

The Role of Local Government in Bottom- Up Climate Change Action

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What is bottom-up governance?

Bottom-up v. Top-down Governance

Approaches to Bottom-up Governance



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**“The rapid and often
uncontrolled growth of cities”**

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“...power devolved to the local municipalities and authorities because they are better quipped to respond to rapid changes.”

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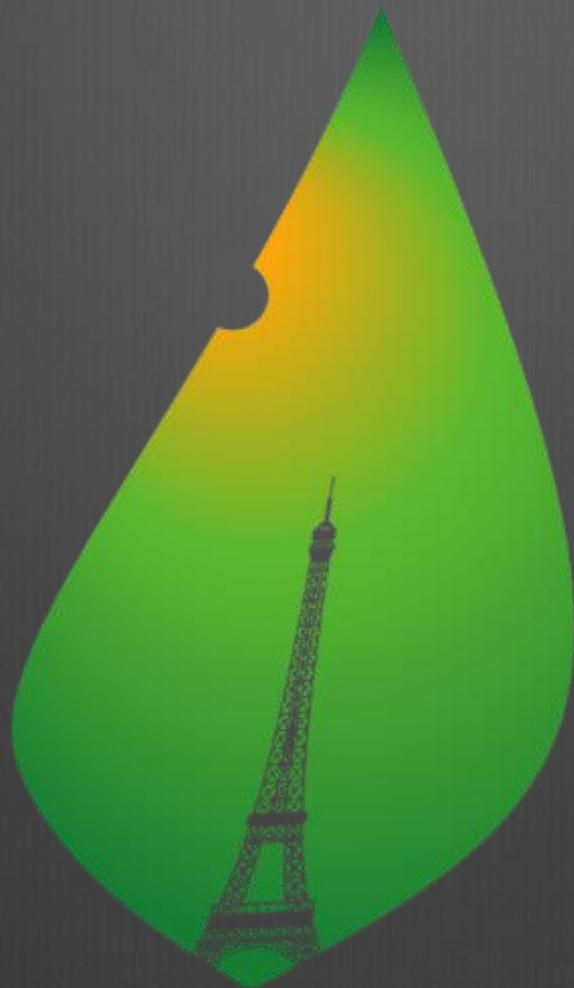
“...international actors increasingly are recognizing the urban and local government dimensions of climate change.”

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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



Make cities and human
settlements inclusive, safe,
resilient and sustainable



PARIS2015

UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

COP21·CMP11



“...Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote, and consider...local communities...”

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“We propose that the COP 21 outcomes provide a mechanism for non-state actors to signal their enforcement of the goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement and formalize their own climate change contributions.”





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Climate Summit for Local Leaders

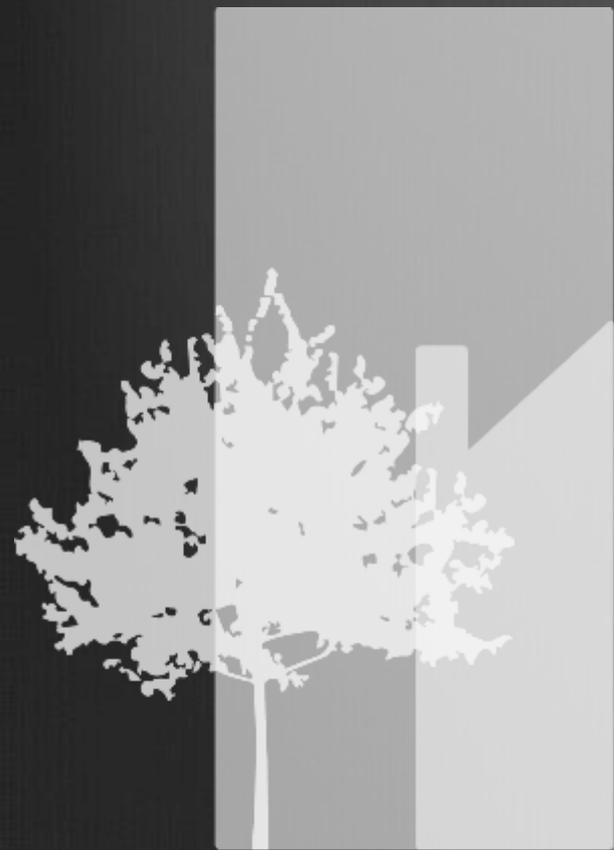
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Local
Governments
for Sustainability

