

Goal # 1 No Poverty

Shared Prosperity/Philadelphia

1234 Market Street, 16th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

<http://www.sharedprosperityphila.org/>

Shared Prosperity Philadelphia is the first step in creating and implementing a comprehensive strategy to address poverty in Philadelphia. Persistent poverty threatens our city's future in numerous ways. It exacts a continuing toll in terms of lost tax revenue and high demand for city services. Worse, it deprives us of the potential contributions of thousands of our citizens.

We can only build a thriving Philadelphia for everyone if we act to prevent this legacy from being passed to yet another generation. Shared Prosperity Philadelphia builds a foundation for systemic, long-term change.

The Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity (CEO), Philadelphia's Community Action Agency, serves as the backbone agency for the Shared Prosperity Philadelphia collective impact effort. The City launched the office by executive order in January 2013 with an ambitious goal: to organize and implement a coordinated approach to reduce poverty—an approach that could get off the ground quickly and last for as long as necessary. Collaboration is key. CEO convenes stakeholders from the government, philanthropy, academia, business and resident communities to achieve a common understanding of poverty in Philadelphia and everyone's role in the solution.

Shared Prosperity Philadelphia is designed to help lift residents and communities out of poverty and increase opportunities for low-income individuals and families.

It is a call to work together. We can make a difference.

Goal # 2 Zero Hunger

Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger

1725 Fairmount Ave.

Unit 102

Philadelphia, PA 19130

<https://www.hungercoalition.org/>

Founded in 1996, the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger strives to build a community where all people have the food they need to lead healthy lives. The Coalition connects people with food assistance programs and nutrition education; provides resources to a network of food pantries; and educates the public and policymakers about responsible solutions that prevent people from going hungry.

Goal # 3 Good Health & Well Being

Philadelphia Mayor's Office

Office of the Deputy Managing Director for Health & Human Services Eva Gladstein, Deputy Managing Director 1401 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, 14th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102

<https://www.phila.gov/hhs/PDF/TogetherWeThrive.pdf>

In 2016, Mayor Jim Kenney created the Health and Human Services (HHS) Cabinet, bringing together five agencies within the Managing Director's Office responsible for serving the most vulnerable individuals in Philadelphia.

The purpose was clear: To ensure that the agencies are serving the needs of children, adults, and families in an efficient way that gives them equal opportunity to succeed.

Goal # 4 Quality Education

William Penn Foundation

Two Logan Square, 11th Floor

100 North 18th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2757

grants@williampennfoundation.org

<http://www.williampennfoundation.org/what-we-fund-great-learning>

The William Penn Foundation, founded in 1945 by Otto and Phoebe Haas, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Greater Philadelphia region. We believe that all children deserve access to high-quality education, so in our grantmaking we seek to dramatically increase the number of children from Philadelphia's underserved communities who experience academic success.

Goal # 5 Gender Equality

Women's Way

123 South Broad Street, Suite 1320, Philadelphia, PA 19109

<https://womensway.org/>

WOMEN'S WAY inspires and mobilizes the community to invest in organizations and leaders that will advance the rights of and opportunities for women and girls, and achieve equality for all genders.

Goal # 6 Clean Water & Sanitation

Global Water Alliance

640 Water Works Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19130

<http://www.globalwateralliance.net/>

The Global Water Alliance envisions a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation; a world free of suffering from water- and sanitation-related diseases.

The Global Water Alliance started in 2006 as the Philadelphia Global Water Alliance (PGWI). PGWI was started by professionals from different disciplines, after Stan Laskowski came back from the World Water Forum in Mexico City. Using the mandate of the United Nations Millennium Goal #7, these professionals engaged in services overseas, most often in collaboration with others, in Cameroon, India, Kenya, Afghanistan, Haiti, Colombia, among others (see elsewhere about our collaborations). They also engaged in creating awareness among the business and political leaders in Philadelphia and beyond about the global dimensions and intensities of the world water situation and how we are all connected through water; and they engaged in education about Global WASH issues through developing curricula for undergrad and grad courses, developing educational materials for use in high schools and participate in guest lectures and workshop.

