



## 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

#### Private Communities

Rio Verde, AZ  
Spruce Peak at Stowe, VT

### Members Working Toward Certification

#### Public Communities

Bald Head Island, NC  
Henrietta, NY  
Hilton Head Island, SC  
Owensboro, KY  
Riverside, CA  
Windom, MN

#### Private Communities

Caughlin Ranch, ID  
Coral Bay, FL  
Currahee Club, GA  
Hammock Dunes, FL  
Island School/CSD, Bahamas  
Isleworth, FL  
Mountain Lake, FL  
Oldfield, SC  
Seabrook Island, SC  
The Landings at Skidaway Island, GA