

## Green Building EAP Introduction

The Green Building chapter's goal to optimize the economic, environmental, and social performance of new and existing buildings in the City of Alexandria is a multi-departmental effort to reduce GHG emissions and to improve air and water quality through development of greener buildings. The updated target and actions build on the successes of the 2009 Green Building Policy and the current standard development conditions which resulted in nearly 10 million square feet of green building developed in support of EAP principles. The update of the Green Building Policy in June 2019, a short-term action, involves the coordination and expertise of the Departments of Planning & Zoning, Transportation & Environmental Services, Code Enforcement and General Services, and will inform the mid- and long-term goals of this EAP chapter, contributing to overall City sustainability.