

National Network of Statewide Local-Sustainability Organizations

The table below summarizes key aspects of the 12 state programs that challenge, assist and recognize local government for achieving voluntary sustainability-related standards. One-page *State Sustainability Program Profiles* as of 2016, included in the Appendix to research conducted for the Network, present other aspects of the 12 programs including:

- The focus of each program, ranging from board sustainability, to energy and climate, and to just energy
- The programmatic focus of each program, ranging from recognition to certification

State	Year program began	Program type	Program staff FTE	Participating municipalities as a % of all municipalities in state	# of participating municipalities & # of municipalities in state	% of state population residing in participating municipalities	# of people in participating municipalities & total state population
CA	2007	Membership	1	3%	14 / 540	19%	7.35 / 39.14 million
CT	2017	University - NGO	3	<i>first data in 2018</i>	? / 169	<i>first data in 2018</i>	? / 3.6 million
FL	2006	Membership	2	10%	48 / 478	48%	9.96 / 20.6 million
MA	2009	State Agency	9	53%	185 / 351	64%	4.29 / 6.6 million
MD	2011	University - NGO	1	44%	69 / 157	10%	0.6 / 6 million
MI	2009	University - NGO	1	1.4%	26 / 1856	15%	1.47 / 9.8 million
MN	2010	Public-Private	4.5	13%	112 / 853	42%	2.24 / 5.3 million
NJ	2009	University - NGO	15	79%	444 / 565	88%	7.8 / 8.9 million
PA	2014	University - NGO	1.5	3%	71 / 2,561	23%	2.88 / 12.71 million
WI	2010	Public-Private	4	3%	20 / 601	11%	0.6 / 5.7 million
VA	2008	Public-Private	0.5	14%	32 / 223	30%	2.50 / 8.4 million
NY <i>Climate Smart Municipalities</i>	2009	State Agency	3	13.00%	203 / 1607	34.00%	6.69 / 19.3 million
NY <i>Clean Energy Communities</i>	2016	State Agency	5	12.00%	199 / 1607	75.00%	14.57 / 19.3 million
TOTALS	2009: median year programs started	5 university – NGO 3 public-private 3 state agency 2 membership	50.5 program staff	12.5%: median % of participating municipalities as a % of all municipalities in a state	1,592 municipalities out of 9,961	38% of residents in 11 states residing in participating municipalities	54,347,716 people in participating municipalities out of 142,835,374 people in 11 states