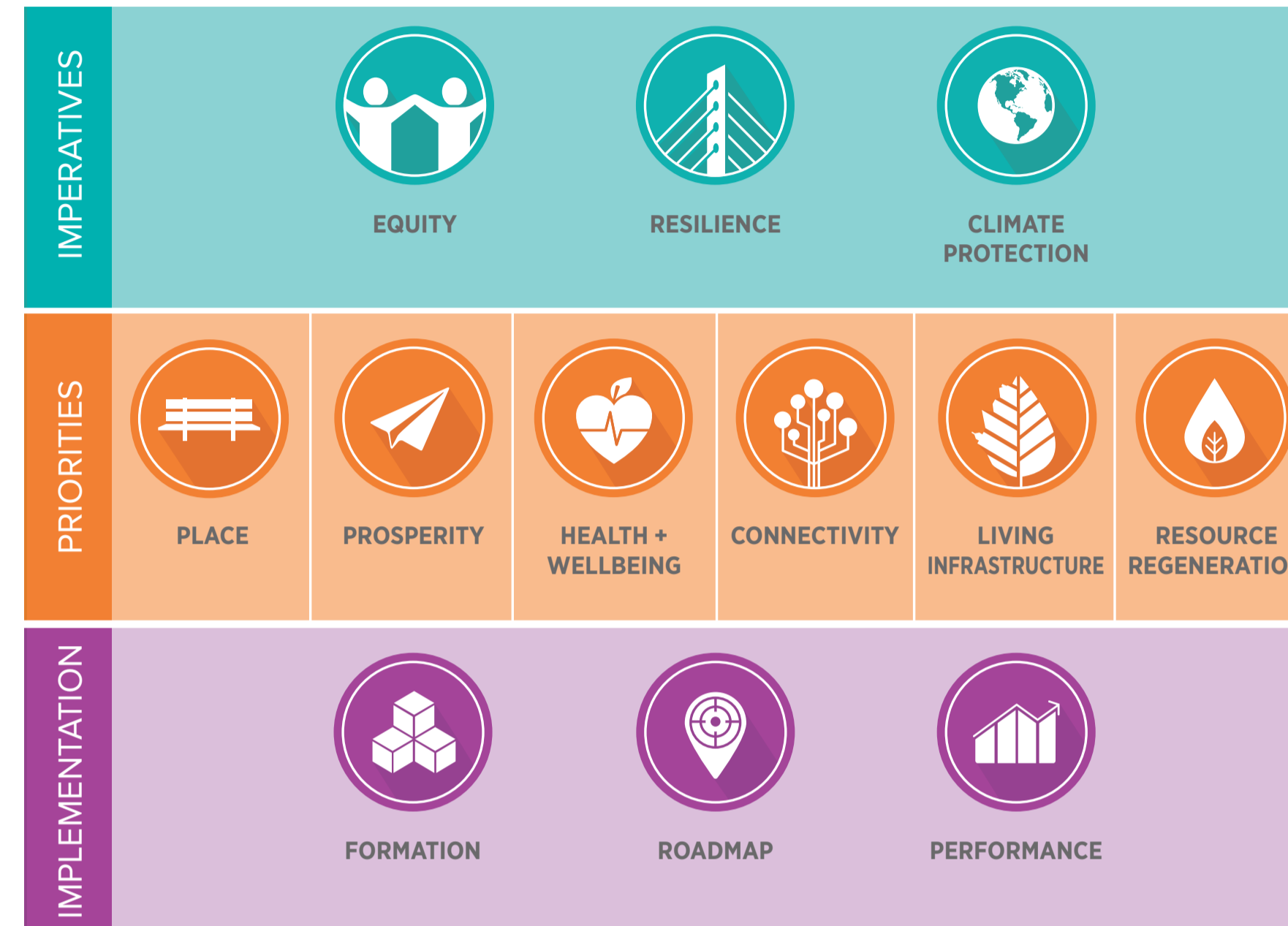


What is EcoDistricts Certified?

EcoDistricts Certified is a powerful way to move projects from vision to reality and make equity and sustainability fundamental to neighborhoods for all



Why EcoDistricts Certified?

