

What does a sustainable community look like?



A sustainable community: vibrant, complete, and walkable

environmental benefits ♦ social benefits
♦ economic benefits

It all adds up to a higher quality of life at a lower cost, and better health for the environment and for us.

The costs of unsustainable planning:

inefficient land use ♦ lack of green space, public space and farmland ♦ car dependency ♦ little choice in housing or transportation ♦ lower air and water quality ♦ health and social costs ♦ higher taxes ♦ higher carbon footprint.



Unsustainable planning adds up to a lower quality of life at a higher cost.

A higher quality of life

- Attractive, walkable communities
- Less time in a car, and more time with family, friends and neighbours
- Healthy, active living in all seasons

Environmental benefits

- Protection of green space, farmland, and environmental assets
- A variety of transportation options, and more efficient use of land and energy means a lower carbon footprint
- Improved air and water quality

Social benefits

- Safe streets and neighbourhoods
- A variety of quality affordable housing for all
- Strong sense of place and belonging
- Easy access to green space, recreation, amenities, services, and workplaces for all

Economic benefits

- Lower costs to municipalities
- Vibrant, diverse local economies
- Revitalized communities attract and retain workers
- Local food production and the rural economy is supported

What is the

Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury?

We are a grassroots network of citizen groups and individuals sharing a vision of Greater Sudbury as a green, healthy, and engaged community.

We are working toward **environmental, social, and economic sustainability** through a Smart Growth model.

What do we do?

- Research, education, advocacy and action.

Who can join?

- Anyone sharing our vision of a vibrant, sustainable community.
- Community groups working towards aspects of a green, healthy, and engaged community.

Sign up to get connected with like-minded people and groups, hear about community events and issues, share information and resources, and make a positive difference!
There is no membership fee.

www.liveablesudbury.org

What is Smart Growth?

- A range of integrated planning, development & conservation strategies that support sustainability.
- Protects green space and farmland; engages citizens; revitalizes neighbourhoods; has a range of good quality affordable housing; supports green building design, green infrastructure, and active transportation.
- An urban village: creates and revitalizes communities to be vibrant, unique, walkable, and complete.

IMAGINE CHANGE



CREATE CHANGE



SPEAK OUT



PROTECT



BE INVOLVED



What can you do?

- Be aware** of what matters
- Get involved** in the community
- Speak out** for sustainability
- Make choices** to live lightly

We can help you make a difference!

The Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury can:

- **Connect you** to like-minded individuals and groups
- **Inform you** of local issues and events
- **Support you** in having a voice
- **Provide you** with resources
- **Facilitate your vision** of revitalization
- **Help you** navigate the planning process

Resources

Our website has many resources to support you in making positive change and sustainable choices. Paper copies are also available.

Join us in supporting sustainability!

Contact us to become a member or share your thoughts.

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"A small group of thoughtful people can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead, anthropologist



Sharing a vision of a green, healthy, and engaged community.



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**Making connections.
Working toward sustainability.**

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