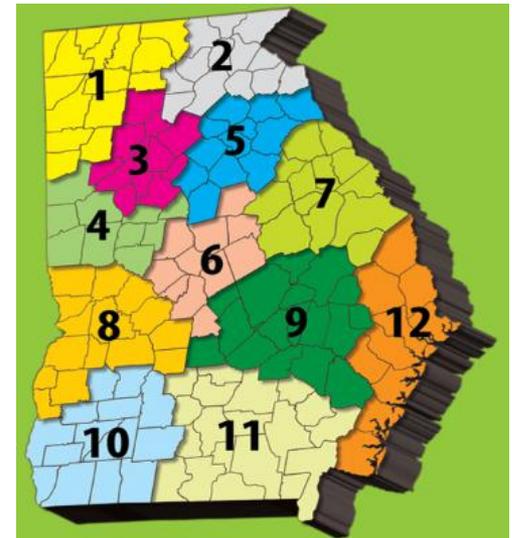


REGIONALISM: THREAT TO THE REPUBLIC

How Regionalism and Public/Private Partnerships are tearing down constitutionally limited self-government and genuine free market capitalism.



**What is the United States of
America, a Democracy or a
Republic?**

Or, something else?

A REPUBLIC



Article IV of the Constitution "guarantee[s] to every State in this Union a Republican form of Government."

A **republic** is a [form of government](#) in which the supreme power rest with the people and representatives or officers for the people are officially granted alienable powers to represent them in "public matters" ([Latin](#): *res publica*) via a constitution.

Unique System of Checks and Balances

Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

THREATS TO OUR FREEDOM

- Regionalism and Public/Private Partnerships are tearing down constitutionally limited self-government and genuine free market capitalism.

Societal Trends or Political Agenda?

Public Private Partnerships

- Often touted as growing jobs or economy, in reality:
- Basically government sanctioned monopolies (cronyism)
- Increases government power through
 - Additional taxation (HOT Lanes, Toll Roads)
 - Policy enforcement (implement regional or sustainable policies)
 - Development Authority Bonds
 - Eminent Domain proceedings
- Examples:
 - **Kelo vs New London**
 - **Cherokee County – Ball Ground Recycling**

KELO VS. NEW LONDON

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Summary of Kelo v. New London (2005) - Supreme Court Eminent Domain Case

By Tom Head, About.com Guide

See More About: [property rights](#) [kelo v new london](#)

The Big Question:

Can the government constitutionally claim homes and other private property for "public use," even if the government itself will not be using the property?

The Fifth Amendment and the "Public Use" Standard:

The Fifth Amendment concludes with the words: "...nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." This phrase is referred to as the "takings clause."

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Background of the Case:

In 1998, the drug company Pfizer built a new plant in New London, Connecticut. To take advantage of additional business the plant might bring in, the City of New London attempted to purchase 115 houses in a nearby area in order to sell it to commercial developers. 15 residents resisted, so the city cited eminent domain and claimed the land.

The Supreme Court's Verdict:

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the City of New London.

[Full Text of the Supreme Court's Decision in Kelo v. City of New London \(2005\), with Concurrence and Dissents](#)

The Majority Ruling:

- City partnered with private developers
- Used eminent domain to take property
- Developers were to build mixed use
- City was to get higher tax base
- Property now vacant
- Landmark Supreme Court Case (2005)

BALL GROUND RECYCLING



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Cherokee recycling firm files for bankruptcy

By Jeffrey Scott
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

5:43 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2012

A Cherokee County recycling company facing eviction by the county filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization Friday, a move that may allow it to stay open for business.

Ball Ground Recycling owes the county, its partner in the plant, about \$1.7 million. The company had been given a 10-day eviction notice to pay the county \$60,000, or vacate the property. The deadline was Tuesday afternoon, said Board of Commissioners Chairman Buzz Ahrens, who hand-delivered the 10-day eviction notice to company owner Jimmy Bobo.

The recycling plant has become a huge controversy in the county in recent weeks as some citizens questioned the commission's decision in 2005 to form a partnership with Bobo.

In 2006, the commission formed the Resource Recovery Development Authority to sell \$18.1 million in bonds to fund moving Bobo's recycling plant from a location on Blalock Road, where neighbors had complained about the noise and pollution from the facility. The plant, which recycles waste wood and converts it to landscaping mulch, employed about 100 people during the county building boom.

When the economy tanked, so did the company's business. That left county taxpayers on the hook for about \$100,000 a month in bond payments to the Bank of New York. The bankruptcy filing lists Resource Recovery Development Authority as the company's single biggest creditor. The company owes RRDA \$1,724,641.88. The next largest debt is \$20,000, owed to an auditing company.

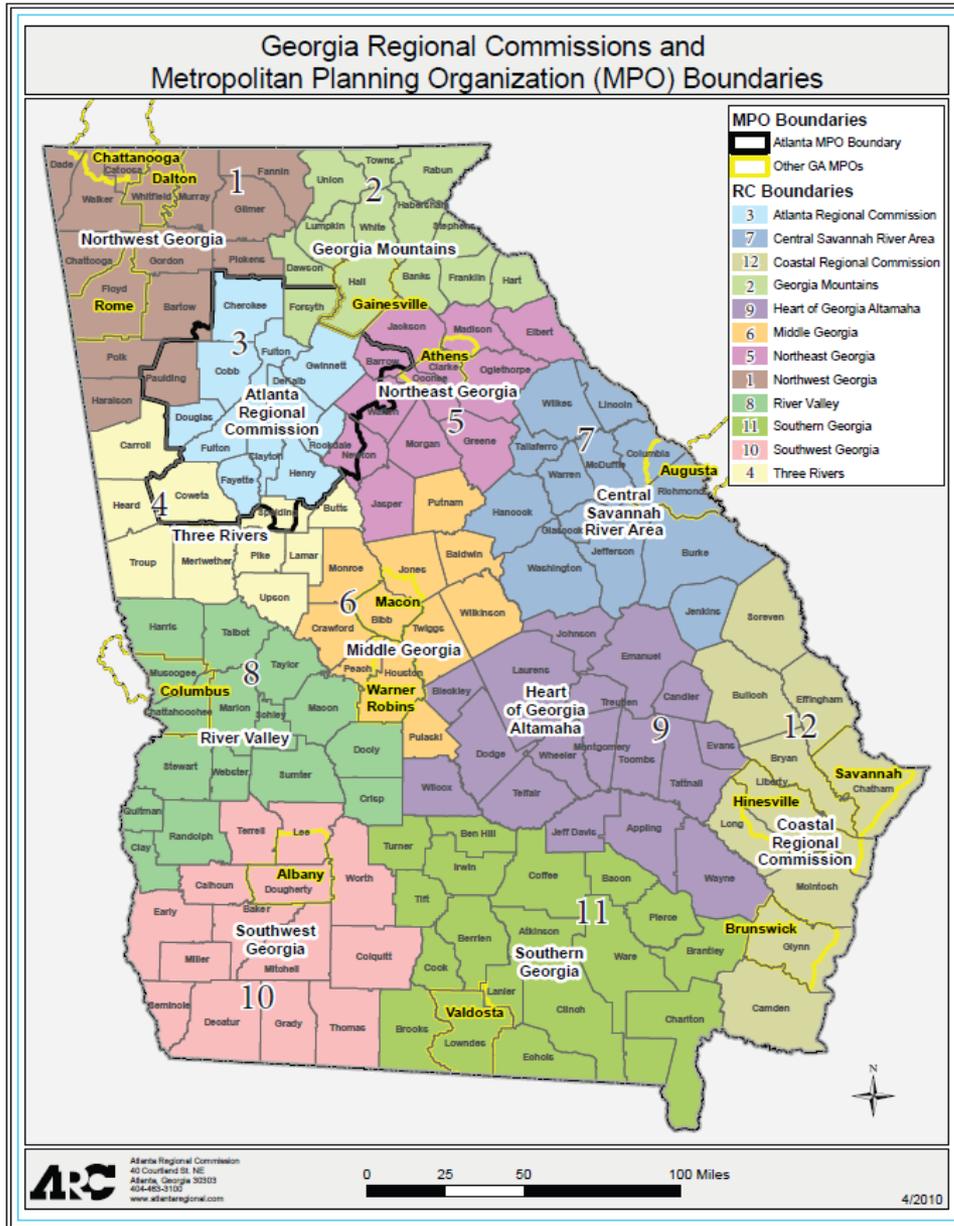
- **County partnered with private business**
- **Issued \$18.1 M Development Authority Bonds**
- **Poor economy caused business to fail**
- **Cherokee taxpayers paying \$100,000/mo. Private Profits / Public Loss**

Regional Governance

- Driven by government, not by the people
- Dependence on stakeholder councils
- Diminishes power of local governments
- Increasing levels of authority for executive branch
- Authority is implemented through appointments
 - Unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats wield power
- Unconstitutional at state and federal levels
- Extinguishes republican form of government

