

Metro West Housing Solutions Principles of Sustainability
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Sustainability promotes balancing immediate and future needs and operating as an ethically, fiscally, and environmentally responsible organization. Metro West Housing Solutions is committed to the sustainable provision of high quality, affordable housing and services and shall employ the *Principles of Sustainability* listed below as guidelines to determine and prioritize sustainability-related goals and objectives. Furthermore, Metro West Housing Solutions shall pursue best practices, partnerships, and training as necessary to operate in a sustainable manner.

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Environmental

- Enrich client and staff quality of life and physical health
- Minimize the agency's carbon footprint to improve local and regional environmental quality

Economic

- Limit operating costs for clients and the agency
- Employ flexible, energy-efficient design to sustain long-term usability and property value
- Generate revenue for local economics through new development and ongoing operations

Social

- Expand and improve successful human services and programs
- Facilitate synergistic community partnerships
- Create a supportive, positive atmosphere in the workplace that promotes innovation and productivity