

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

LEED for Cities & Communities Working Group

The U.S. Green Building Council is pleased to announce a Call for Volunteers to serve on our inaugural LEED for Cities and Communities Working Group.

This call opens January 23, 2019, and the deadline for submissions is February 22, 2019 at 5:00 PM Pacific Standard Time. We expect to appoint 25 volunteers.

Each volunteer position will be for a first term of one year with an option to continue service in accordance with the following [policy](#) 6.1 Committee and Working Group member terms. Members may serve a maximum of four consecutive years, after which they must take a two-year hiatus before being eligible for service again.

Note that [USGBC policy](#) states that individuals may serve on a maximum of three USGBC Committees and two Working Groups at any one time. Any one member organization may not have more than one representative on any one Committee and, except for federal government agencies, may have representatives on a maximum of five Committees and four Working Groups at any one time.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ideal candidates are familiar with the LEED rating systems who have recent experience with LEED for Cities and/or the STAR Community Rating System. Candidates should have direct experience working in or with cities and communities with expertise in one or more of the rating system's categories. Finally, the working group will seek members that represent diversity, in geography; race/ethnicity; gender; content expertise across the three sustainability pillars; and sector.

Required

- Employed by a [USGBC member organization](#)
- Demonstrated expertise in one or more technical content areas
- Ability to attend at least two-thirds of all committee calls (1-1/2 hour in length, held quarterly), complete offline review and technical work of approximately 1-2 hours per call, and participate in additional calls as necessary

Preferred

- Direct experience working with the LEED for Cities and Communities pilot and/or the STAR Community Rating System
- Experience working in or with cities and communities
- LEED Green Associate or LEED Accredited Professional

HOW TO SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WITH USGBC

To apply, please complete the LEED Committee Expression of Interest Form online.

DESCRIPTIONS

See the [LEED Committees webpage](#) for additional information, including the committee's purpose and charter.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Working group members should have experience working on at least one of the program's categories. Candidates may indicate additional expertise beyond these areas in their expression of interest form.

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- Social equity, diversity and inclusion
- Public health and/or public safety
- Economic development
- Transportation and/or land use / urban planning
- Public works (water, wastewater, stormwater, waste, infrastructure)
- Energy efficiency, renewable energy and/or climate mitigation / adaptation
- Ecology and natural systems
- Data, indicators and/or performance management