- Examples:
 - **Georgia H.B. 1216 of 2009 – amended Dept. of Community Affairs**
 - **Georgia H.B. 277 - Transportation Investment Act of 2010**

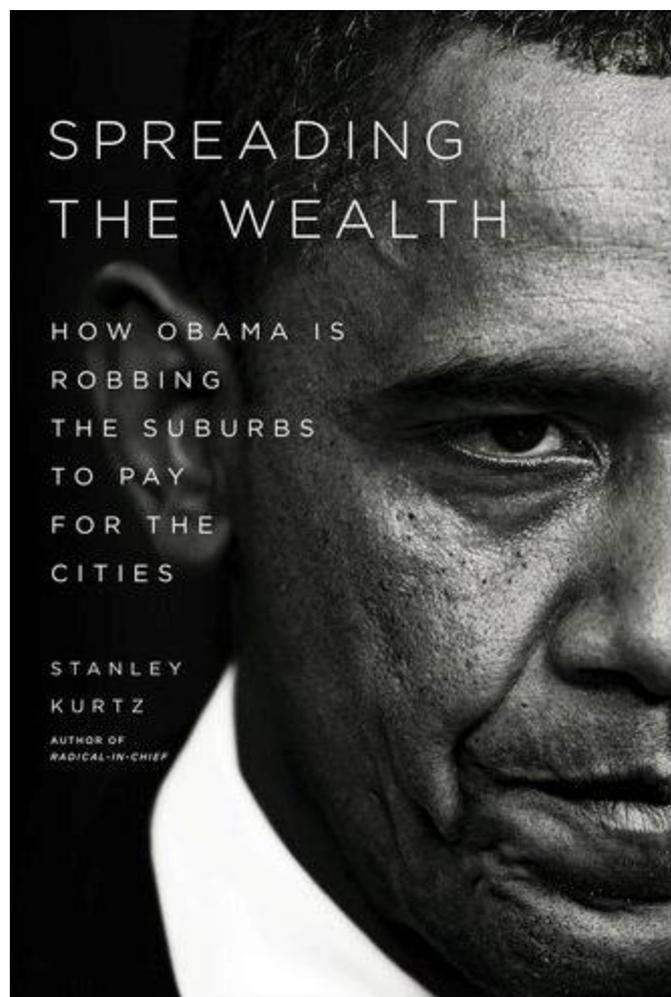
Georgia Transportation Investment Act of 2010



- Transportation Planning Director
- Regional Roundtable
- Executive Committee
- Citizens Review Panel
- 12 Regions
- 1 Mayor from each county
- 1 Commissioner from each county

- 1) Unequal representation
- 2) Balance shifted toward urban control
- 3) Funding mechanism for Regional Governance

“Regional Tax Base Sharing”



- 2012 Sustainable Communities Initiative. This program sends grant money to develop plans covering housing, land use, transportation and other community services.
- Catch: only granted to regional plans that are managed by regional authorities or governing boards.
- With Regional Transportation funding like the TIA of 2012, problems created by another county will become your county's financial burden.
- AKA – “Regional Equity” or “Social Equity”

T-SPLOST is TOP DOWN - not "LOCAL"

- **Transportation Planning Director** - Appointed by Governor
- **Regional Roundtable** - Appointed by legislature
- **Executive Committee** - Elected by Roundtable
- **Citizens Review Panel** - Appointed by Speaker of the House (3) and Lt. Governor (2)
- **Only 2 members are from any county, so there is no accountability for decisions.**

One Person, One Vote Principle

The principle that all citizens, regardless of where they reside in a state, are entitled to equal legislative representation.

This principle was enunciated by the Supreme Court in REYNOLDS V. SIMS, 377 U.S. 533, 84 S. Ct. 1362, 12 L. Ed. 2d 506 (1964). The Court ruled that a state's [Apportionment](#) plan for seats in both houses of a bicameral state legislature must allocate seats on a population basis so that the voting power of each voter be as equal as possible to that of any other voter. <http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/One+man,+one+vote>

Equal Protection of the Laws

The **Equal Protection Clause**, part of the [Fourteenth Amendment](#) to the [United States Constitution](#), provides that "no state shall ... deny to any person within its [jurisdiction](#) the equal protection of the [laws](#)."^[1] The Equal Protection Clause can be seen as an attempt to secure the promise of the United States' professed commitment to the proposition that "[all men are created equal](#)"^[2] by empowering the judiciary to enforce that principle against the states.^[3] The Fourteenth Amendment Equal Protection Clause applies only to state governments, but the requirement of equal protection has been read to apply to the federal government as a component of Fifth Amendment due process. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equal_Protection_Clause

Diminishes “Home Rule” Under Georgia Constitution

- Home rule is just local self-government. The State Constitution of Georgia advocates home rule. The core principle is that local authorities seek a measure of freedom from the state legislature.
- This new era of regional governance and taxation will end the autonomy local counties have possessed to control their own destinies.

The statewide vote gives CONSENT to regional governance.

WHO IS PROMOTING THIS AGENDA?

- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- Non Governmental Organizations (NGO's)
- Federal Agencies (65% can be achieved*)
- State Laws and Regulations
- Local Governments
- Chambers of Commerce/PPP's



American Planning Association



ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION



* Commerce Sec. Ron Brown

UN AGENDA 21: GLOBAL TO LOCAL

Understanding and Countering
Agenda 21/Sustainable Development/Smart Growth

What is Agenda 21?



- Policies have been described as
 - “constitution of the New Green World Order”
 - environmentalism as its surrogate religion

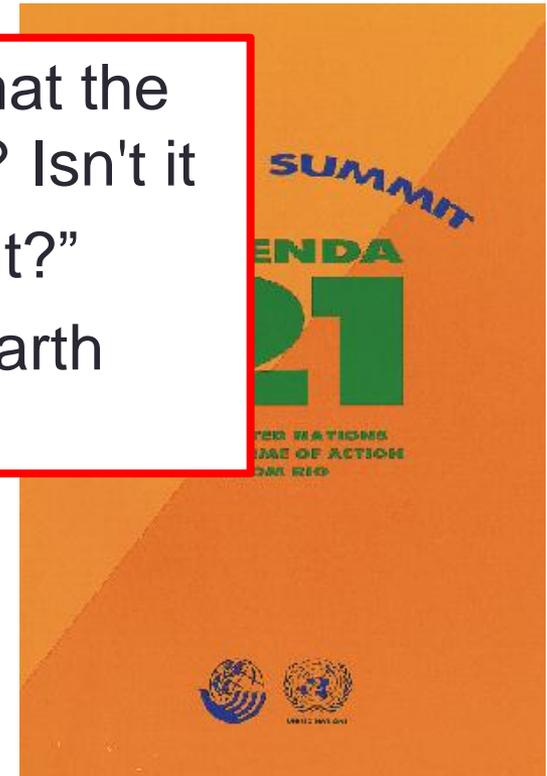
- Fundamentals: we "live, eat, and must "save

“Isn't the only hope for the planet that the industrialized civilizations collapse? Isn't it our responsibility to bring that about?”

- Maurice Strong, Earth Summit
 - “Current

- Maurice Strong, Interview 1992 Earth Summit

of the affluent middle class – involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work air conditioning, and suburban housing are not sustainable.”

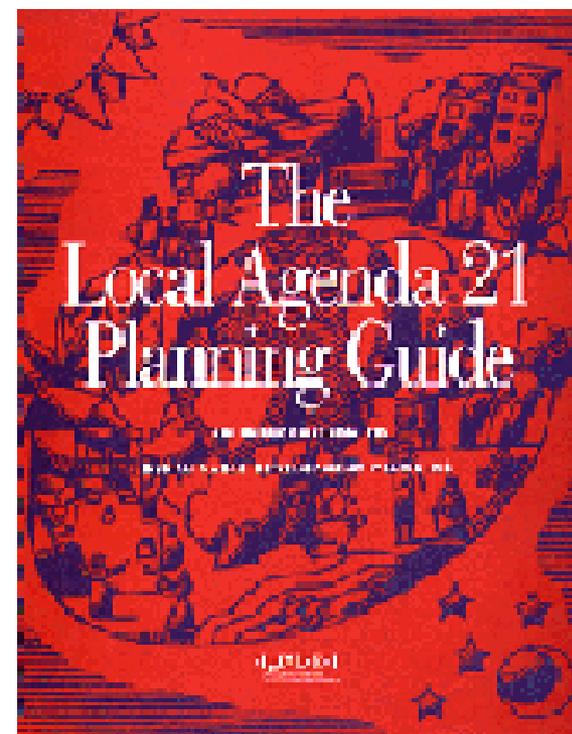


Tenets of Agenda 21



- **End to national sovereignty** (Obj 28.2 – implement “a local Agenda 21”)
- **Environmental protection**
- **Elimination of private property rights** (Obj 7.28: “communally and collectively owned and managed land”)
- **Population growth control – birth control & restricted migration** (Section II – national population carrying capacity)
- **Urbanization** (Obj 7.18&19 – stop urban sprawl and protect open space)
- **Restrictions to mobility** (Obj 7.52: Public transportation, bicycle paths and pedestrian)
- **Propagandize children and build non-governmental partnerships** (Section III)

