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
• Fundamentally a socialist plan to change the way we "live, eat, learn and communicate" because we must "save the earth."

• Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the 1992 Earth Summit
  – “Current lifestyles and consumption patterns 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)

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.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- U.N. definition:
  - “meeting today’s needs without compromising future generations to meet their own needs.”
  - 1977 Soviet Constitution

- 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.”
UNDERSTANDING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

THE 3 OF E’S OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

• Environment
  – Nature before man

• Equity
  – Using the law to reengineer humanity

• Economy
  – International redistribution of America’s wealth
  – Replacement of free enterprise with government/business partnerships
COMMUNITARIANISM OR “THIRD WAY”

- Negates Natural Rights
- Against Genuine Free Market Capitalism
- Unelected and Unaccountable Technocrats
- Top-down centralized control

Regional Councils

Government

NGOs

Multinationals /Foundations

Public-Private Partnerships

Global Corporate Fascism

Citizens are now customers

Government Agencies

Local Level
“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
WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

• Policies are being implemented at every level of government (national, state, county, and city)
• Grants are being offered to lure local gov’ts.
• 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."

1) Always Be Charming – Smile, be pleasant, be courteous, moderate your voice so as not to come across as belligerent or aggressive.
2) Stay Focused – Write down your question, the facilitator will attempt to dodge questions they don’t want to answer. Stay focused on the question.
3) Be Persistent – Facilitators may shift the focus to another topic.
4) Don’t go alone. It’s best to sit separately.
5) If the facilitator doesn’t answer the question, someone else should ask again.
4 PART PROCESS LEADING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

1) Declare areas off limits as in the Wildlands Project

2) Implement Smart Growth strategies

3) Public / Private Partnerships

4) Stakeholder Councils / Non-Elected Boards / Regional Government
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLANS

• The Wildlands Project
  – 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

• Smart Growth
  – Dense human settlements subject to increasing controls on how we live and increasing restrictions on our mobility
Simulated Reserve and Corridor System to Protect Biodiversity
As Required by the UN Convention 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

Core Reserves & Corridors
Little to no human use

Buffer Zones—Highly Regulated Use
Border 21/La Paz Sidebar Agreement of NAFTA-200 Mile Wide International Zone of Cooperation

Normal Use
Indian Reservations
Military Reservations

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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SMART GROWTH STRATEGIES

- 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

- Regional Governance
  - Unelected and unaccountable boards & councils
  - Georgia Transportation Investment Act of 2010

- Public Private Partnerships
  - Future HOT Lanes / Toll Roads
  - Eminent Domain proceedings to benefit private developers (Kelo)
WHO IS IMPLEMENTING 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
Agenda 21

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.
“Individual rights must take a back seat to the collective.”

Harvey Ruvin, Former US Vice Chair of ICLEI
10-Year framework reviewed May 2011 at the 19th session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development

• Policy actions for sustainable lifestyles
  – Setting vision, regulatory, economic and institutional framework

• Urban planning and land-use policies
  – Parking lots at city outskirts to encourage carpools to enter cities
  – Shifting roadways from cars to bicycles and public transportation
  – Construction policies and governmental subsidies for sustainable housing
  – Laundromats so people do not have to own washing machines

• Traditional economic instruments
  – Taxes and charges
  – Government grants for businesses
  – “Education, communication and marketing sustainable consumption and lifestyles is a paramount task”
    • “materialism is toxic for happiness”

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 ICELI’s STAR Community IndexTM brochure.

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

Source: http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/
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

Source: http://www.usda.gov/oce/sustainable/background.htm
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

“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:

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."
transportation; to provide that a development authority shall have the unfettered authority to determine which definition of the term "project" applies to a particular project and that a project which involves a public body is comprised of both public and private components integrated to produce the desired purposes and will promote and develop trade, commerce, industry, or employment opportunities; to provide that such decision by the authority shall not be subject to review; to provide that a development authority shall have the authority to issue bonds to purchase or acquire a completed project and carry out such further construction or equipping that it may desire; to provide that an authority may issue bonds to construct, purchase, acquire, or equip a project for any purpose permitted by such chapter; to provide for...
- 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 1/2 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

Community Improvement Districts (CIDs)

• Private/public partnership: a unit of government with power to provide governmental services and facilities, tax power
  - Provided for in Article 9, Section VII of the Georgia Constitution, amendment providing for CIDs was approved by the voters in 1984

• Town Center CID
  - 1997 - established to promote infrastructure improvements
  - 2000 - expanded purposes to include parks, recreation, land use planning
  - 2004 - Livable Center study, called Supurb
  - Supporting TSPLOST and light rail

• Cumberland CID
  - Road construction, curbs, sidewalks, street lights, and traffic flow devices
  - Parks and recreational areas and facilities
  - Storm water and sewage collection and disposal systems
  - Development, storage, treatment, purification and distribution of water
  - Public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian facilities
  - Livable Centers Initiative
  - Supporting TSPLOST and light rail

Mapping Our Future
2030 Comprehensive Plan

Community Agenda

ADOPTED
July 23, 2007

REVISED
January 15, 2008
January 20, 2009
February 9, 2010
March 22, 2011

Cobb County...Expect the Best!

