

STEP I.

Big Picture Issues:

The Township should lead by example, through “greening” its facilities and practices, as well as self-study.

Create land use development patterns that lend themselves to encouraging sustainable transportation patterns by shortening car trips, increasing non-motorized opportunities, mass transit, etc.

Minimize natural resources use in existing businesses and their operations. (Reduce natural resources infrastructure costs).

Recognize that sustainability has an economic development component; maximize sustainability efforts and capitalize on it as a tool for economic development.

Educate the population in Pittsfield about sustainability issues and practices, while also educating the outside about Pittsfield’s “greening” efforts, standards, and reputation.

Promote natural resources protection on local and regional levels according to the character of an area, and in a planned and strategic manner.

Take a more active role in leveraging resources (i.e. grants, talent, partnerships, conserving resources) to support our goals of creating a more sustainable Township.

Update the Land Development Standards to reflect an emphasis on green development.

Make sure all aspects of the Master Plan reflect an emphasis on sustainability and “green”.

Create a system of annual measurements and benchmarks that are funded and resourced.

Please email a copy of this form to Mandy Grewal at grewalm@pittsfield-mi.gov or drop off/mail hard copies at Township Hall by **Friday, November 27, 2009**.

