

Best Practices for Public Green Building

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The Jurisdictions and Process

- California
- Washington
- Vermont
- Massachusetts
- New York
- New York City
- District of Columbia
- Federal government

Success

- Scales
- Culture and teams and capacity
- Surveys and variation, energy, comfort, LEED
- Timelines long-term and short-term based on planning
- Ground truthing

Tracking and Enforcement

- Clearer the better, decarb and BPS ideal
- Support matters - governor, commissioners, advocates
- Scorecards
- Data is messy
- Without data nothing matters
- Use benchmarking, make it transparent
- Not just benchmarking, other information, building as a patient

Flexibility is Key

- Multiple layers of stakeholders and partners
- Relevant partners
- Resources to track and implement
- Working groups, committees, and councils
- Capacity building and agency leads

Marketing and Awareness

- Lead by example
- Email lists
- Websites

Equity

- Public buildings
- Census-level reporting
- Justice 40 resources and approach

Future Conversations

- Caterina Hall and Brendan Hatcher -EPA ENERGY STAR
- Elizabeth Isenstein - MA DCAMM
- Meeting formats and purposes