Source: <http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/agenda21/>



UN Agenda 21 – Sustainable Development

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PLAN FOR CONTROL OF:
Land Use
Housing
Transportation
Food Production
Consumption Patterns
Water
Energy
Education
Role of Business & Industry
Health Care

UNSUSTAINABLE ACTIVITIES

Ski Runs

Grazing of Livestock

Disturbance of Soil Surfaces

Fencing of Pastures or Paddocks

Agriculture

Modern Farm Production Systems

Chemical Fertilizer

Herbicides

Building Materials

Industrial Activities

Paved and Tarred Roads

Railroads

Floor and Wall Tiles

Aquaculture

Technology Improvements

Farmlands/Rangelands

Fish Ponds

Plantations

Modern Hunting

Logging Activities

Harvesting Timber

Single Family Homes

Private Transportation

Harvesting Timber

Logging Activities

Fossil Fuels

Dams, Reservoirs, Straightening Rivers

Power Line Construction

Economic systems that fail to set value on the environment

Inappropriate Social Structures

Weaknesses in Legal and Institutional Systems

Attitudes toward nature - Judeo-Christian-Islamic religions

Private Property

Population Growth - Human Population Density

Consumerism

Fragmentation of Habitat

Sewers, Drain Systems, Pipelines

Land use that serves human needs

Fisheries

Golf Courses

Scuba Diving

Synthetic drugs

Source: The Global Biodiversity Assessment Report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

*Bold text indicates items that are being addressed in current or pending legislation.

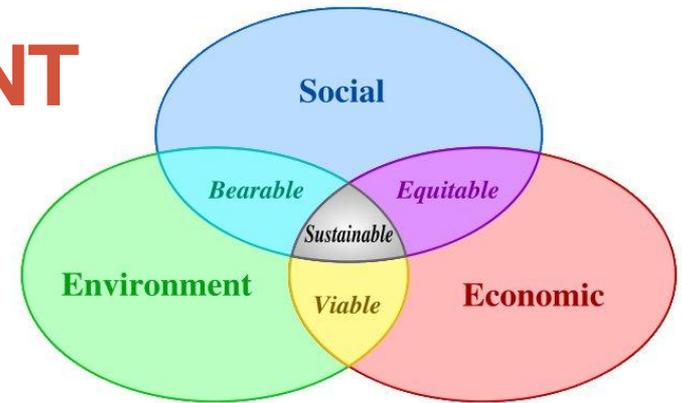
UNDERSTANDING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- U.N. definition:
 - “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”
- Reality:
 - Sustainable Development is the strategy that seeks to transform America from the land of the free to the land of a collective. It uses the environment as ‘bait’ and works to indoctrinate and prepare your children to live under a global collective.”

<http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/issues/sustdev.shtml>

THE 3 OF E'S OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Environment
 - Nature before man
- Equity (**Social Equity**)
 - Using the law to reengineer humanity
- Economy
 - International redistribution of America's wealth
 - Replacement of free enterprise with government/business partnerships



* Is this symbol familiar?

Source : Wikipedia

United Nations Role Hidden



- J. Gary Lawrence**
- Advisor to Pres. Clinton's PCSD
- Urban Strategies Leader, Arup Consulting
- U.S. Smart Growth Leadership Council

“Participating in a UN advocated planning process would very likely bring out many...who would actively work to defeat any elected official...undertaking Local Agenda 21.

“So, we will call our process something else, such as ‘comprehensive planning’, ‘growth management’, or ‘smart growth.’”

Source: J. Gary Lawrence

“The Future of Agenda 21 in the New Millennium” – The Millennium Papers

Agenda 21 Sustainable Development Warm and Fuzzy Expressions

- **Environment**
- **New Economy**
- **Equity**
- **Consensus**
- **Affordable housing**
- **Friends of ...**
- **Action**
- **Protect**
- **Preserve**
- **Quality of life**
- **Benefit of all**
- **Sanctuary**
- **Social Justice**
- **Watershed**
- **Facilitator**
- **Traffic Calming**
- **Triple Bottom Line**
- **Best Management Practices**
- **Outcome Based Education**
- **Endangered species**
- **Invasive Species**
- **Restoration**
- **Public/Private Partnerships**
- **Common good**
- **Regional**
- **Collaborative**
- **Inter-disciplinary**
- **Stakeholder**
- **International Baccalaureate**
- **School to Work**
- **Historic Preservation**
- **Vision**
- **Sustainable Medicine**
- **Liveable Communities**

Warning: what is the context of the words?

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

- Policies are being implemented at every level of government (international, national, state, county, and city)
- Grants are being offered to lure governments.
- Pleasant-sounding names camouflage top-down, centralized, highly-restrictive planning programs
- Public acceptance is baited by touting the programs as environmentally friendly
- Visioning or Consensus Building Workshops are used to get public buy in to predetermined outcome.

Delphi Technique* or Consensus Process

"The goal of the Delphi technique is to lead a targeted group of people to a predetermined outcome, while giving the illusion of taking public input and under the pretext of being accountable to the public."

Examples:

- 1) Public input on index cards instead of direct questions
- 2) Surveys are distributed and collected without any accountability
- 3) Facilitators are trained to avoid or obfuscate citizen concerns
- 4) Dissenting opinions and questions are ostracized

* Developed by the Rand Corporation as a mind control technique during the Cold War.

4 PART PROCESS LEADING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

1) Wildlands Project

2) Smart Growth

3) Public / Private Partnerships

4) Stakeholder Councils / Non-Elected Boards / Regional Government

1) DECLARE AREAS OFF LIMITS AS IN THE WILDLANDS PROJECT

Simulated Reserve and Corridor System to Protect Biodiversity As Required by the UN Covention on Biological Diversity, Wildlands Project, UN and US Man and Biosphere Programs and World Heritage Program as a Vital Step in Attaining Sustainable Development

This map was used in the United States Senate to stop the ratification of the
United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity



The elimination of human presence on over 50% of the American landscape and heavily controlled activity on most of the rest of the American land

Taken From: The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, Article 8a-e; United Nations Global Biodiversity Assessment, Section 13.4.2.2.3; US Man and the Biosphere Strategic Plan, UN/US Heritage Corridor Program, "The Wildlands Project," WildEarth, 1992. Also see Science, "The High Cost of Biodiversity," 25 June, 1993, pp 1968-1871 and the Border 21 Sidebar of NAFTA. The very high percentage of buffer zone in the West is due to the very high percentage of federal land. NOTE: Do not use this map for real estate purposes.

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2) Implement Smart Growth Strategies

Dense human settlements subject to increasing controls on how we live and increasing restrictions on our mobility.

- Local Comprehensive Planning and Growth Management
 - Implementation tactics
 - Zoning Ordinances
 - Permitting Fees
 - Wetland restrictions
 - Conservation easements
 - Access restrictions
 - Hundreds of other planning regulations and schemes

EFFECT:

Restrictions cause loss of private property value without just compensation.

