



Audubon International Sustainable Communities

The Sustainable Communities Program helps communities take steps to ensure that they are healthy and vibrant places in which to live, work, and play—both today and tomorrow. That vision is founded in the three pillars of sustainability—a **healthy local environment, quality of life** for residents, and **economic vitality**.

The program is tailored to each community to ensure its specific needs, priorities, resources, and challenges are addressed. Through the program, the community establishes priorities, develops a plan, and takes action that leads to meaningful results for the people who live, work, and recreate there.



There are three stages of the program that must be completed to receive and maintain certification.



Each Stage is designed to educate and engage community members in the process of becoming a more sustainable community.

Stage 1: Green Communities (3-6 months) – establish a baseline assessment of your community by focusing on environment, quality of life, and economic vitality

Stage 2: Sustainability Planning (1-3 years) – develop a goal-oriented vision plan

Stage 3: Initial Reporting and Certification (1-2 years) – report progress and earn certification



Audubon Certified Sustainable Communities

Public Communities

City of Coconut Creek, FL
City of Eufaula, AL
Town of Williamston, NC
Hilton Head Island, SC

Private Communities

Rio Verde, AZ
Spruce Peak at Stowe, VT
The Landings at Skidaway Island, GA
Oldfield Community Assoc., SC
Seabrook Island, SC
Hammock Dunes, FL

Members Working Toward Certification

Public Communities

Henrietta, NY
Riverside, CA
Windom, MN
Village of
Hawthorn Woods, IL

Private Communities

Currahee Club, GA
Isleworth, FL
Mountain Lake, FL
Glenaire Retirement
Community, NC
Amelia Island Plantation, FL
Spring Island Club, SC
St. George Plantation, FL