

# CAREERS IN SUSTAINABILITY

## City Planner



### What do city planners do?

City planners are responsible for designing cities and neighborhoods. They have the opportunity to shape communities that promote inclusion, accessibility, and sustainability.

This includes planning for:

- Transportation systems.
- How land is used to balance economic, social, and environmental needs.
- Promoting sustainable urban development.

### Their work includes:

### You are using similar skills when you:



**Gathering feedback** from local communities to understand current needs.

**Consider** other people's opinions when making decisions in a group project.



**Collaborating with** city officials, engineers, and other planners to propose projects that improve existing systems.

**Summarize** the important information about an event.



**Creating reports** and presentations using land use data to inform government plans and policies.

**Use visuals** like images, graphs, or videos to make a presentation more interesting.



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