Now we, as GWA, work within the visions of the United Nations Water Inter-Agency Collaborative Program, taking our mandate from the Sustainable Development Goals as adopted in 2015 by the U.N. General Assembly, specifically focusing on goal 6. We try to develop a holistic, multi-disciplinary and multi-faceted approach to WASH, understanding the many needs for water, from health and survival to agricultural, commercial and recreational uses, and aware of the secular trends towards commodification of water and water systems (read more [here](#)). We provide assistance to others who work on ameliorating the water needs of poor and underserved peoples everywhere, we mentor the next generation of professionals, and we promote a “water footprint mindset” among our youth. Our fieldwork depends on funds available and the collaboration of other entities in our network. While not excluding WASH in cities, our fieldwork tends to be in more rural and peri-urban settings, where scale, population dynamics, and capacity are major variables in project and program development.

Goal # 7 Affordable Clean Energy

PhilaEnergy Campaign

Address

<http://www.philaenergy.org/programs-initiatives/the-philadelphia-energy-campaign/>

The Philadelphia Energy Campaign was developed by the Philadelphia Energy Authority through the leadership of City Council President Darrell Clarke, investing in clean energy and energy efficiency to drive job creation in Philadelphia. The Campaign provides a variety of other public benefits, from job training to social equity, housing preservation to carbon reduction, improved public health and neighborhood stabilization.

Goal # 8 Decent Work & Economic Growth

PIDC

1500 Market Street

Suite 2600 West

Philadelphia, PA 19102

<http://www.pidcphila.com/>

We are Philadelphia's public-private economic development corporation. PIDC spurs investments that create jobs, revitalize neighborhoods, and drive growth to every corner of Philadelphia. PIDC is a non-profit founded by the City of Philadelphia and the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in 1958.

Goal # 9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Select Greater Philadelphia Council

200 South Broad Street, Suite 700

Philadelphia, PA 19102-3789

<http://selectgreaterphl.com/>

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/csi_20170511_philadelphia_innovationdistrict_report1.pdf

Select Greater Philadelphia (Select) is the business attraction organization for northern Delaware, southern New Jersey, and southeastern Pennsylvania. A non-profit entity, Select highlights Greater Philadelphia's unique business assets to national and global audiences with the ultimate goal of growing the economic vibrancy of our collective community through attracting new businesses and new jobs to our 11-county region. Select assists companies interested in locating in Greater Philadelphia by providing resources, detailed information, and connections.

Goal # 10 Reduced Inequalities

Media Mobilizing Project #PhillyWeRise
4534 Baltimore Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143
mediamobilizing.org
<http://phillywerise.com/>

Philly We Rise is a call to action. In these challenging times we all need to do our part to defend and expand the rights of our communities. Share this page and take action on your block, in your neighborhood, in your town, for the country we all deserve. Philly We Rise is independent of any political party or affiliation.

Goal # 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Philadelphia Parks Alliance
5070 Parkside Avenue #3500A
Philadelphia Parks Alliance
P.O. Box 12677
Philadelphia, PA 19129-0077
<https://www.philaparks.org/>

The Philadelphia Parks Alliance is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving Philadelphia's public spaces. The mission of the Parks Alliance is to champion the public's interest in outstanding parks, recreation, and open spaces - key to making Philadelphia a healthy, vibrant and sustainable city for all.

Goal # 12 Responsible Consumption & Production

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)
190 N. Independence Mall West, 8th Floor,
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1520
<https://www.dvrpc.org/>

DVRPC's vision for the Greater Philadelphia Region is a prosperous, innovative, equitable, resilient, and sustainable region that increases mobility choices by investing in a safe and modern transportation system; that protects and preserves our natural resources while creating healthy communities; and that fosters greater opportunities for all.

DVRPC's mission is to achieve this vision by convening the widest array of partners to inform and facilitate data-driven decision-making. We are engaged across the region, and strive to be leaders and innovators, exploring new ideas and creating best practices.

