

Developing a Community Sustainability Vision: Tool Kit



An Introduction to the Community Sustainability Visioning Tool Kit

The Community Sustainability Visioning Tool Kit is a series of twelve modules that collectively describe how a visioning exercise can be executed. It builds upon and provides additional details on the process described in the *Developing a Community Sustainability Vision – Handbook (April 2011)*. The modules may be used individually or as a complete package.

The information provided in the tool kit is intended to assist communities in the development of a Sustainability Vision. The guidance, while detailed, is not intended to be prescriptive but rather provide a framework and examples which can be adapted to meet communities' unique situations.

The modules include:

- » **Module 1** – Action Item 1: Community Identifies a Sustainability Visioning Champion/Leader
- » **Module 2** – Action Item 2: Community Identifies a Facilitator to Carry Out Sustainability Visioning
- » **Module 3** – Action Item 3: Facilitator Develops a Communication/Engagement Plan
- » **Module 4** – Action Item 4: Community Notice Related to the Sustainability Visioning
- » **Module 5** – Action Item 5: Develop/Assemble Community Based Profile
- » **Module 6** – Action Item 6: Preparation of Materials to support Sustainability Visioning
- » **Module 7** – Action Item 7: Notice of Community Engagement Opportunities
- » **Module 8** – Action Item 8: Conduct Sustainability Visioning Activities
- » **Module 9** – Action Item 9: Develop a Draft Sustainability Vision
- » **Module 10** – Action Item 10: Community Notice to Review and Provide Feedback on Draft Sustainability Vision
- » **Module 11** – Action Item 11: Review and Consider Community Input
- » **Module 12** – Action Item 12: Develop Finalized Sustainability Vision for Community