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LEED for Cities: Planning for Platinum

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Day 2 Sustainable Cleveland Summit - Thursday, Oct 21st

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM EST

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Presentations and interactive discussion on how Cleveland can scale up efforts in select LEED for Cities impact categories.

Presenters:

- Jason Wood, Chief of Sustainability, [City of Cleveland - Mayor's Office of Sustainability](#)
- Cindy Cicigoi, Executive Director, [Cleveland 2030 District](#)
- Sarah O'Keeffe, Sustainability Director, [The MetroHealth System](#)
- Marie Fechik-Kirk, Manager of Sustainability and Special Projects, [Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District](#)

Detailed Description: "LEED for Cities and Communities provides a framework for cities to credibly track progress toward overall sustainability objectives, and allows for comparison by and among communities around the world. Cleveland has recently completed its LEED for Cities certification and while we performed well in the Water Efficiency, Natural Systems and Ecology, Innovation, and Regional Priority

impact categories, there is still much work to be done to reach our goal of a LEED platinum city. In this interactive session, we will dive into the areas where Cleveland needs to significantly scale up action in order to reach platinum certification. Presenters will share highlights of how their organizations are leading in some of these LEED for Cities categories and participants will be invited to share their inputs on how we can collectively meet Cleveland's climate action and sustainability goals.

This session is part of a three-part series on Cleveland's LEED for Cities certification and the Sustainable Cleveland Dashboard, which will explore our ongoing sustainability tracking and reporting efforts, and help collaboratively identify priority metrics to drive climate action."

Resources shared during the session:

- [LEED for Cities](#)
- [US Green Building Council](#)
 - <https://www.usgbc.org/>
 - Contact: cities@usgbc.org
- [Sustainable Cleveland](#)
- [Cleveland's Clean and Equitable Energy Future Report](#)
- [Cleveland 2030 District](#)
- [Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District](#)
- [MetroHealth](#)
- [EcoDistricts](#)
 - Framework used in the Clark-Fulton Together Master Plan – Clark-Fulton will be first hospital-anchored EcoDistrict, globally.
- [Practice Greenhealth](#)
- Cleveland 2030 District November meeting: [“What do you do with materials deconstruction during a renovation or demolition?”](#)
 - Thursday, November 18, 2021, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EST
 - Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-education-series-2021-deconstruction-and-demolition-tickets-130434859175>

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