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A Decade of Working with Local Governments...

- Western Community Stewardship Forum program
- Western Leadership Institute
- Community Energy Futures Institute
- Technical assistance and capacity building
Hallmarks of Successful Communities

• **Develop a broadly shared vision** of future through an inclusive process that engages the diverse interests of the community to foster constructive informed dialogue.

• **Understand their local economy** within the context of the regional, national, and global economies.

• **Understand natural and cultural assets** influence and are affected by population growth and development.

• **Effectively manage growth and change** by using a wide variety of both regulatory and non-regulatory strategies and tools to protect or enhance local assets promoting more sustainable patterns of growth.

• **Value leadership** and cultivate local leaders who can help realize their vision by participation in local civic affairs.
Successful Communities Checklist

• Provide a baseline review for communities that received targeted technical assistance

• Periodic reviews to track progress on meeting a suite of goals related to natural & cultural resource protection and smart growth
2009 – Survey of Planning Officials in the West

- Sustainability, smart growth, and adaptation & mitigation for climate change – what do planners need?
  - Case studies – from peer communities in the Intermountain West that are relevant to their environmental, capacity, and political challenges
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• Organized by “typology”
  – Urban
  – Amenity
  – Rural
• Primarily examples from the Intermountain West

• Category search
• State/regional search
• Community search
SCOTie Test Drive...

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