

Plan benchmarking: form, content, graphics										
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Santa Monica	By element	Housing	2013	Yes	Housing		Yes	No	No	LUCE combined-focus on sustainability, placemaking, emphasis on public realm; it isn't just LU and Circulation, it addresses economics, sustainability, housing, design.
		Land Use and Circulation	2010	Yes	Land Use		Yes	No	Yes	
					Circulation					
					Housing					
					<i>Sustainability</i>					
				<i>Economics</i>						
		Historic Preservation	2002	Yes	<i>Historic Preservation</i>		Yes	No	No	
		Open Space	1997	Yes	Open Space		Yes	No	No	
		Safety	1995	Yes	Safety		Yes	No	No	
Noise	1992	Yes	Noise		Yes	No	No			
Conservation	1975	Yes	Conservation		Yes	No	No			
Beverly Hills	By element	Land Use	2010	No	Land Use		Yes	No	No	Has separate citywide sustainability plan. Mobility element includes content on intelligent transportation.
		Historic Preservation	2010	No	Historic Preservation					
		Economic Sustainability	2010	No	<i>Economic Sustainability</i>					
		Open Space	2010	No	Open Space					
		Circulation	2010	No	Circulation					
		Noise	2010	No	Noise					
		Safety	2010	No	Safety					
		Public Services	2010	No	<i>Public Services</i>					
		Housing	2010	No	Housing					
West Hollywood	By element	Governance	2011	No	<i>Governance</i>		Yes	No	No	"Mobility" covers Circulation element, except infrastructure requirement, which is covered in Infrastructure section (which also covers natural resources component of conservation element). Published with companion Climate Action Plan (2011).
		Land Use and Urban Form	2011	No	Land Use					
		Historic Preservation	2011	No	<i>Historic Preservation</i>					
		Economic Development	2011	No	<i>Economic Development + Business Retention</i>					
		Mobility	2011	No	Circulation					
		Human Services	2011	No	<i>Human Services</i>					
		Parks and Recreation	2011	No	<i>Parks and Recreation</i>					
		Infrastructure, Resources and Conservation		No	Circulation					
					<i>Conservation</i>					
					<i>Open Space</i>					
		Safety and Noise	2011	No	Safety					
					Noise					
Housing	2011	No	Housing							

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Cincinnati	Thematic	Compete	2012	No	Economic Development + Business Retention		Yes	No	Yes	Thematic structure reflects initiatives that emerged through community engagement process.
					Arts and Culture					
					Fiscal Impact					
					Institutions					
		Connect	2012	No	Economic Development + Business Retention					
					Land Use					
					Circulation					
					Utilities + Infrastructure					
		Live	2012	No	Arts + Culture					
					Housing + Neighborhood Development					
					Land Use					
					Urban Design					
		Sustain	2012	No	Environment + Open Space					
					Historic Conservation					
					Fiscal Impact					
					Land Use					
		Collaborate	2012	No	Institutions					
					Utilities + Infrastructure					
					Intergovernmental Cooperation					
Manhattan Beach	By element	Land Use	2003	No	Land Use		Yes	No	No	
		Infrastructure	2003	No	Circulation					
		Housing	2003	No	Housing					
		Community resources	2003	No	Conservation					
					Open Space					
		Community safety	2003	No	Safety					
		Noise	2003	No	Noise					
Boston (2016 draft)	By element	Housing	2016	No	Housing		Yes	Yes	Yes	Website contains full content of draft plan. Very process driven, with continual engagement as goals and initiatives were being formulated.
		Health	2016	No	Health and wellness					
		Education	2016	No	Education					
		Economy	2016	No	Economy					
		Energy and Environment	2016	No	Energy and Environment					
		Open Space	2016	No	Open Space					
		Transportation	2016	No	Circulation					
		Technology	2016	No	Technology					
		Arts and Culture	2016	No	Arts and Culture					
Nashville	By element	Land Use, Transportation + Infrastructure	2015	No	Land Use		Yes	No	No	Required annual reporting on plan implementation progress. Published with a transect-based Community Character manual (which includes community plans) and extensive companion transportation plan (which is also transect-based. Scope includes surrounding Davidson County. Engagement included a targeted youth engagement component, a dedicated YouTube channel, and a speaker series.
					Circulation					
		Arts, Culture + Creativity	2015	No	Arts, Culture + Creativity					
		Economic + Workforce Development	2015	No	Economic + Workforce Development					
		Education + Youth	2015	No	Education + Youth					
		Health, Livability + the Built Environment	2015	No	Health, Livability + the Built Environment					
		Housing	2015	No	Housing					
		Natural Resources & Hazard Adaptation	2015	No	Conservation, Open Space, Safety					

