

**EQAB Greening Task Mission Statement:** Create a sustainable community by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and consumption of resources while delivering critical public services, enhancing our quality of life, and encouraging economic opportunities for our residents and businesses.

<b>Ranked<sup>(1)</sup> Criteria Based on Greening Task Mission Statement</b>	
<b>Criteria #1 - Critical Public Services</b>	
Fire	Law Enforcement
Public Health Services	Reliable Electricity
Emergency Management	Transportation (i.e., Roadways)
Public Utilities	
<b>Criteria #2 - Sustainability</b>	
Conserving Resources	Encourage Locally Grown Foods
Reduce Green House Gases	Energy Security
Water Security (Reliable Quantity and Quality)	Public Awareness
<b>Criteria #3 - Quality of Life</b>	
Improve Water Quality	Improve Air Quality
Recreation	Community Events
Cultural Activities	Safe and desirable neighborhoods
Bicycle & Pedestrian Thoroughfares	Human Scale Planning
Education (i.e., Schools)	
<b>Criteria #4 - Economic Opportunities for Residents</b>	
Increase Opportunities for Trades and Crafts	Reduce Transportation Costs
Lowering Utility Bills	Increase Opportunities for Professional & Technical Jobs
Increased Diversity of Employers	Increased Diversity Of Housing Costs
Increased Transportation Options	
<b>Criteria #5 - Economic Opportunities for Businesses</b>	
Greening Antiquated Housing Stock	Preferential Local And Regional Financing
Building Green Infrastructure	Comprehensive Retail
Mixed Use Neighborhoods/Buildings	Optimize Available Public Funds
Attractive Zoning	Technology Transfer Opportunities

<sup>(1)</sup> Presented in descending order (i.e., ranked from highest to lowest priority)