited to help the City improve its decision making and ensure the final ICSP reflects the priorities of Moncton's citizens. This public input will be the foundation of a community vision, which will guide development of the plan.

## Project Process.

The Moncton Sustainability Plan will be completed in four phases:

**Phase 1 – Baseline Analysis:** this phase included a review of the City's existing policies and programs was carried out in order to identify what sustainability goals and actions are currently in place. A best practice review was also carried out in order to understand what goals and actions are in place in other sustainable communities and what gaps exist that could be addressed by the Sustainability Plan.

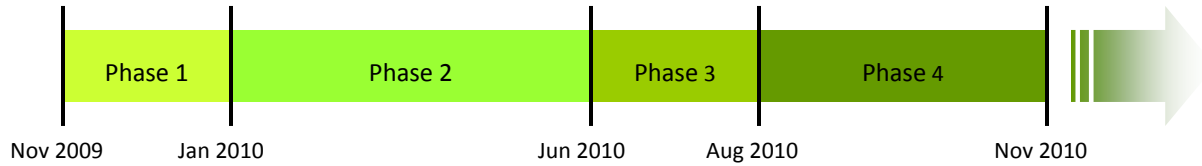
**Phase 2 – Public Consultation:** this phase consists of a variety of community engagement activities such as a visioning workshop, online survey, stakeholder meetings and an action planning workshop. The purpose of this phase is to solicit the community's input on what a sustainable Moncton would look like in the future and what can be done to help achieve that vision.

**Phase 3 – Action Plan, Implementation Plan & Monitoring Plan:** this phase consists of translating the information from Phases 1 and 2 into clear steps for action, implementation and monitoring.

**Phase 4 – Report Development:** in this phase, the results of Phases 1 through 3 will be combined into the draft Sustainability Plan and presented to Council, stakeholders and the

public for their review and feedback. Following the input and feedback process, the document will be finalized and presented to Council for their endorsement.

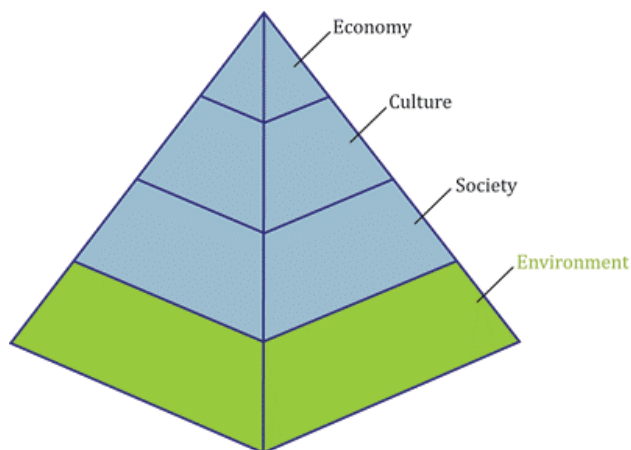
## Timeline.



## What is Sustainability?

Sustainability can be defined as; "**meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs**" (United Nations. 1987. "Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development." General Assembly Resolution 42/187, 11 December 1987).

The environment is often described as the central pillar of sustainability; the economy exists within society and culture, and these three in turn, exist in the environment. A healthy environment is the foundation on which a sound economy and a healthy society depend. Communities cannot thrive without essentials such as clean air and water.



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In recognition of this reality, the sustainable outcomes of **cleaner air, cleaner water** and **reduced greenhouse gas emissions** will be a primary focus of the Sustainability Plan and will be used to help identify and prioritize goals, targets and actions within the plan.

## Project Contact Information.

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