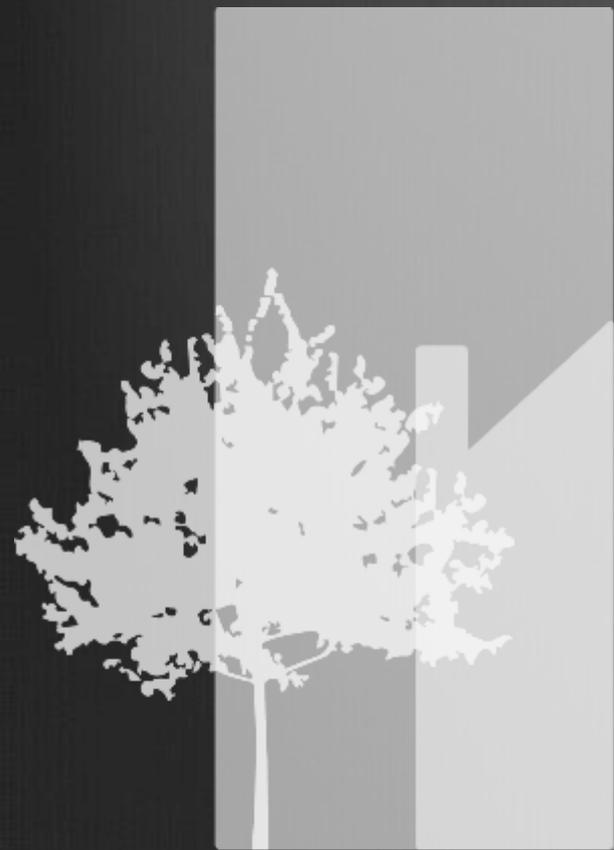
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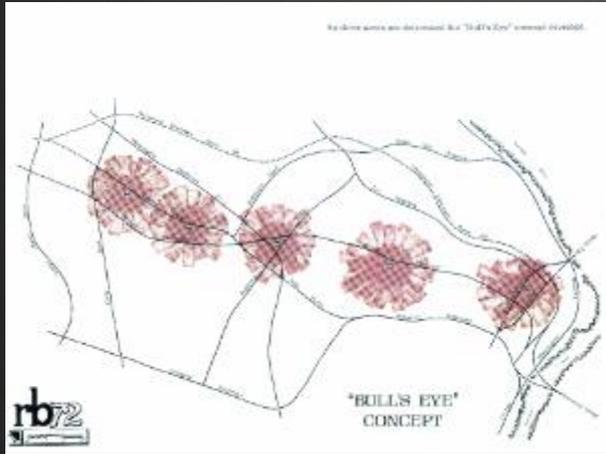
Land Use
Collaborative

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Land Use Collaborative



Transit Oriented Development



INTERNATIONAL EXAMPLES

THE “FINGER PLAN” & UPDATED MUNICIPAL PLAN OF COPENHAGEN
Copenhagen, Denmark

REDE INTEGRADA DE TRANSPORTE (RIT) – CURIBITA MASTER PLAN
Curitiba, Brazil

GUATEMALA 2020
Guatemala City, Guatemala

TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONE
Delhi, India

TIME – A 265-UNIT, MIXED USE PROJECT NEAR SEABUS PUBLIC TRANSIT
North Vancouver, Canada

RAIL PLUS PROPERTY (R+P) DEVELOPMENT
Shenzhen, China

THE TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
The City of Calgary, Canada

Copenhagen

Chapter 2. Land Use and Urban Form: Planning Compact Cities



Figure 2.4. Copenhagen regional plan (finger plan)

Much of the urban form of Copenhagen is owed to its famous 1947 regional fingers plan, which required major new growth areas to be sited along the transit lines, with large wedges of greenspace preserved between the growth fingers.

