Sustainable design “meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

~ World Commission on the Environment and Development
COMMUNITY
A progressive community that offers urban services within the unassuming feel of a rural, Midwestern community.

FAMILY
A community that provides opportunities for its young people in the way of jobs, education and recreation as reasons to stay in Greensburg.

PROSPERITY
A community where entrepreneurial spirit, customer service, and a sustainable economy permeate the business sector and where residents, travelers, and tourists enjoy a full line of locally owned businesses that provide jobs and services to an exceptional example of small town America.

ENVIRONMENT
A community that recognizes the importance of the natural environment and balances the need for growth and economic development with sustainability and improvement of the environment.

AFFORDABILITY
An up-to-date, affordable rural community where housing plans and strategies incorporate energy-efficient design and materials and serve as a regional and national model for integrating residents of all ages and needs with services of all kinds.

GROWTH
A community that opens its doors to new residents and visitors without affecting the values and lifestyles of its current residents.

RENEWAL
A community that makes proactive decisions that use this opportunity to reverse the decline of this community and build a prosperous city with a strong future.

WATER
Treat each drop of water as a precious resource.

HEALTH
Improve quality of life by promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

ENERGY
Provide a high level of efficiency in new construction and look to renewable options for generation.

WIND
Greensburg's wind resources are part of an emerging economy and should be harvested.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT
Build structures that encourage interaction between residents, welcome guests and serve as a model community. New development should be durable, healthy, and efficient. City projects will lead the way by becoming examples of these principles that we built to look.
• Public Square Steering Committee
• Recovery Action Team
• Business Sector
• Planning Commission
• City Council
• County Commission
• Community-Wide Meetings

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We face a unique time in our history…

We need to shift our approach to insure resources for future generations…
Sustainability is...

• The capacity to endure.

• To continue in existence

Sustainability is System Thinking

How do we run the community system to provide a better place to work and live?
• Discuss the issues – what do you care about?

• Define where you want the Region to be 50 to 100 years from now. What community do you want to leave to your children?

• Don’t let the realities of today cloud your vision of tomorrow. A lot will change – don’t be confined by the little things.

• Begin to identify what you might be able to change in the short-term.

• Remember – sustainability is about changing problem solving techniques and decision-making processes.

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

Proverbs 29:18
Vision without action is merely a dream
Action without vision just passes time

Vision with action can change the world

Blessed with a unique opportunity
To create a strong community
Devoted to family,
Fostering business,
working together for future generations.