



THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS

# INDY'S PLAN FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE + SUSTAINABILITY

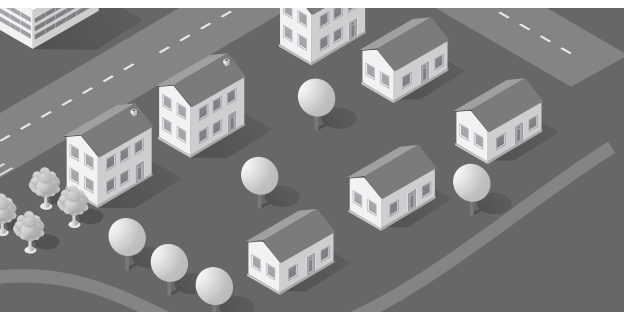
a resilient Indianapolis is better able to anticipate, adapt and flourish in the face of change

a sustainable Indianapolis provides equitable services and supports inclusive, healthy and happy neighborhoods



## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**VISION:** Indianapolis only constructs and maintains buildings and infrastructure that provide safe, comfortable and healthy environments for all



### WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

- Buildings
- Roads and bridges
- Water and wastewater systems
- Stormwater piping and drainage systems

### WAYS OTHER COMMUNITIES CONNECT IT TO THEIR LONG-TERM RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Implementing efficient infrastructure design to reduce waste, conserve resources and save money
- Increasing the amount of permeable area to allow more water to flow back into the ground to minimize flooding and pollution in waterways
- Revising codes and making structural upgrades that account for the changing climate to keep residents safer



Built Environment



Economy



Energy



Food + Urban Agriculture



Natural Resources



Public Health + Safety



Transportation + Land Use



Waste + Recycling

# INVESTMENTS IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT =

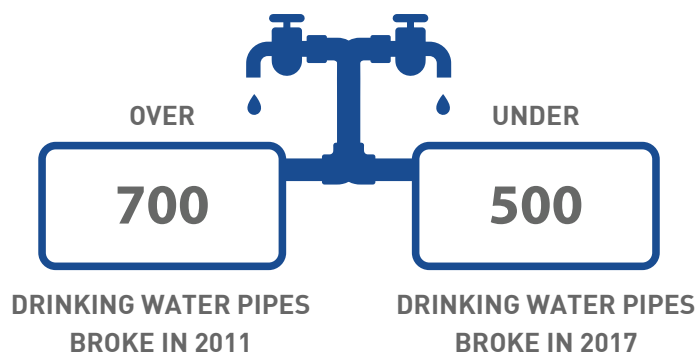
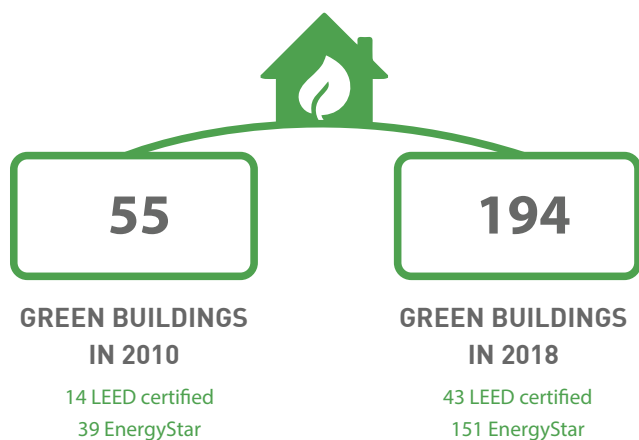


INCREASE

- NUMBER OF GREEN BUILDINGS
- RELIABLE WATER SYSTEMS
- CLEAN WATERWAYS

DECREASE

- WATER MAIN BREAKS
- WASTEWATER LEAKAGE
- BUILDING ENERGY CONSUMPTION



**permeable area**  
(noun)

“An area that allows water to pass through its surface. Other terms to describe this might be porous or pervious. Permeable areas mitigate flooding, filter pollutants and allow water to replenish groundwater supplies.”

ALL DATA SOURCES CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS.COM](http://WWW.THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS.COM)

## VOICE YOUR OPINION ON WHAT BUILT ENVIRONMENT ACTIONS WE SHOULD TAKE AS A PART OF **#THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS**

### WHAT WE'RE HEARING:

- Provide incentives for new commercial properties to achieve a green building certification
- Make the full cost of infrastructure more transparent
- Recommend life-cycle assessments on publicly funded projects
- Integrate climate change projections into all future projects, ensuring new infrastructure can withstand current and projected impacts
- Increase the street sweeping operations throughout the county

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