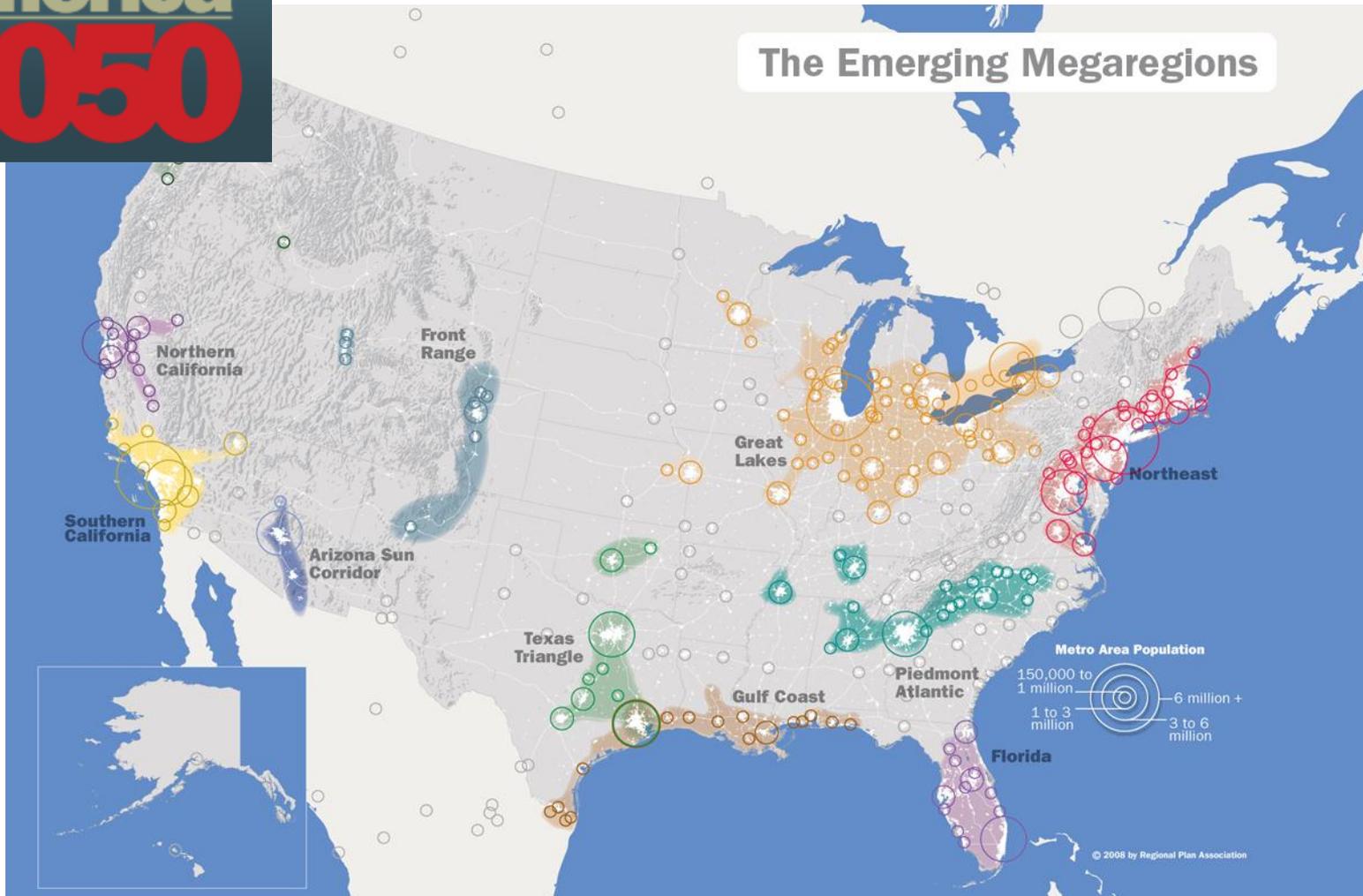
UN Conference on Human Settlements

The land policy of the United Nations was first officially articulated at the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat I), held in Vancouver, May 31 - June 11, 1976. Agenda Item 10 of the Conference Report sets forth the UN's official policy on land. The Preamble says:

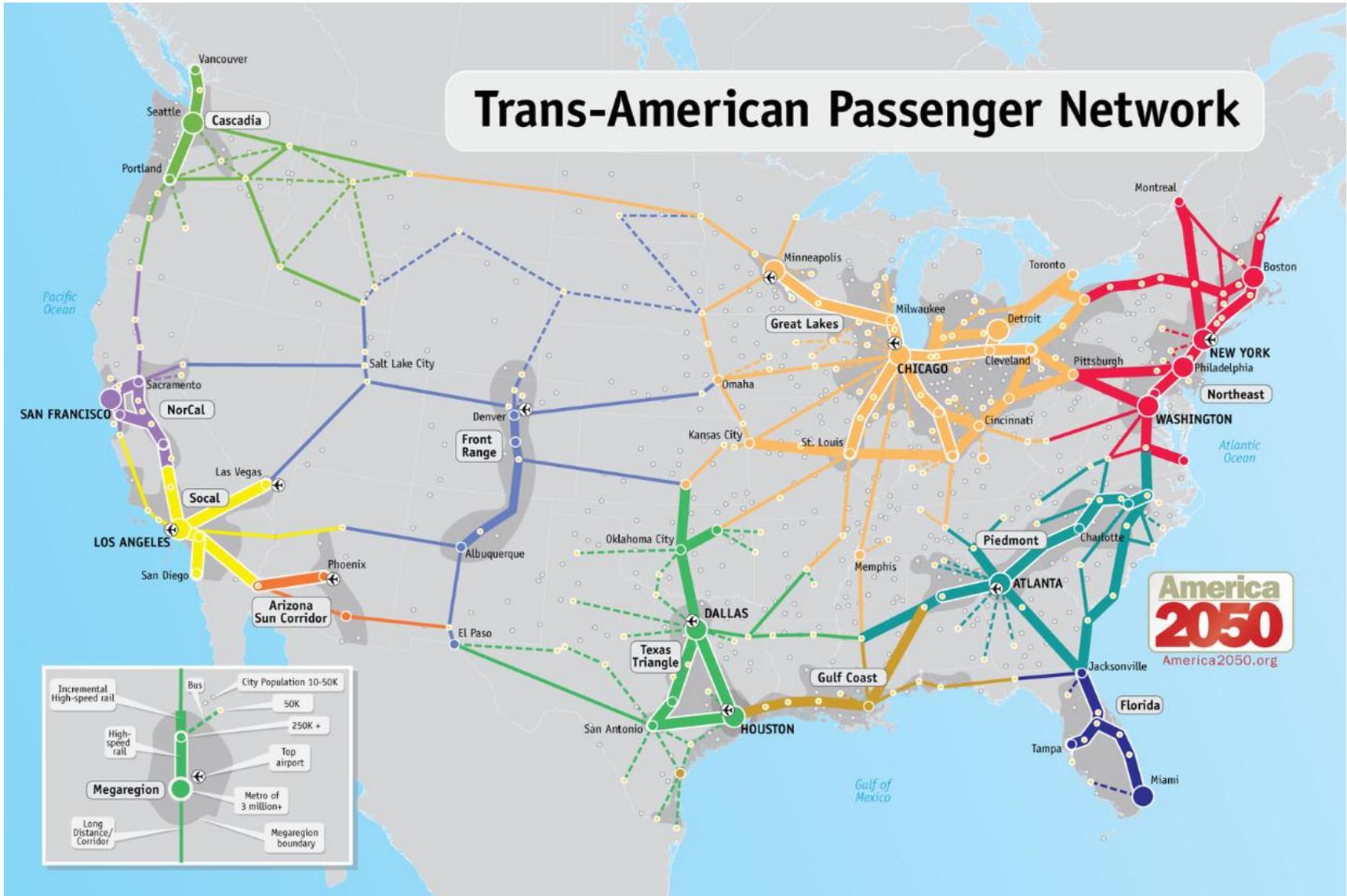
“Land...cannot be treated as an ordinary asset, controlled by individuals and subject to the pressures and inefficiencies of the market. Private land ownership is also a principal instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth and therefore contributes to social injustice...Public control of land use is therefore indispensable...”

<http://habitat.igc.org/vancouver/vp-d.htm>

3) Regional Governance



Trans-American Passenger Network



America 2050
America2050.org



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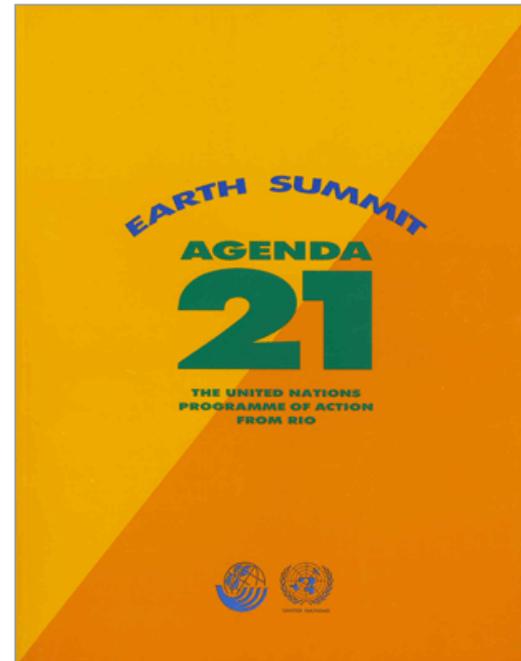
Agenda21

Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of action to be taken globally, nationally and locally by organizations of the United Nations System, Governments, and Major Groups in every area in which human impacts on the environment.

Agenda 21, the [Rio Declaration on Environment and Development](#), and the [Statement of principles for the Sustainable Management of Forests](#) were adopted by more than 178 Governments at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 3 to 14 June 1992.

The [Commission on Sustainable Development](#) (CSD) was created in December 1992 to ensure effective follow-up of UNCED, to monitor and report on implementation of the agreements at the local, national, regional and international levels. It was agreed that a five year review of Earth Summit progress would be made in 1997 by the [United Nations General Assembly meeting in special session](#).

The full implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Commitments to the Rio principles, were strongly reaffirmed at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) held in Johannesburg, South Africa from 26 August to 4 September 2002.



