Sustainability Performance Plan

FY 2022

This report was written in compliance with section 5 of Executive Order 1.

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A Lead by Example Initiative

Sustainability Performance Plan

Executive Order 1 (EO 1) calls on Executive Branch agencies to advance environmental leadership and cost savings for taxpayers by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other sustainability objectives in energy use in buildings and vehicles, water use, and waste disposal.

The goals of EO 1 include:

- 45% reduction in GHG emissions below 2001 levels,
- 10% reduction in water consumption from a FY20 baseline, and
- 25% reduction in waste disposal from a FY20 baseline.

Sustainability Performance Plans are plans drafted each year by Senior Sustainability Officers to detail agency progress and necessary goals, actions, and responsible parties to achieve the targets set in EO 1.

This report includes details on sustainability initiatives and participation in the GreenerGovCT initiative in FY22.

Agency Details

Agency: Department of Economic and Community Development

Senior Sustainability Officer: Kyle Abercrombie

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GreenerGov CT Participation Overview

1. How has your agency worked towards the sustainability goals of EO 1 in FY22?

In 2022, DECD's Senior Sustainability Officer (SSO) retired, so the agency is currently reassessing its sustainability goals under the leadership of its new SSO.

2. List key agency staff involved in EO 1 in FY22.

Smita Shrestha
Morgan Bengel
Mark Burno
Lindy Gold
Robert Damroth
Kyle Abercrombie

Sustainability Projects

3. **How many projects has your agency implemented that had a positive impact on sustainability in FY22? Include projects relating to infrastructure improvements as well as behavioral change that took place in owned, leased, or occupied space and were either in progress or completed in FY22.**

   N/A

4. **Provide a summary of the sustainability projects completed in FY22 at your agency. For each project include:**
   a. **Project summary**
   b. **Project location**
   c. **Project status**
   d. **Project benefits**
   e. **Projected savings (in dollars and the appropriate unit of measurement if known)**

   N/A

Future Plans

5. **What planned sustainability initiatives beyond FY22 does your agency have relating to GHG reduction, water use reduction, and waste reduction?**

The DECD Sustainability Working Group will be meeting in Q1 2023 to reassess its agency sustainability initiatives and develop new projects for 2023 and beyond.