



National Partnership Commitment Pledge

EPA's Sustainable Skylines Initiative is a voluntary program which works through public and private partners to provide a portfolio of integrated and multimedia efforts to assist cities become more sustainable for future generations.

With this agreement, _____, joins EPA's Sustainable Skylines Initiative (SSI) national partnership program and commits to:

- Support SSI by providing substantially beneficial resources and/or services to SSI communities.
- Work with the locally-led SSI city project team to create a written agreement that defines and documents each party's commitment to the partnership.
- Participate as an active member on the SSI city project team.
- Provide to the SSI city project team an annual progress report on meeting project commitment(s).
- Provide a link to the Sustainable Skylines Initiative website on the company website.

In return, EPA commits to:

- Assist with matching of national partners with specific SSI cities that can benefit from their services and/or products.
- Increase public awareness of partner participation by listing partners on the EPA SSI website and in related educational, promotional, and media materials.
- Obtain express written consent from a partner before publishing the partner's name in any context or for any purpose other than stipulated above.

General terms:

- If the partner or EPA defaults upon this agreement at any point, the agreement shall be considered null and void.
- Either party can terminate the agreement at any time by submitting a letter of withdrawal. EPA and the partner agree not to comment publicly regarding the withdrawal of the partner.
- The partner agrees that it will not claim or imply that its participation in the SSI program constitutes EPA approval or endorsement of anything other than the partner's commitment to the program. The partner will not make statements that imply that EPA endorses the purchase or sale of the partner's products and services or the view of the organization.
- The partner understands that it bears its own costs for participation in this program, and agrees not to submit a claim for compensation to EPA or any other Federal agency on the basis of this agreement.

SSI partner applications are reviewed by the SSI National Steering Committee. An initial completeness screening of the application will be completed and you will be contacted if further information is necessary. Please be advised that a Level 1 Compliance Screen will be conducted on the submitting company/organization. Once your application is approved, the EPA SSI Program Lead will send you a congratulations/welcome letter and an official SSI certificate.

Authorized Partner Official:

The undersigned, on behalf of _____, understands and agrees to the terms of the EPA Sustainable Skylines Initiative National Partnership.

Signature Title

Print Name Date

Designated Partner Representative:

Name Title

Address

City State Zip Code

Email Phone

