

LEED® Initiatives in Government by Type

Various LEED initiatives including legislation, executive orders, resolutions, ordinances, policies, and incentives are found in 56 cities and 16 states across the United States and Canada and also in the Federal government. Below is a breakdown of the types of initiatives and their locations; for a more detailed summary of initiatives with links to specific documents, see [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org), Resources-Government- LEED Initiatives in Government and Schools (PDF).

Legislation (6)

Arkansas  
Baltimore County, MD  
Maryland  
Nevada  
Pennsylvania  
Washington State

Resolution (16)

Austin, TX  
Berkeley, CA  
Bowie, MD  
Chicago, IL  
Dallas, TX  
Eugene, OR  
Houston, TX  
Kansas City, MO  
Portland, OR  
Sacramento, CA  
Sarasota, FL  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Suffolk County, NY  
Tucson, AZ  
Tybee Island, GA  
Vancouver, BC

Executive Order (14)

Albuquerque, NM  
Arizona  
California  
Colorado  
Maine  
Maryland  
Michigan  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York (does not require certification)  
King County, WA  
Rhode Island  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Wisconsin

Ordinance (20)

Alameda County, CA  
Atlanta, GA  
Calabasas, CA  
Chapel Hill, NC  
Chatham County, GA  
Cook County, IL  
Cranford, NJ  
Frisco, TX  
Gainesville, FL  
Honolulu, HI  
Los Angeles, CA  
New York, NY  
Normal, IL  
Oakland, CA  
Pasadena, CA  
Pleasanton, CA  
San Francisco, CA  
San Mateo County, CA  
San Jose, CA  
Santa Monica, CA

Green Building Policies including LEED (10)

Boston, MA  
Calgary, AB  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Long Beach, CA  
Madison, WI  
Phoenix, AZ  
Princeton, NJ  
San Diego, CA  
Seattle, WA  
Washington, DC, Dept. Parks and Recreation

Incentives for LEED (17)

*Tax*

Baltimore County, MD  
Chatham County, GA  
Maryland  
Nevada  
New York  
Oregon  
Portland, OR  
Pasadena, CA

*Density bonus*

Acton, MA  
Arlington, VA

*Expedited permit review*

Gainesville, FL  
Issaquah, WA  
Santa Monica, CA  
Sarasota County, FL

*Grant Program*

Pennsylvania- schools  
Santa Monica, CA

*Other*

Cranford, NJ (incentives vary by request)

Private Sector Initiatives (6)

Boulder, CO  
Brisbane, CA  
Calabasas, CA  
Normal, IL  
Pasadena, CA  
Pleasanton, CA

Federal Initiatives (9)

U.S. Department of Agriculture- Forest Service  
U.S. Department of Defense  
    U.S. Air Force  
    U.S. Army  
    U.S. Navy  
U.S. Department of Energy  
U.S. Department of General Services  
U.S. Department of Interior  
U.S. Department of State  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency