



Five Pillars of Sustainability

1. Culture

The development of a cultural dimension within the community ensures the creation of a vibrant and festive community that exudes a sense of identity and belonging.

2. Economic

The economic dimension of a sustainable community includes policies and programs for attracting investment and employment, as well as promoting local entrepreneurship, business retention, and ensuring the community is a net contributor to the fiscal strength of the area.

3. Environment

To achieve a quality natural and built environment that addresses development patterns, building design, supporting streets and infrastructure, and the overall will to protect and improve supporting natural systems and energy efficiency.

4. Social

Includes strong, informed and effective leadership, inclusive partnerships with the community, instilling a sense of civic pride, responsibility and values, and insuring the continuous improvement of the community through effective delivery of programs and services, monitoring and feedback at all levels.

5. Governance

The development of social and community services including the recognition of the historical and cultural context of the community. The opportunity to develop inclusive neighbourhoods and housing to meet a range of demographic and economical markets.