# Healthy Environment & Healthy Economy = Sustainable Community It's All About the Green

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## A Healthy Environment & Healthy Economy= Sustainable Community

- Surveys
- Community forums (community residents, civic groups, local government, community base organizations and EPA)
- Trainings (Community engagement, green best practices & volunteers)
- Workforce Development ( WIOA , DOL, EPA, EPD, USDA, NIHS)

# Survey

#### Questions

What does the phrase "Going Green" mean to you?

What does a sustainable community mean to you?

Name 3 things that your state is doing to promote sustainability

If you could improve the environment in your neighborhood what would it be?

Would you be interested in learning about green practices?

How can jobs be environmental issues?

What are you doing to create a healthier environment in your local community?

Are you Male or Female?

What is your age?

What is your ethnicity?

# Survey Results and Analysis

- \*The survey was made up of 20 participants and 10 questions.
- According to participants, "going green" to them means creating an all-natural environment by reducing the amount of toxins and non-recyclable goods.
- O A sustainable community is a team of people that encourage and educate each other about using more recyclable goods to create a greener environment.
- O The top three ways participants feel that sustainably is being promoted is through educating, recycling, and community gardens.
- Participants would like to see more recycling options and enforce citations against those who do litter in their communities.
- Every participant said they would like to learn more about greener recycling.
- More jobs can be created from environment issues or hazards by educating and training employees.
- Currently, participants are recycling, educating others about recycling, growing their own gardens, or using other energy efficient saving methods.

### Green Workforce

- Green infrastructure technicians
- Solar panel installer
- O Energy auditor
- Environmental hazards risk assessors
- O Inspectors
- O Farmers
- O Horticulturists
- O Green Builders
- O Green microbusiness
- Environmental hazards technician
- O Deconstruction
- Water Conservationist
- Recycle Worker