“The American system of justice must be changed to conform to that of the rest of the world, and there must be a shift in attitudes. Individual wants, needs, and desires are to be conformed to the views and dictates of government planners. In the process of implementing Sustainable Development, individual rights will have to take a back seat to the collective.”
-Harvey Ruvin – UNCED Rio+10 Summit-
Johannesburg (2002),
Former US Vice Chair of ICLEI

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NGOs and PPPs

- Accomplices: Non-government organizations and public/private partnerships
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
 - Instrumental in creating Agenda 21
 - Hundreds of cities using tax dollars to pay ICLEI to implement and enforce Sustainable Development
 - Promotes development management of virtually everything:
 - natural resources, energy, construction, food sources, and even employment, education, health, and social equity
 - Socialist organization Center for American Progress is prominently featured in ICLEI's STAR Community Index™ brochure.



Built by and for local governments, STAR is a program of ICLEI USA developed with key partners including the U.S. Green Building Council, the Center for American Progress and the National League of Cities.

<http://www.epa.gov/EPA-GENERAL/1998/August/Day-24/g22655.htm>

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Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program

Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program

Note: EPA no longer updates this information, but it may be useful as a reference or resource.

Overview of the Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Approach

The grant program encourages communities to recognize and build upon the fundamental connection between environmental protection, economic prosperity and community well-being. Accomplishing this linkage requires integrating environmental protection in policy and

Rivers Initiative, Watershed Protection Approach, Transportation Partners, the Smart Growth Network, the Community-Based Environmental Protection Approach, and the Sustainable Urban Environment effort. The Sustainable Development Challenge Grant program is also a step in implementing "Agenda 21, the Global Plan of Action on Sustainable Development," signed by the United States at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. All of these programs require broad community participation to identify and address environmental issues.

Through the Sustainable Development Challenge Grant program, EPA also intends to further the vision and goals of the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD), created in 1993 by President Clinton. EPA is coordinating existing urban environmental programs within the Agency and with other federal, state and local agencies. The President charged the Council, composed of corporate, government, and non-profit representatives, to find ways to "bring people together to meet the needs of the present without jeopardizing the future." The



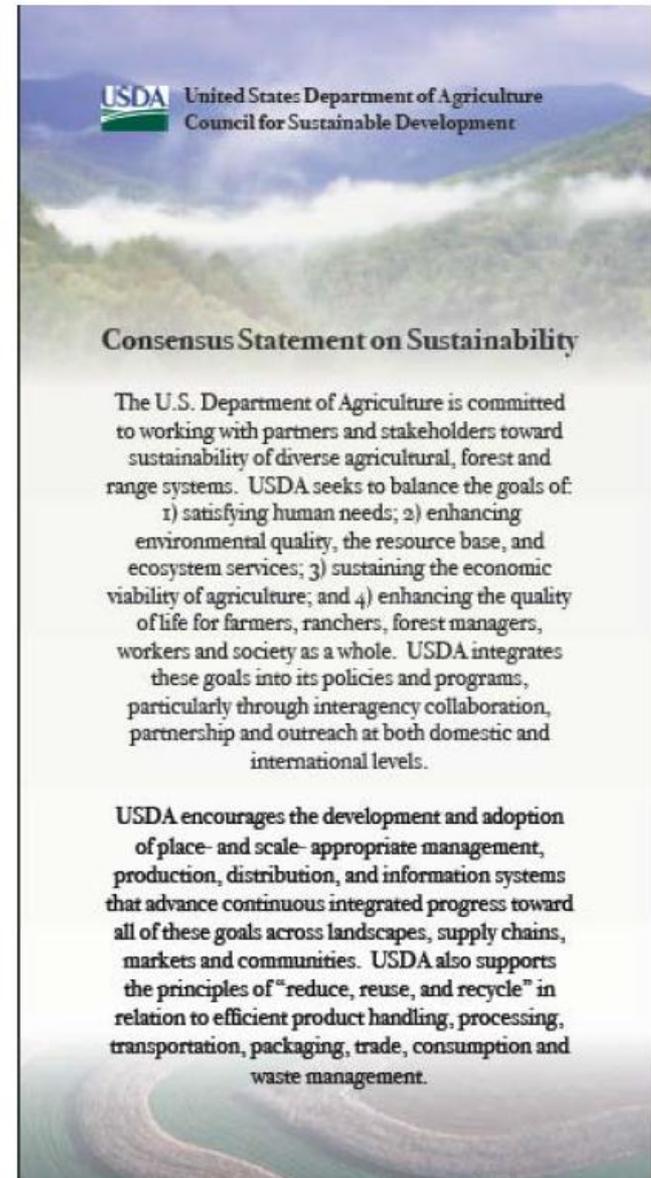
The Partnership for Sustainable Communities

- Created in 2009, a partnership between three US federal agencies
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Housing and Urban Development
 - Transportation
- EPA's "guiding livability principles"
 - public transportation
 - energy-efficient buildings
 - mixed use development
 - local accountability for renewable energy
 - walkable neighborhoods



Creep into Farms and Rural Areas

- The Dept. of Agriculture website unabashedly refers to UNCED
 - Protect farm and forest land from being converted to other uses
 - Restrictions on grazing
 - Wildlife protection
 - Wetland protection
 - Conservation easements



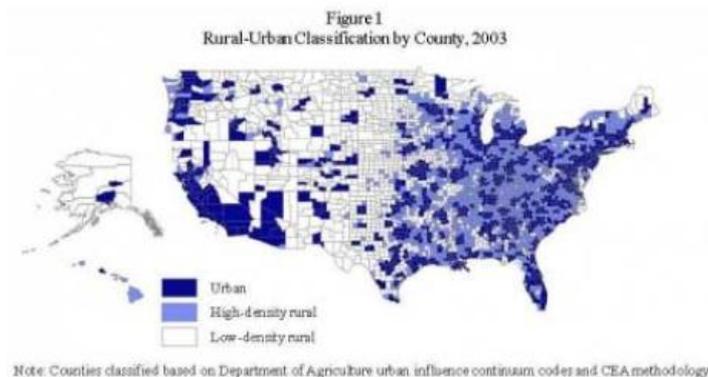


United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
Committed to the future of rural communities



- **In June, Obama created the White House Rural Council to promote, among other things, “expanding opportunities for conservation...on working lands and public lands.”**

- 25 Cabinet Secretaries, chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture
- Work to develop a conservation agenda and connect people to the outdoors
- Facilitate the protection of habitat (through restoration and management) and access for hunting and fishing on public and private lands
- Improve access to green space and supporting **livable communities** through urban and community forestry programs





Department of Community Affairs

“Fostering Sustainable Development”

- Definition of “quality growth”
 - discouragement of cul-de-sacs
 - encouragement of pedestrian communities
 - reduction of urban sprawl through ¼ acre residential lots
- Starter Code
 - zoning ordinances to “prevent land inefficient and poorly functioning strip-type development”
 - require a Land Use Permit to “use or occupy...any building, structure, land, water or premises.”



HB 225 – SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE BILL

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

http://www1.legis.ga.gov/legis/2011_12/sum/hb225.htm

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to agriculture, is amended by revising Code Section 2-1-1, relating to definitions, as follows:

"2-1-1.

As used in this title, the term:

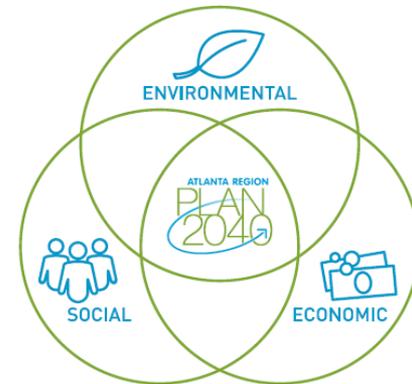
(1) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture.

(2) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture of this state.

(3) 'Sustainable agriculture' or 'sustainable agricultural practices' means science-based agricultural practices, technologies, or biological systems supported by research or otherwise demonstrated to lead to broad outcomes-based improvements, which may include but not be limited to such critical outcomes as increasing agricultural productivity and improving human health through access to safe, nutritious, affordable food and other agricultural products, while enhancing agricultural and surrounding environmental conditions through the stewardship of water, soil, air quality, biodiversity, and wildlife habitat, so as to **meet the needs of the present and improve the ability for future generations to meet their own needs while advancing progress toward environmental, social, and economic goals** and the well-being of agricultural producers and rural communities."



- Operates under the GA Dept. of Community Affairs
- Green Communities Certification Program
 - Inspection program to enforce energy codes, outdoor lighting ordinances
 - Green space (20 acres per 1000 residents, or 8% total green space, or all residents live within ½ mile of a park)
 - Community gardens, farmers markets
 - Adopt bicycle and pedestrian policies
 - Offer incentives for smart growth
 - Educate public on green communities program
- Livable Centers Initiative
 - pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use developments, greater balance between jobs and housing
- Lifelong communities
 - Alternatives to car, pedestrian-friendly
- Promoting TSPLOST
 - Projects: Rail, buses, sidewalks, bicycle lanes



Source: <http://www.atlantaregional.com/>



Mapping Our Future 2030 Comprehensive Plan

Community Agenda

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Policy 7 – Advance sustainable development

The **United Nations’ Division of Sustainable Development** defines the phrase sustainable development as, **“Development that meets the need of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”** Ultimately, development patterns reflect the desires and lifestyles of people and will continually change and modify as people and preferences evolve and change over time. As such, we must acknowledge our role today as temporary stewards of the land that is being held in trust for our children. Having acknowledged this, Cobb County is encouraging the preservation of its resources by allowing the design flexibility for new developments that integrate open space while also protecting existing natural resources. The County’s efforts with the North Georgia Water Planning District show the commitment within the community to protect these vital resources for future generations.

ORIGINS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



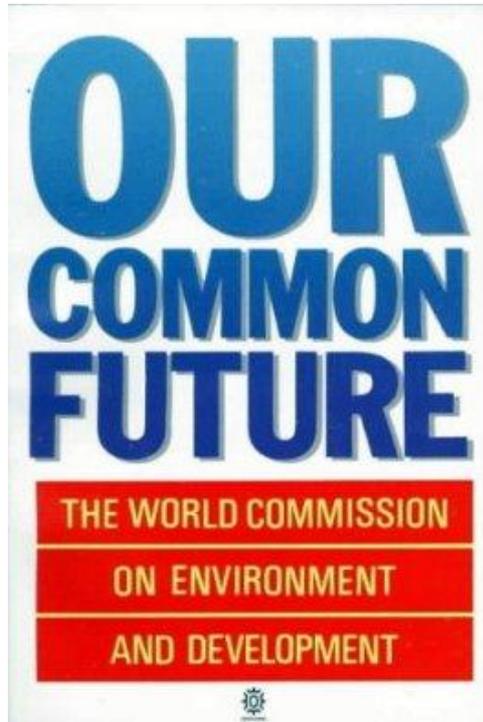
“The WSP of the United States is part of a global socialist movement that believes capitalism cannot meet the needs of the majority of the people in the world, however "progressive" it might become. To meet these needs, capitalism must be replaced by socialism.”

- World Socialist Party of the United States

GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND

Former Prime Minister of Norway
V.P. World Socialist Party
Chairman of the Brundtland Commission

1987 UN Conference on Environment & Development



“Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

-1987 Brundtland Report to UN
Our Common Future

“Poverty is a major cause and effect of global environmental problems.”

EQUITY

ECONOMY

ENVIRONMENT

<http://www.un.org/en/globalissues/environment/>

HISTORY – A Continuity of Agenda

1992	George Bush Signs Agreement in Rio for the Administrative Implementation of Agenda 21. Adopted by 178 nations. Not a treaty, “soft law”.
1993	President Clinton by E.O. 12852 creates the “President’s Council for Sustainable Development”
1997	Counties and Mayors create the - Joint Center for Sustainable Communities
2001	National Governors Association Endorse - Smart Growth
2010	Obama - National Ocean Council E.O. 13547
2011	Obama - White House Rural Councils E.O. 13575
2012	Obama - W.H. Strong Cities, Strong Comm. 13602

Our Allegiance



- “It is the sacred principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter to which the American people will henceforth pledge their allegiance”
 - President George Bush, addressing the U.N. General Assembly, February 1, 1992

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

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4 P-M MONDAY, June 14, 1993

ON EARTH SUMMIT ANNIVERSARY
PRESIDENT CREATES COUNCIL ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

For Economic Growth, Job Creation, Environmental Protection

WASHINGTON -- On the anniversary of the Earth Summit and, as the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development gathers for its first meeting, President Clinton today (6/14) named the President's Council on Sustainable Development to help craft U.S. policies that will encourage economic growth, job creation, and environmental protection.

"Every nation faces a challenge to identify and implement policies that will meet the needs of the present without compromising the future. America will meet that challenge with the help of this Council and the ideas and experience its members bring to this important task," President Clinton said.

Vice President Gore, who joined President Clinton in announcing the Council, said, "This Council will help us forge a new partnership among representatives of industry, labor, government, environmental organizations, and civil rights organizations. That partnership is vital to our success in addressing the global environmental issues facing every nation."

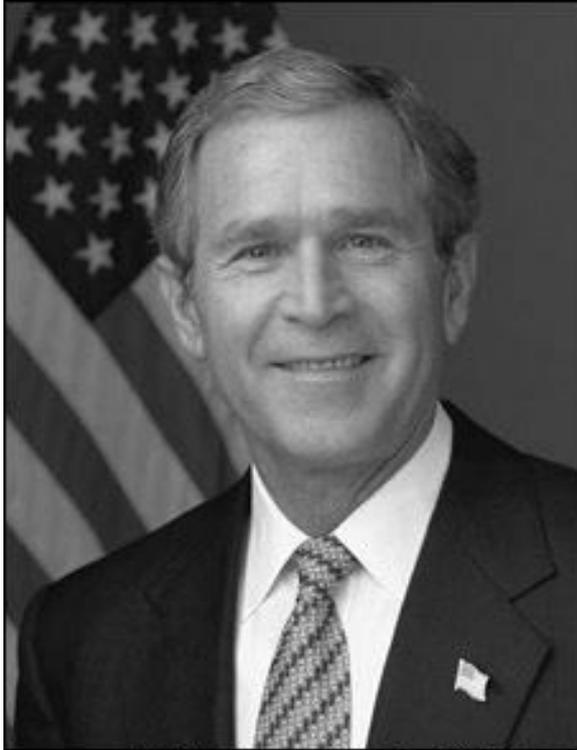
The Council, which has 25 members, will explore and develop policies that encourage economic growth, job creation, and effective use of our natural and cultural resources. Sustainable development is

Respond to the recommendations in Agenda 21, the comprehensive international policy declaration nations of the world agreed to as a pledge to global environmental action, and contribute to the U.S. plan to be submitted to the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, the international commission created at the Earth Summit to help ensure implementation of Agenda 21;

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- Sponsor projects that demonstrate and test the viability of the Council's recommendations and that encourage comprehensive approaches;
- Establish links with other non-governmental organizations within and outside the United States;



George W. Bush



White House photo by Eric Draper

**“The founding documents
of the United Nations
and the founding
documents of America
stand in the same
tradition.”**

September 2003

Executive Orders
 GWB 290
 BHO 140 +

Executive Order 13528

Council members 2011-2012

	Party	FEMA Region
Executive Order 13547		---
Executive Order 13575		
Executive Order 13602		
Executive Order 13603		
Executive Order 13629		



Executive Order 13629

Executive Order 13629
by President of the United States

Establishing the White House Homeland Security Partnership Council

◀ [Executive Order 13628](#) [Executive Order 13630](#) ▶

Signed by President [Barack Obama](#) October 26, 2012 *Federal Register* page & date: 77 FR II, October 30, 2012

See the [Notes](#) section for a listing of Executive Orders affected by or related to the issuance of this Executive Order.

Executive Order 13629 of October 26, 2012

Establishing the White House Homeland Security Partnership Council

Federal Emergency Management Agency



FEMA

- **Stalin's Five Year Plan (1932-1933)**

- Stripped landowners of property
- Organized citizens into communes
- Centrally controlled agriculture
- Increase industry (steel, iron, electric power)
- **Result: Famine death est at 7 million Ukrainians**



- **Mao Tse Tung's Great Leap Forward (1959-1961)**

- Stripped landowners of property
- Organized citizens into communes
- Centrally controlled agriculture
- Increase industry (steel, iron, massive building projects)
- **Result: Famine death est. at 17-40 million people**



- **Obama Administration Executive Orders (2009-)**

- Council of Governors
- Ocean & Lakes Council
- White House Rural Council
- Council on Strong Cities/Strong Communities
- National Defense Resources Preparedness
- White House Rural Council
- Homeland Security Partnership Council

- **Result: TBD**

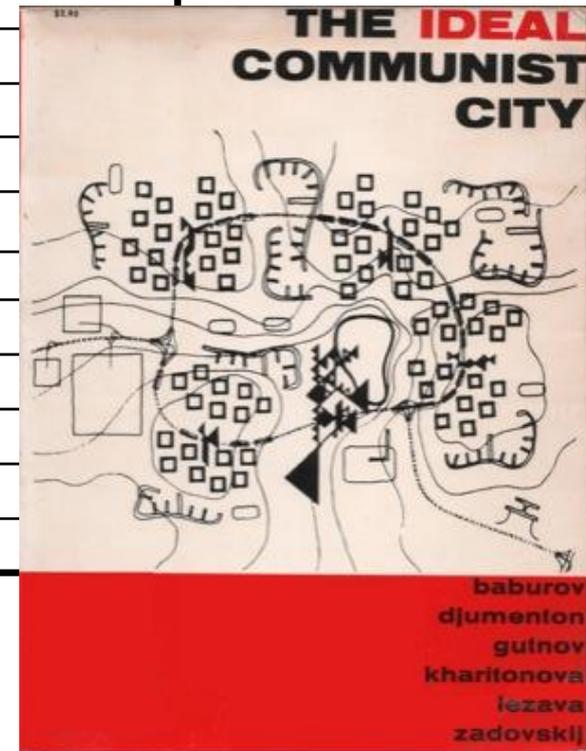
... BEWARE!



University of Moscow planners book from 1968: “*The Ideal Communist City*”

	Ideal Communist City	Smart Growth/ Sustainable Development	Cobb County 2030 Plan
Stop urban sprawl	√	√	√
Higher density housing	√	√	√
Mixed use development	√	√	√
Mixed-income housing	√	√	√
Transit-oriented development	√	√	√
Discourage cul-de-sacs		√	√
Discourages auto parking	√	√	√
Encourage pedestrianism		√	√
Calls suburbs “monotonous”	√	√	
Minimizes private yards	√	√	√
Maximizes common areas	√	√	√
Minimizes private interiors	√		
Height of residential buildings	√		
Prohibit strip malls		√	

United Nations identified



Source: <http://falmouthcitizens.com/smart-growth/smart-growth-and-the-ideal-city/>

Research the planks of the Communist Manifesto

THE CONTEMPORARY DIALECTIC

BRINGING A GLOBAL GREEN CARTEL TO AMERICA



What does “soviet” mean?

- A soviet is a system of councils that report to an apex council and **implement a predetermined outcome**, affecting a region or neighborhood often arranged through a **process of facilitated consensus**.
- Members of a soviet council are chosen by virtue of their **willingness to comply with that outcome** and their **one-mindedness with the group**
- Soviets are the operating mechanism of a **government-controlled economy**, whether it be socialism or **public/private partnerships**

What's wrong with Sustainable Development?

According to Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, "sustainable" means: "of, relating to, or being a method of harvesting or using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged. "

We can all embrace the need to conserve the air, water and land (the environment) we inhabit for ourselves and our posterity. Agree?

Sustainable development is not about just preserving the environment, it's an economic and social political agenda!

The **United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs** defines the phrase sustainable development as, "**Development that meets the need of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.**"

So What's the Problem?

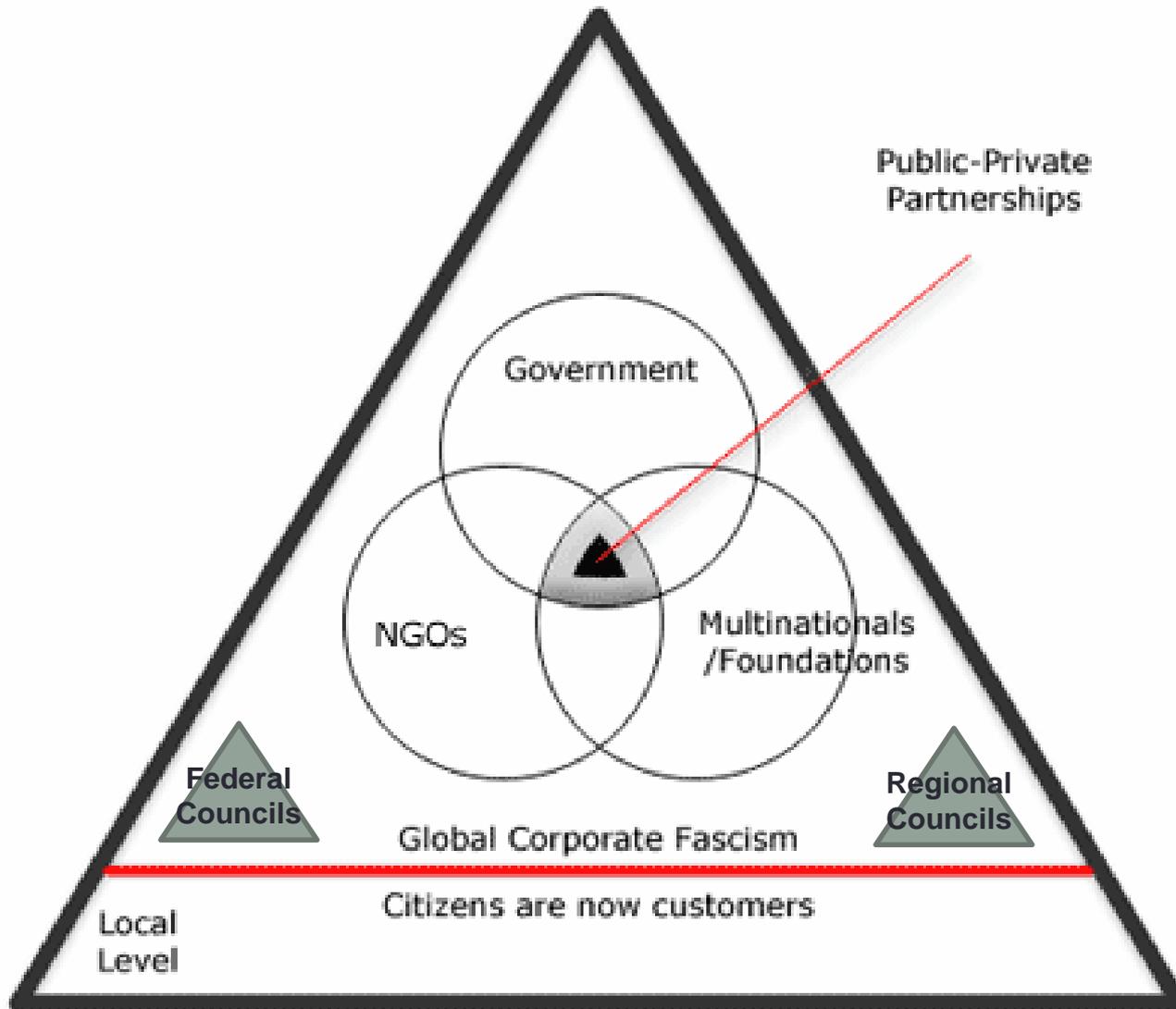
#1 - Local, State, and Federal office holders Oath of Office

I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to State of GEORGIA, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of _____, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

#2 – Smart Growth and Sustainable Development are often promoted by NGO's, Chambers of Commerce and PPP that are unelected and unaccountable to the people.

#3 – Regionalism and Agenda 21's Sustainability manifesto is incompatible with Americans' Unalienable Constitutional Rights and Values

COMMUNITARIANISM



Negates
Natural Rights

Against
Genuine
Free Market
Capitalism

Unelected and
Unaccountable
Technocrats

Top-down
centralized
control

WHICH PHILOSOPHY OF RIGHTS?

Nature <i>Source</i>	Individual Rights <i>US Declaration of Independence</i>	Community rights <i>UN Declaration of Human Rights</i>
Purpose of Government	<p>Protect the natural or unalienable rights of each individual.</p> <p><i>“That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights ...”</i></p>	<p>Control the individual for the greater good of a global community.</p> <p><i>“Rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations...”</i></p>
In short	<p>You're born with rights, government exists to protect them.</p> <p>You and the product of your labor belong to you.</p>	<p>Government grants, restricts, or withdraws your rights according to its needs.</p> <p>You and the product of your labor belong to the community.</p>

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

At its core

US CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS

AMENDMENT V

“nor shall private property be
taken for public use without just
compensation”

Man's rights are inherent to his
nature as a man. As such they are
unalienable.

UN DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

ARTICLE 17 SEC 2:

“Property shall not be arbitrarily
taken”

Mans rights are granted
by other men; as such, they can be
taken away by men.

Constitution vs. Communitarian/A21

Source →	Constitution	Communitarian/A21
Greatest Concern	Freedom from Tyranny	Regional equity & Social Equity
Strategic Vision	Protect Life-Liberty-Property	Environment, Economy, Equity
Role of Government	Protect unalienable rights given by God	Government acts as God
Legislative Focus	Protect Human Rights	Protect earth from humans
Growth Template	Highest & Best Use via Free Markets	Smart growth; New urbanization

Constitution vs. Communitarian/A21

	Constitution	Communitarian/A21
Scientific Threshold	Proof Required	Lack of certainty not a basis of inaction
America's Middle Class	Single family homes; cars; prosperity	Unsustainable
Role of Suburbia	American Dream	Unsustainable
Value System	Equality of opportunity; individual rights	Globalism – Good of many outweighs good of few
Role of Free Market Capitalism	Source of wealth & opportunity	Source of Social Injustice; to be steered by government

AMERICA

FREEDOM
of--Conscience
-- Expression
-- Association
to-- Trade

FREE
ENTERPRISE

PEACE
through--Individual Liberty
--Private Property
leading to--Prosperity
--Abundance

