

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form to be included as part of your submission. **This form is required for all submissions.** All submissions will be considered for design and sustainability recognition.

Note: All responses to be at least 50 words and no more than 200 words.  
If additional explanation is needed provide on a separate sheet.

Score  
0 (low) -  
3 (high)

Description of scoring guidelines - Sustainability Recognition for Unbuilt Projects/Built Projects. Where Documentation from a nationally recognized rating system has not been approved, submit the same materials as would be submitted for certification review (including scorecard).

TOTAL

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**NOTE: The responses to the questions on the left are required for ALL submissions, however, all of the requested Documentation below is OPTIONAL. Submission of these materials is a supplement for the overall design awards and is needed for projects that want to be considered for Sustainability Recognition.**

**1. Sustainable Design Intent and Innovation:**

Describe sustainable design and building performance strategies that are integrated within the project's overall design goals. Include certifications, if applicable.

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0: No sustainable design effort beyond Code required minimum.  
1: Design and construction exceeds Code requirements ( other than in energy ) , as described in response, OR other notable/ innovative work is described and documented.  
2: Certification is pending/achieved through a nationally recognized rating system at the basic level, OR submission of the 2018 AIA Top Ten Toolkit Super Spreadsheet, OR other exemplary/ innovative work is described and documented. Provide documentation, including GBCI Project ID if applicable.  
3: Certification at a higher level, with submission of the 2018 AIA Top Ten Toolkit Super Spreadsheet, OR other superior, notable, or innovative work is described and documented. Provide documentation, including GBCI Project ID if applicable.

**2. Energy:**

Provide a brief summary of energy and carbon reduction strategies. Include metrics per Energy Star Target Finder or other standard performance baseline, if possible.

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**For a project to score a 2 or above the submitting Firm must be an AIA 2030 Commitment signatory and submission must include the page 1 printout from AIA 2030 DDX.**

0: No sustainable design effort beyond IECC or local energy code required minimum.  
1: Design and/or construction exceeds Code requirements or LPD by up to 10%, OR exceeds Energy Star Target OR Basic Level certification with Energy achievement documented from a nationally recognized rating system, OR other  
2: Energy savings exceeds Target or LPD by up to 20%, OR above Basic Level certification with Energy achievement documented from a nationally recognized rating system, OR other exemplary/ innovative work is described and documented.  
3: Energy savings exceeds Target or LPD by more than 20%, OR certification at the highest levels with Energy achievement documented from a nationally recognized rating system, OR iPHA, PHIUS, LBC or Net Zero certification, OR other superior/ innovative work is described and documented.

**3. Community Connectivity:**

Provide a brief summary of community and public transit connectivity. Include metrics and/or certifications if possible OR Documentation of other notable, superior or innovative work. Provide "Walkscores" (list separate and aggregate Walkscores for Walkability, Transit and Bicycling; each 0-100, aggregate 0-300). Include project address used for tabulation.

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Note: Include metrics and/or certifications, OR Documentation of other notable, superior or innovative work, if possible.  
0: No community connectivity or public transit indicated in the submission. Aggregate "Walkscore" (www.walkscore.com) between 0 and 69.  
1: Planning and design takes note of connections to the community and availability of public transit. Aggregate Walkscore between 70 and 139 OR other notable/ innovative work is described and documented.  
2: Immediate site area has high density and services, and numerous transit options. Aggregate Walkscore between 140 and 209.  
3: Project is in an existing high density/ high transit area and/or includes creating new community services and transit opportunities. Aggregate Walkscore 210 and above, OR other superior/ innovative work is described and documented.

**4. Water:**

Provide a brief summary of water use strategies, including storm and wastewater management and potable water use of interior plumbing fixtures. Include metrics, if possible.

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0: No water conservation effort beyond local code requirements.  
1: Design retains storm water and fixtures save at least 10% water use vs. 1992 standards OR demonstrate that project meets all EPA Watersense label requirements or equivalent OR other notable/ innovative work is described and documented.  
2: Design reduces overall storm water and fixtures save at least 20% vs. 1992 standards OR submit EPA WaterSense Budget Tool, OR other superior/ innovative work is described and documented.  
3: The site is designed to capture all storm water with no excess and fixtures save at least 30% over 1992 standards, OR other superior/ innovative work is described and documented.

**5. Materials & Health:**

Provide a summary of specific material choices that address environmental impact, life cycle analysis and diversion of materials from the waste stream. Include metrics or certification protocols if possible.

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0: No waste material recycling and no tracking of green products or local supply is planned/was followed.  
1: Project specifies waste management and new materials are tracked as recycled and regional by cost and for VOC content, AND used Construction Carbon Calculator <http://buildcarbonneutral.org/> OR other notable/ innovative work is described and documented. Tracking may include EPD, HPD, C2C or other nationally recognized 3rd party material certification.  
2: Certification is pending/achieved through a rating system for 3 to 4 different credits for Materials, Health, and Air Quality, OR submission of post occupancy flush-out report / other documentation, OR other superior/ innovative work is described and documented.  
3: Certification for 5 or more different credits for Materials, Health and Air Quality; OR submission of Whole Building LCA; OR whole building IAQ testing, OR other superior/ innovative work is described and documented.