Source: Greater Copenhagen Council.



U.S. EXAMPLES

TOWN OF DOVER TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Dover, New Jersey

STATION AREA TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (DRAFT)

Linden, New Jersey

MORRISTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR TRANSIT VILLAGE CORE ZONE

Morristown, New Jersey

CITY OF RAHWAY MIXED-USE ZONE

Rahway, New Jersey

TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONING DISTRICT REGULATION

Meriden, Connecticut

TRANSIT-ORIENTED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Seattle, Washington

LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE

Atlanta, Georgia

METRO (MPO) – TOD IMPLEMENTATION

Portland, Oregon

Green Buildings



INTERNATIONAL EXAMPLES

MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE

Carugate, Italy

CITY OF HANNOVER ENERGY PLAN

Hannover, Germany

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Münster, Germany

Green roof tax incentive

Mexico City, Mexico

U.S. EXAMPLES

GREEN BUILDING AND GREEN POINTS PROGRAM

City of Boulder, CO

BUILDINGS REGULATION ORDINANCE

Doraville, GA

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (CHAPTER 3, ENERGY EFFICIENCY
AND REDUCING ENERGY USE), FOUNDATION FOR ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PLAN

Fremont, CA

BUILDING SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE – GREEN BUILDING
INCENTIVES

Catawba County, NC

Vegetated Carbon Sequestration



INTERNATIONAL EXAMPLES

THE BAIX LLOBREGAT AGRICULTURAL PARK

Barcelona, Spain

WATER MASTER PLAN & RAINWATER CAPTURE

Singapore

THE HILLS FACE ZONE (HFZ)

Adelaide, Australia

MANDATORY GREEN ROOFS ON FLAT SURFACES

Zürich, Switzerland

BEIJING-CHENGDE WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION PROGRAM

Beijing, China

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INCENTIVES

Sao Paulo, Brazil



Switzerland



U.S. EXAMPLES

RAIN TO RECREATION – VIA VISION 2020, LENEXA, KA'S COMP PLAN

Lenexa, Kansas

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROVISIONS IN MUNICIPAL CODE

Emeryville, California

OPEN SPACE ZONING PROVISION

West Manchester Township, Pennsylvania

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

Chicago, Illinois

ALACHUA COUNTY FOREVER & Wild Spaces Public Places Referendum

Alachua County, Florida

GREEN ROOFS PROGRAM

Chicago, Illinois





RENEWABLE ENERGY



INTERNATIONAL EXAMPLES

SOLAR HOT WATER MANDATES

Rizhao, China

MUNICIPALITY SOLAR THERMAL
ORDINANCE

Barcelona, Spain

SOLAR HOT WATER MANDATE

Cape Town, South Africa

BYLAW FOR INSTALLATION OF
SOLAR ASSISTED WATER HEATING
SYSTEM

Rajkot, India

STANDARDS FOR SUSTAINABLE
BUILDING CODE

Edinburgh, Scotland

SOLAR MASTER PLAN

Berlin, Germany

ADVICE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT AND USE POLICY
FRAMEWORK

Kunming, China

ZERO NET EMISSIONS BY 2020 STRATEGY

Melbourne, Australia

TAX-BASED SOLAR INCENTIVE

Municipality of Thane, India

TAX CREDITS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
INVESTMENTS

Navarra, Spain

LOW CARBON BUILDINGS PROGRAM

Oxford, UK

GREEN ELECTRICITY AND GREEN HEAT
CERTIFICATES

Tokyo, Japan

U.S. EXAMPLES

WESTERN PA ROOFTOP SOLAR CHALLENGE FINAL SOLAR ZONING
ORDINANCE (DEALING WITH SYSTEM TYPE)

Western Pennsylvania

SOLAR ZONING ORDINANCE (DEALING WITH ENERGY USAGE)

