

LEED v4 Neighborhood Development

Summary of changes – 4th public comment to 5th public comment

Smart Location and Linkage		
Prerequisite	Smart Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Prerequisite	Imperiled Species and Ecological Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Prerequisite	Wetland and Water Body Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Prerequisite	Agricultural Land Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Prerequisite	Floodplain Avoidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Preferred Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Brownfield Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Access to Quality Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Bicycle Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Housing and Jobs Proximity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes.
Credit	Steep Slope Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Credit restructured for simplicity, clarified appropriate cases for project conditions.
Credit	Site Design for Habitat or Wetland and Water Body Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Restoration of Habitat or Wetlands and Water Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Long-Term Conservation Management of Habitat or Wetlands and Water Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes

Neighborhood Pattern and Design		
Prerequisite	Walkable Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Prerequisite	Compact Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Prerequisite	Connected and Open Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Incorporates interpretation allowing flexibility for smaller projects.
Credit	Walkable Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Compact Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Mixed-Use Neighborhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Title changed. Prohibition for counting uses on-site removed.
Credit	Housing Types and Affordability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Reduced Parking Footprint	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Connected and Open Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Transit Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Transportation Demand Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Access to Civic and Public Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Access to Recreation Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Visitability and Universal Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clarified case 2 requirements.
Credit	Community Outreach and Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Local Food Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Tree-Lined and Shaded Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes
Credit	Neighborhood Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No changes

Green Infrastructure and Buildings		
Prerequisite	Certified Green Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Prerequisite	Minimum Building Energy Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised requirements for option 3, Core Performance Guide.
Prerequisite	Indoor Water Use Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Prerequisite	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Certified Green Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Optimize Building Energy Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Indoor Water Use Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Outdoor Water Use Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Building Reuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Historic Resource Preservation and Adaptive Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Minimized Site Disturbance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Rainwater Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Heat Island Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metric shifted from SRI (Solar Reflectance Index) to SR (Solar Reflectance) to use standard industry provided information.
Credit	Solar Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Renewable Energy Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	District Heating and Cooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Infrastructure Energy Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Wastewater Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed NSF 350 – projects must use local standards.
Credit	Recycled and Reused Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Solid Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes
Credit	Light Pollution Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes