

## **What is the ISAP? Integrated Sustainability Action Plan**

The Integrated Sustainability Action Plan is a set of **action steps** for the City of St Petersburg to protect against extreme weather events, transition to clean energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and work towards a more sustainable, vibrant, equitable and economically-robust community.

It will be developed to be used as **an integrated tool for implementing projects**. Goals will focus on the projects, programs and policies derived from the STAR community initiative, community collaboration and the Executive Order on Sustainability(EO-2015-07).

The ISAP will **focus on the city's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and reduction strategies** along with **local projects, programs, and policies that are prioritized from the STAR Communities results and community collaboration**.

This is the **ACTION** part of the studies and planning - in coordination with resiliency modeling, energy efficiency analysis and STAR communities and other city departments - the ISAP will be a living action plan which lays out goals, actions to achieve them and progress made.

The final deliverable will be a **5 year implementation plan with long term outlooks and strategies** which will include cost estimates and implementation steps so the city can seek and request funding, establish partnerships, and other needed steps to complete projects and programs.

Including **climate action and mitigation** (GHG emission inventory and reduction strategies) and **sustainability initiatives** based on the **STAR Communities** process, along with folding in regional **resiliency and adaptation efforts** makes this more than a plan, but **an integrated tool for implementation of projects**.

The ISAP work will be completed in a way that regional partners may use the format and methodology, with the **intent of bringing all of these efforts into comprehensive regional strategies**.

Because of this scope, the ISAP will serve as the roadmap of activities for the City of St Pete's sustainability office.

The City of St. Petersburg, for the first time, is setting out to develop and implement city sustainability initiatives, climate mitigation and adaptation, and resiliency planning and projects in a comprehensive way. This is the most robust resiliency and sustainability planning St. Pete has ever undertaken and is the first time the City will have a plan to meet their stated sustainability goal.

Moving forward with these efforts concurrently offers the opportunity to minimize overlap and integrate these elements under one sustainability action plan and to integrate information across disciplines and city departments.