

Onondaga Citizens League
What does it mean to be Green? Study January 2010

Review of Sustainability and Green Organizations:

Government / City Related Organizations

Researched by Peter Arsenault

1. ICLEI <http://www.icleiusa.org/>
2. Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement (US Conference of Mayors) <http://www.usmayors.org/climateprotection/revise/>
3. Global Green USA / Green Cross International <http://www.globalgreen.org/>
4. SustainLane Government <http://www.sustainlane.us/home.jsp>
5. NRDC Smart Cities <http://smartercities.nrdc.org/>

Resource Related Organizations

Researched by Mary Jean Byrne-Maistro

1. US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) www.epa.gov/
2. Natural Step www.naturalstep.org
3. Enterprise Green Communities <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/>
4. Sustainable Communities Network
<http://www.sustainable.org/information/guide.html>
5. Sustainable Cities Network <http://www.sustainablecitiesnet.com/>

Education Related Organizations

Researched by Diane Brandli

1. Mayor's Alliance for Green Schools
http://www.greenschoolbuildings.org/action/join/mayors_alliance.aspx
2. College & University President's Climate Commitment
<http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/about/commitment>

Other possible organizations

3. AASHE Star Rating System for college campuses
<http://www.aashe.org/stars/index.php>
4. Go Green Initiative <http://www.gogreeninitiative.org/>