

City of Shoreline – Sustainability Profile

City Overview

The City of Shoreline, which incorporated in 1995, has a population of 54,320 and is located north of Seattle in King County. Its City Council adopted a goal to create a sustainable community, and the Mayor has signed the Mayor’s Climate Protection Agreement. A greenhouse gas emissions inventory of government sources was completed in 2010, and a Climate Action Plan is underway. Green building is a focus area for Shoreline, highlighted by its [LEED Gold certified City Hall](#), with solar panels producing on site renewable energy and [Green Power](#) purchased from Seattle City Light. Shoreline is a founding partner of the [King County-Cities Climate Collaboration](#).

Recent Accomplishments

- [Forevergreen Sustainability Strategy](#) - Shoreline adopted this plan which implements sustainable practices in City operations. For example, the Aurora construction project includes Silva cells for healthy tree growth, natural stormwater treatment, and pervious sidewalks, in addition to providing for bus rapid transit.
- *Interdepartmental Green Team*- Tasked with implementing the Sustainability Strategy.
- *Community Outreach* – Tours of the LEED Gold certified City Hall are conducted to model energy efficiency and provide tools for residents and visitors.
- *Waste Reduction* – Recycling rate of 60 percent, one of the highest in the County.

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L: Solar thermal on green Roof of City Hall C: Forevergreen logo used to identify sustainable projects; R: City Hall showing solar shades and one of the rain gardens

Green Streets Demonstration Project

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