

Standards and Guidelines: Planning for Sustainability - A Handbook for Water and Wastewater Utilities

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Summary

Outlines how utilities can enhance their planning processes to ensure infrastructure investments are cost-effective over their life-cycle, resource efficient, and support other relevant community goals.

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Type					Themes			
Strategic	Management reporting	Design or data specific	Assess./indicator framework	Standards	General sustainability	Carbon / climate	Sector Specific	Other
Country	United States			Development	Part of the EPA's efforts to ensure long-term sustainability of water infrastructure.			
Sector	Water / wastewater							
Published	2012							
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Target group / users	Utilities			Key sustainability themes	It does not outline a specific focus, but provides examples for possible sustainability goals for a utility. The focus of the guidelines is on providing the process for identifying and achieving goals.			

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