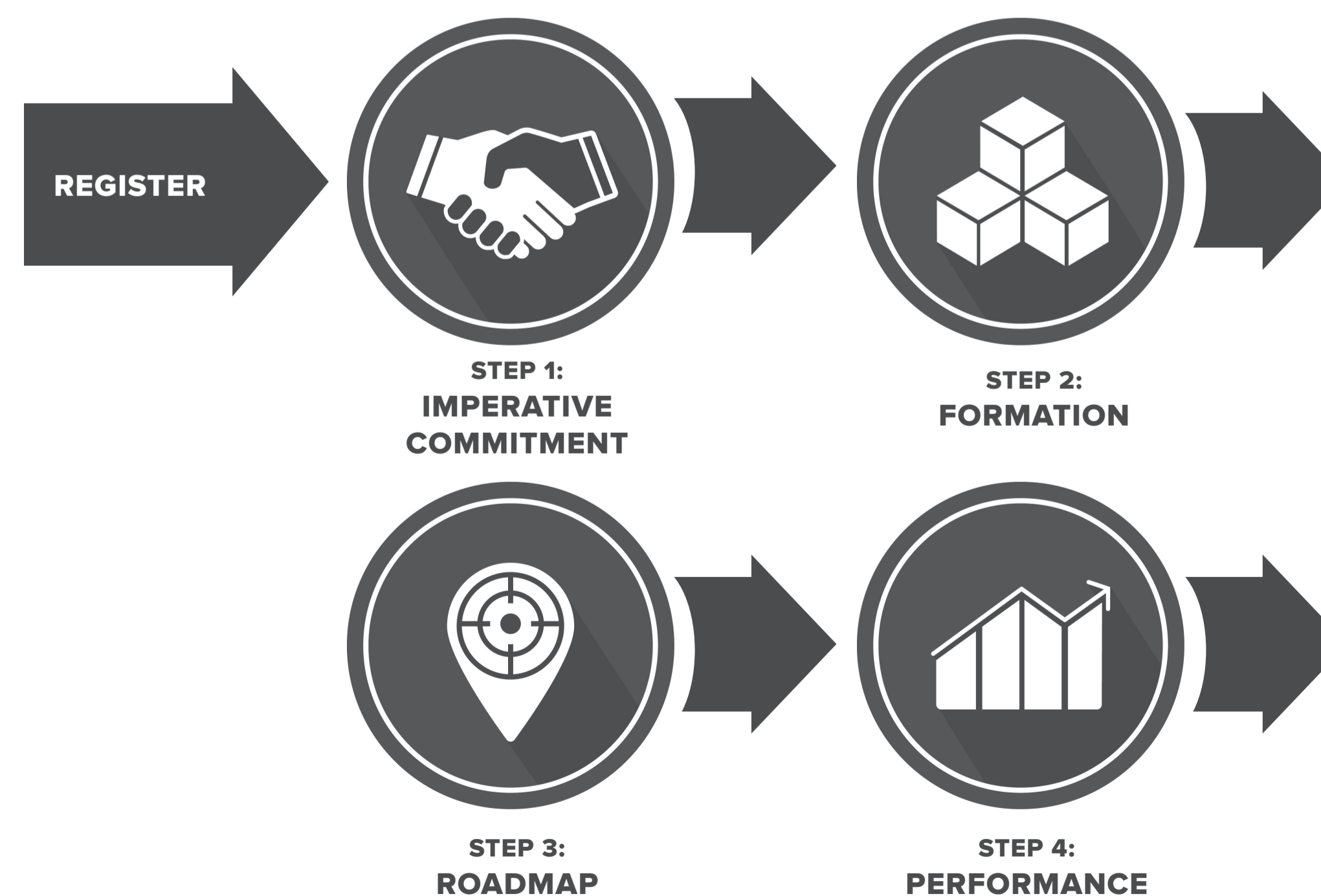
- A path to respond to urgent social and environmental challenges
- A powerful way to move from vision to action
- Opportunity for better project marketing and fundraising
- Aligns community, developers, policy makers, and investors
- Creates trust & community ownership
- Creates accountability for equity and sustainability goals
- Recognizes leadership

Requirements

1. Commit to equity, resilience and climate protection Imperatives at the heart of every decision
2. Form collaborative governance
3. Create an implementation roadmap to guide projects and programs
4. Track and measure performance over time

Certification is awarded upon successful third party verification of the first three steps. Certification is maintained through biennial progress reports. Certification requirements are detailed in the **EcoDistricts Protocol** and **EcoDistricts Certification Handbook**.

How It Works



What Communities Is It For?

EcoDistricts Certified is for existing or new neighborhoods, brownfield redevelopments, institutions, and industrial or corporate campuses.

The first cohort of projects pursuing EcoDistricts Certified includes:

ATL EcoDistrict • Atlanta, GA
 Seaholm EcoDistrict • Austin, TX
 TNT Eco-Innovation District • Boston, MA
 RiNo Arts District • Denver, CO
 Sun Valley EcoDistrict • Denver, CO
 Millvale • Pittsburgh, PA

Lloyd EcoDistrict • Portland, OR
 High Falls EcoDistrict • Rochester, NY
 City Yards • Santa Monica, CA
 Capitol Hill EcoDistrict • Seattle, WA
 East Harbour • Toronto, Canada
 Little Haiti • Miami, FL