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Amsterdam	Thematic	Urban planning		No	Development and transformation		No	Yes	Yes	Lives on the Amsterdam city planning department website as a set of goals, initiatives, and related projects. Informative and accessible, and looks nothing like a typical planning document. Publishes companion magazine on planning issues in Amsterdam.
					Urban design					
					Amenities					
					Open space					
		Mobility		No	Circulation					
		Sustainability		No	Climate and energy					
					Economy					
					Electric cars					
		Economy		No	Key sectors					
		Water management		No	Economy					
		Smart city		No	Information technology					
					Urban innovations					
		Process innovation		No	Metropolitan governance					
					Public participation					
					Stakeholder involvement					
Open data										
Social media										
Burbank	By element	Housing	2014	Yes	Housing		Yes	No	No	
		Air Quality and Climate Change	2013	No	Air quality		Yes	No	No	
					Climate change					
		Land Use	2013	No	Land use					
		Mobility	2013	No	Circulation					
		Noise	2013	No	Noise					
		Open Space and Conservation	2013	No	Open Space					
					Conservation					
		Safety	2013	No	Safety					
Los Angeles	By element	Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles	2013	Yes	Health and wellness		Yes	No	No	Land Use element is divided into 35 community plans.
		Air Quality	1992	Yes	Air quality		Yes	No	No	
		Conservation	1991	Yes	Conservation		Yes	No	No	
		Housing	2013	Yes	Housing		Yes	No	No	
		Noise	1998	Yes	Noise		Yes	No	No	
		Open Space	1973	Yes	Open space		Yes	No	No	
		Service systems	1980	Yes	Public recreation		Yes	No	No	
		Safety	1996	Yes	Safety		Yes	No	No	
		Mobility	2016	Yes	Circulation		Yes	No	Yes	
Pasadena	By element	Land Use	2015	Yes	Land use		Yes	No	No	
		Mobility	2015	Yes	Circulation		Yes	No	No	
		Open Space and Conservation	2012	Yes	Open space		Yes	No	No	
					Conservation					
		Housing	2014	Yes	Housing		Yes	No	No	
		Green Space, Recreation, and Parks	2007	Yes	Recreation		Yes	No	No	
					Parks					
		Noise	2002	Yes	Noise		Yes	No	No	
		Safety	2002	Yes	Safety		Yes	No	No	

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Fullerton	Thematic	Built Environment	2012	No	Community development and design		Yes	No	Yes	
					Housing					
					Historic preservation					
					Circulation					
					Bicycles					
					Growth management					
					Land use					
					Noise					
		Economy	2012	No	Economic development					
					Redevelopment and revitalization					
		Community	2012	No	Safety					
					Public health					
					Parks and recreation					
					Arts and culture					
					Education					
					Community involvement					
		Natural Environment	2012	No	Water					
					Air quality and climate change					
					Integrated waste management					
					Open space and natural resources					
					Natural hazards					
					Conservation					
		Housing	2015	Yes	Housing		Yes	No	No	
Mill Valley	By element	Land Use	2013	No	Land use		Yes	No	Yes	Written in plain English - very easy to understand. Excellent use of graphics.
		Mobility	2013	No	Circulation					
		Community Vitality	2013	No	Economic development					
					Civic vitality					
					Active and social healthy living					
					Programs and services					
					Parks					
					Open Space					
					Arts and culture					
		Natural Environment	2013	No	Conservation					
		Climate Action	2013	No	Climate action					
		Hazards and Public Safety	2013	No	Hazards					
					Safety					
		Noise	2013	No	Noise					
		Housing	2015	Yes	Housing		Yes	No	No	