



Sustainable communities balance social, economic, cultural and environmental dimensions to create diverse places where people live, play and work in enjoyable, high quality environments. Being sustainable means protecting the environment, increasing financial efficiency, building social and cultural capacity and growing more efficiently over the long term.



Provinces, regions and municipalities encourage sustainable community development. Some require performance measurement for new developments. Many provincial and regional goals for urban growth incorporate sustainable development concepts, including compact and complete communities that are transit-oriented, protecting the natural environment and optimizing use of existing and future infrastructure.



Dillon's approach to sustainable community development is inclusive-sustainability planning, environmental design, built-form and integrated design processes. It emphasizes the creation of healthy and diverse communities that support new economic opportunities and a high quality of life while promoting healthy natural environments.

Sustainable community development is a core area of Dillon's expertise. We work on projects from a site to a regional scale, from long-term master planning to immediate implementation.