Goal # 13 Climate Action

Clean Air Council

Suite 300, 135 S. 19th Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19103

<http://cleanair.org/>

Clean Air Council is a member-supported environmental organization serving the Mid-Atlantic Region. The Council is dedicated to protecting and defending everyone's right to breathe clean air. The Council works through a broad array of related sustainability and public health initiatives, using public education, community action, government oversight, and enforcement of environmental laws.

Goal # 14 Life Below Water

Philadelphia Water Department

ARAMARK Tower

1101 Market Street, 4th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

http://www.phillywatersheds.org/what_were_doing

Philadelphia Water is committed to a balanced "land-water-infrastructure" approach to achieve its watershed management goals. Where appropriate, this method includes infrastructure-based approaches but focuses on implementation of a range of land-based stormwater management techniques and physical reconstruction of aquatic habitats. The ultimate goal of our approach is to regain the resources in and around streams that have been lost due to urbanization while achieving regulatory compliance objectives in a cost-effective manner.

Goal # 15 Life On Land

Neighborhood Gardens Trust / Urban Land Institute

<http://www.ngtrust.org/> or <https://uli.org/>

The Neighborhood Gardens Trust

100 N. 20th Street - 5th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103

The Neighborhood Gardens Trust plays a critical role in preserving, protecting and promoting community gardening throughout Philadelphia. In the 1970s and 1980s, Philadelphia neighborhoods were struggling with the blighting influence of vacant, trash-filled lots. Concerned neighbors worked to transform these lots into gardens as a way to take back their neighborhoods and beautify them.

Goal # 16 Peace Justice And Strong Institutions

Friends Center

1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

<http://www.friendscentercorp.org/>

THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, QUAKERS HAVE WORKED TO FOSTER HARMONY IN OUR WORLD. THE FRIENDS CENTER CAMPUS HAS LONG BEEN A CENTER FOR ORGANIZING FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AND FOR GATHERING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO WRESTLE WITH THE ISSUES OF THE DAY. FRIENDS CENTER IS A HUB FOR QUAKER ACTIVITY IN PHILADELPHIA AND AROUND THE WORLD. THE FRIENDS CENTER CAMPUS HOUSES AN ACTIVE QUAKER MEETING; LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL QUAKER ORGANIZATIONS; AND LIKE MINDED GROUPS WORKING FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

<http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/peaceandjustice.html>

Goal # 17 Partnerships For The Goals

Go to Partnerships for SDG's Link and enter your city for results

(<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnership/search/?str=>):

Philadelphia, PA Results:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnership/search/?str=Philadelphia>

WHAT DID I LEARN?: *(Please write a 2-3 paragraph essay about some of the things you learned while completing this project for class. Make sure to use specific examples of the organizations and project you found during your research. Please use the "R.A.C.E." Format (Restate The Question, Answer The Question, Cite Your Evidence/Examples, Explain Your Evidence/Examples))*

Philadelphia, PA Example:

I learned that there are a great number of organizations, and individuals that are actively trying to make our world better. Even if they have never heard of the U.N. Global Sustainability Goals, there are groups, organizations, agencies, and individuals striving to meet them. Some of the most interesting things I found included a religious-based organization (Quaker Friends) that has a great philosophy and mission to help find peace and justice in the world, another government agency dedicated to the health and well-being of all of our citizens, and many groups formed exclusively to help change our city in a positive way to benefit everyone.

The most notable groups I discovered, in my opinion, were Shared Prosperity, the William Penn Foundation, and the Media Mobilizing Project. I was really surprised by the number of groups who work independently of government agencies, but who's mission is similar to what those agencies are doing. It is interesting to me how many groups I found that are dedicated to making things better in our city for everyone, especially in specific communities. There is a huge commitment to urban farming, social justice, and many other topics that are at the forefront of society and the media as well.

I want to find a way to support some of these groups. I learned that there are plenty of people who make it a daily mission to make the lives of others better each day. It is heartwarming to see so many people provide selfless service to others, and their community! I am confident that this type of grass roots effort is what makes working on these Global Sustainability Goals more meaningful.

Philadelphia City Web Map

