

# SUSTAINABLE DECATUR

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## Sustainable Neighborhood Application

**Applications due 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 2 to [bcarlisle@teskaassociates.com](mailto:bcarlisle@teskaassociates.com), FAX 847 869-2059 or mail to 627 Grove Street, Evanston IL 60201 (must arrive by February 2). Call Ben Carlisle with questions at 847-869-2015 x 210.**

**1. Name of Organization:**

**2. Boundaries of Neighborhood or Outreach Area:**

North:

South:

East:

West:

**3. Lead Contact for Organization:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Names of Board Members or Leadership of Organization:**



**5. Lead Organization**

- a. Is the Organization a non-profit organization? Yes/No
- b. Is the Organization incorporated? Yes/No
- c. Does the Organization have tax-exempt status? Yes/No

What is the type of status, e.g. 501(c)3? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. What are the key sustainability issues facing your Organization's Area (check and explain all that apply, or attach additional information)**

Category	Issue	Check if Applicable	Explain
a) WATER	Stormwater/flooding		
	Sites with chronic flooding problems		
	Opportunities for water reuse (e.g. car wash business)		
	Opportunities for rain gardens		
	Water conservation techniques (e.g. rain barrels)		
	Other:		
b) ENERGY	Experience/interest in energy audits		
	Experience/interest in weatherization		
	Experience/interest in renewable energies		
	Business interest in utilizing bioenergy grasses		
	Interest in expanding use of transit		
	Interest in bicycle and pedestrian improvements		
	Interest in regional carpooling program		
	Other:		
c) LAND	Available sites for redevelopment		
	Experience/interest in affordable housing development		
	Interest in urban greening efforts		

**d) WASTE / RECYCLING**

Interest in urban gardening		
Available sites for urban gardening		
Interest in education on native plantings		
Interest in historic preservation		
Other:		
Experience/interest in recycling education efforts		
Interest in model waste/recycling project		
Interest in local composting		
Interest by neighborhood schools in recycling education		
Other:		

7. Based on the above topics, or additional items in the *Sustainable Decatur Plan*, what are the top three or four priorities for your neighborhood?

**Priority 1:**

**Priority 2:**

**Priority 3:**

**Priority 4:**



8. Please list all partner organizations in your neighborhood you will involve in the project (schools, churches, other local organizations, social service organizations, parks, etc.)

9. How would you organize and galvanize participating neighborhood members in both the planning for and implementation of projects?

10. How would you measure success of making your neighborhood more sustainable, e.g. reduction in stormwater runoff/flooding, new urban greening efforts, community garden, increased recycling rate, etc.?

11. Please share a success story of what your organization has accomplished in the past (could be an event, a public safety improvement, a neighborhood beautification effort, etc.)

12. Any comments/suggestions to or about Sustainable Decatur?