Casco Township, MI

LOCAL ENERGY PLAN

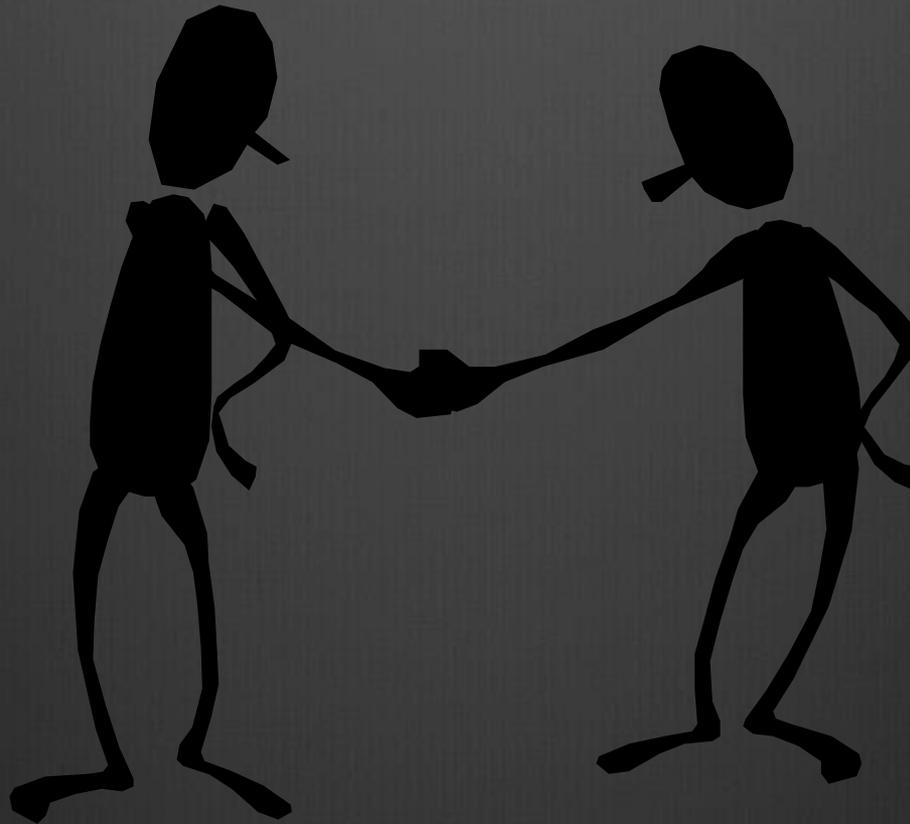
Portland, Oregon

GO SOLAR

San Francisco, CA



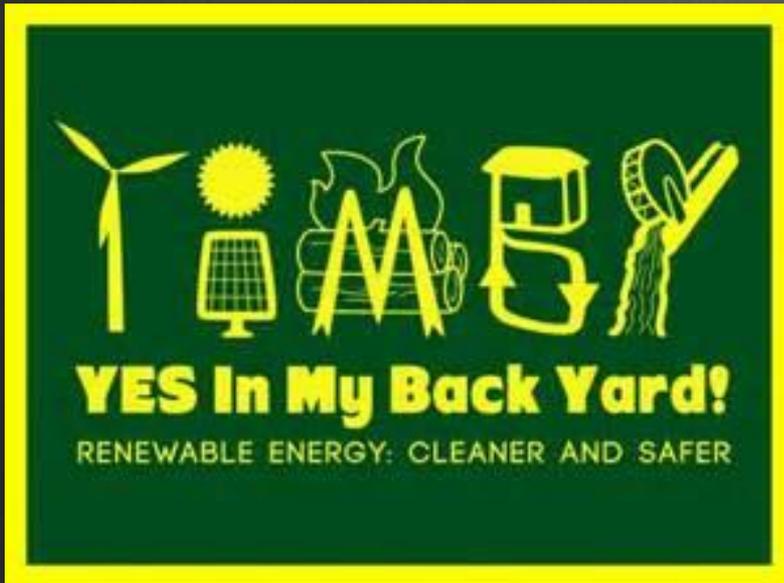
Building the Human Infrastructure for Collaborative Bottom Up Governance



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