

Rating System Evaluation Matrix

	LEED for Cities and Communities	Living Communities Challenge	JUST Communities (formerly EcoDistricts)	Envision	Sustainable Sites	Salmon Safe - Urban Development
Status/ Logistics	Active; LEED ND has evolved into LEED for Cities & Communities	Not taking new registrations; future status unclear	Active; launched in 2024 (EcoDistricts merged into Just Communities)	Active	Active	Active
Main Focus Areas	Ecology, Transportation, Water, Energy, Resources, and Equity		Seventeen comprehensive commitments organized into the five essential categories - Belonging, Opportunity, Wellbeing, Mobility, Environment	Infrastructure Sustainability and Resiliency - Quality of Life, Leadership, Resource Allocation, Natural World, and Climate and Risk	Focus on green infrastructure - Water, Soil & Vegetation, Materials, Health and Well-being, Construction, Operation, and Education	Core Urban Certification Standards - Water Balance, Erosion Prevention, Water Quality, Ecology Enhancement
Market Awareness	High	Medium	High	Low	Low	Medium
Flexibility	Medium	Low	High	Medium	Medium	Medium
Rigor/ Structure	Medium	High	Low	Medium	Medium	High
Alignment with Priorities	High	High	Variable	High, for specific infrastructure projects	High, for specific landscape projects	Medium
Approx. Application Fees (not including submittal prep)	\$13,600	--	--	\$2,000 registration + verification fees (~\$20 - 56k)	\$9,500	--