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

MIXED
ECONOMY

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UN AGENDA 21

COLLECTIVISM

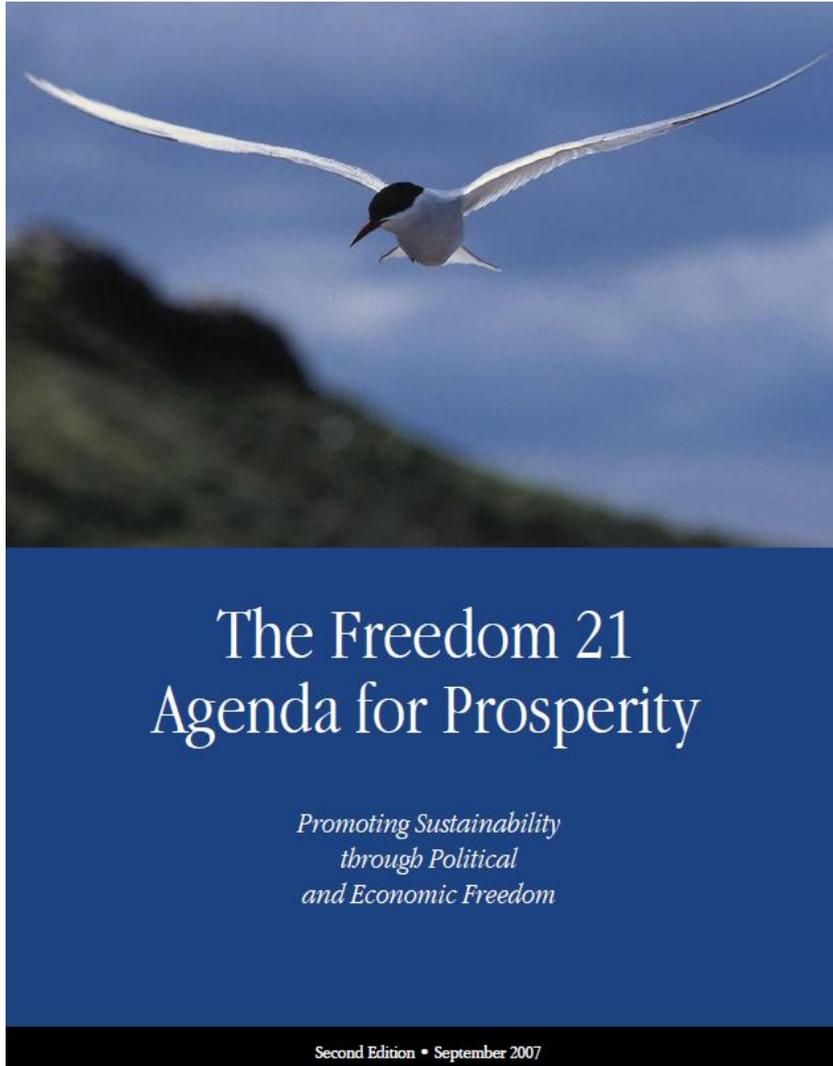
GOVERNMENT
CONTROLLED
ECONOMY

REGIONALISM

UN CHARTER

GLOBALISM

Positive Alternative to Agenda 21



Protects the environment and promotes prosperity through:

- Individual Liberty
- Private Property Rights
- Sound Science
- Genuine Free Markets

FREEDOM 21

Scientific and technically reviewed solutions for sustainable development.
Endorsements and reviews by multiple professionals worldwide.
Detailed footnotes and citation of sources.

- Overview
- Principles
- Policy Recommendations
 - for each of the following topics:
 - Population and Poverty
 - Land Issues and Property Rights
 - Air and Water Issues
 - Chemical and Management of Waste
 - Meeting Essential Human Needs

SUCCESS STORIES

Feb 2011 - Carroll County, Maryland –

Entire County Commission replaced

First county in the country to withdraw ICLEI membership

Followed by:

Amador County, California

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Edmund, Oklahoma

Las Cruces, New Mexico

Spartanburg, South Carolina

Albermarle, Virginia

Plantation, Florida

Clallam County, Washington

Abington, Virginia

Carver, Mass

Pinellas County, Florida

Garland, Texas

Sarasota County, Florida

Multiple other cities and counties are now fighting Agenda 21 policies.



Republican National Committee
★ Member Services ★

Resolution Exposing United Nations Agenda 21

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992; and,

Go to: www.americanpolicy.org and sign petition to Speaker Boehner urging him to oppose any Agenda 21 legislation that comes before the House of Representatives!

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy National sovereignty is deemed a social injustice; now therefore be it

<http://www.freedomtorch.com/documents/15999/243/rnc-resolution-exposing-un-agenda-21>

New Hampshire HB 1634

HB 1634 – AS INTRODUCED

2012 SESSION

12-2669

10/03

HOUSE BILL *1634*

AN ACT prohibiting the state, counties, towns, and cities from implementing programs of, expending money for, receiving funding from, or contracting with the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cartwright, Ches 2; Rep. Pettengill, Carr 1; Rep. L. Vita, Straf 3; Rep. S. Tremblay, Rock 3

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the state and political subdivisions from implementing programs of, funding, receiving funding from, or contracting with, the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI).

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2012/HB1634.html>

Alabama SB 477



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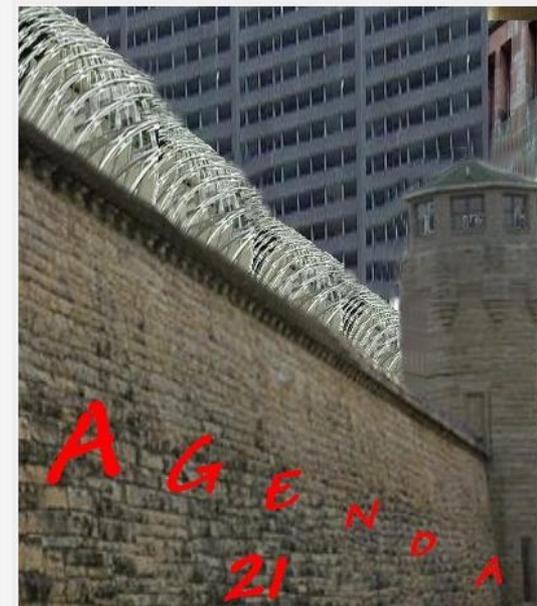
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Tennessee HJR 587

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 587

By Brooks K

A RESOLUTION relative to United Nations Agenda 21.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local "sustainable development" policies such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other "Green" or "Alternative" projects; and

WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called "sustainable development" views the American way of life of private property ownership, single-family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms all as destructive to the environment; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and

<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/HJR0587.pdf>

Support Georgia S.R. 730

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Senate Resolution 730

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Tippins of the 37th, Albers of the 56th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the destructive and insidious nature of the United Nations Agenda 21; and for
2 other purposes.

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Sponsored By

(1) Rogers, Chip 21st
(4) Tippins, Lindsey 37th

(2) Mullis, Jeff 53rd
(5) Albers, John 56th

(3) Gooch, Steve 51st
(6) McKoon, Joshua 29th

WHAT CAN WE DO? LEARN!

- Educate yourself on the principles of liberty
- Educate yourself on true free market capitalism
- Educate yourself on Regionalism & PPP's
- Learn how the Delphi Technique is used in consensus and visioning meetings and how to counter it.
- Attend local city council and county commission meetings.
- Attend Regional Commission meetings.
- Engage your neighbors. Spread the word.

WHAT CAN WE DO? ACTIONS!

- Stop the creation of non-elected regional government councils that are difficult to hold accountable.
- Stop local governments from taking state and federal grants that come with massive strings attached to enforce compliance.
- Remove outsider organizations and stakeholder groups that are pressuring elected officials to do their bidding.
- Reintroduce S.B. 86 to abolish regional government (passed H. 159-7, S. 47-0, Deal VETOED on 5/13/2011).
- Reintroduce H.B. 938 of 2012 would have provided for an opt-out for counties.
- Repeal H.B. 1216 and H.B. 277
- Pass an Anti-Agenda 21 Bill like Alabama

Protect your freedoms and future:

- Say “**NO!**” to **UN Agenda 21 Sustainability** manifesto.
- **Withdraw** your community from ICLEI
- Review your city/county master and comprehensive plans and **rededicate your community to preserving constitutional property rights.**
- **Deprogram** city and county leaders or replace them
- **Deprogram** planning and zoning members
- Say “**No**” to sustainable communities initiatives and say “no” to grants that sacrifice sovereignty.
- **Speak-up** and **Speak-out** against legislators and agencies who propose schemes that will slowly choke-out constitutional rights.

Acknowledgements & Resources

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www.sovereignty.net – Mike Coffman

www.postsustainabilityinstitute.org - Rosa Koire

www.democratsagainstunagenda21.com

Richard Rothschild – Commissioner, Carroll County, MD

www.sustainablefreedomlab.com



IN DEFENSE OF LIBERTY

*"EXTREMISM IN THE DEFENSE OF LIBERTY IS NO VICE;
MODERATION IN THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE IS NO VIRTUE"*

AGENDA 21

EDUCATION SYSTEM

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

HOME

LIBERTY

MONEY SYSTEM

STATE SOVEREIGNTY

THRIVE

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QUESTIONS ???

Awareness is sweeping through the Tea Party, 9/12 and liberty movement across the county. **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**