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RIGHT IN OUR OWN BACKYARD!
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.
**HISTORY – A Continuity of Agenda**

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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
Presented by FreedomAdvocates.org

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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."

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;
George W. Bush

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

September 2003

White House photo by Eric Draper
• **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’s Rural Council (2011- )**
  - “Encourage public/private partnerships”
  - “Help rural communities connect regionally to collaborate”
  - “Expand markets for agriculture”
  - Increase renewable energy and conservation
  - Result: TBD
University of Moscow planners book from 1968: “The Ideal Communist City”

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Research the planks of the Communist Manifesto
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.
Hegelian Dialectic

Problem, Reaction, Solution
THE CONTEMPORARY DIALECTIC
BRINGING A GLOBAL GREEN CARTEL TO AMERICA

COLLECTIVIST
ONE WORLD
LEFT

SOCIAL JUSTICE
ENVIRONMENT

WILDLANDS
PROJECT

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

GOVERNMENT
PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIPS

SMART
GROWTH

COLLECTIVIST
ONE WORLD
RIGHT

UN AGENDA 21

FRAUD

COLLECTIVISM

UN CHARTER

GOVERNMENT
CONTROLLED
SOCIETY

REGIONALISM

INTERVENTIONIST
MILITARY
POLICY

POLICE STATE

TYRANNY
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 – Agenda 21’s Sustainability manifesto is incompatible with Americans‘ Unalienable Constitutional Rights and Values
## Which Philosophy of Rights?

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### Purpose of Government

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<td>Protect the natural or unalienable rights of each individual.</td>
<td>Control the individual for the greater good of a global community.</td>
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<td>“That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights...”</td>
<td>“Rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations...”</td>
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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.
## Understanding Constitution vs. Agenda 21

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## Understanding Constitution vs. Agenda 21

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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
OBJECTIVE

To protect private property rights, genuine free markets, business and economic development, unrestricted mobility and choices of transportation. To promote the principles of liberty, limited government, and adherence to the Constitution.
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HOW DO WE STOP AGENDA 21?

Sustainable Development and “Smart growth” advocates include multiple levels of governmental and quasi-governmental bodies (non-governmental organizations and public/private partnerships) as well as private organizations (city/county/state, CID, ICLEI, etc.).

These groups are often entrenched, well-organized and well-funded. Preventing implementation of A21 programs, recognizing limited availability of funds and other resources, requires a well-thought out strategy executed by a core group of dedicated, well-informed and well-prepared citizens.
A21 COUNTER STRATEGY

- 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 your elected officials to do their bidding.
- Cancel membership in ICLEI.
- Begin the process of reversing A21 initiatives in your community.
- **Follow Action Plans/Steps/Strategies/Tactics**
LOCAL ACTION PLAN

Research city/county plans

- What A21 phrases are used, i.e., livable communities, sustainable development, smart growth?
- Is the United Nations mentioned?
- What restrictions on residential housing are promoted, i.e., high density (greater than 3 dwelling units per acre), minimization of private yards, minimal offset from street, discouragement of cul-de-sacs?
- What restrictions on private transportation are promoted, i.e., limitations on parking, garages?
- Is excessive green space mandatory?
- What punitive zoning and development actions are being implemented to enforce smart growth?
- What third-party players are involved?
  - ICLEI [http://www.icleiusa.org/]
  - Smart growth advocates, i.e., Livable Communities, Smart Growth America
  - What is the philosophy of external land planners and design firms?
  - Do CIDs play a part? What is the philosophy?
  - What developers are involved? (Follow the money)
STATE ACTION PLAN

• Contacting state senators and reps to:
  o Strengthen eminent domain law
  o Repeal the sustainable agriculture bill
  o Rein in the power of CIDs
  o Re-introduce Sen. Frank Ginn's bill (HB 86) to return comprehensive planning decisions to local communities (passed in house and senate but vetoed by governor last year)
  o De-fang Atlanta Regional Commission
  o Repeal or modify the TSPLOST TIA legislation
  o Nullify federal legislation
  o Stop accepting federal grants/subsidies
FEDERAL ACTION PLAN

- Contacting federal senators and reps to defund programs, amend legislation that promotes smart growth, introduce legislation that prohibits mandatory smart growth policies.

  - Various EPA programs
  - Partnership for Sustainable Communities
  - Smart Growth Network, Smartgrowth.org, etc.
  - Federal programs that require comprehensive planning programs at state/local level
  - Federal grant programs that entice state/local planners to implement smart growth
  - Dept. of Agriculture's smart growth - encroachment of private property rights on farms and rural areas
  - White House Rural Council - encroachment of private property rights in rural areas
  - Dept. of Interior - conversion of land to national monuments (puts land off limits for various purposes), setting exorbitant fees on private property located in national parks with intent for owners to forfeit property
STEP 1 - Research

Don’t even begin to open up a fight until you know certain details. Attend lots of meetings and hearings, quietly so as not to make yourself a target).

- Who are the players in your community?
- What privately funded “stakeholder” groups are there? What is their agenda? What other communities have they operated in? What projects? What results? Who are their members in your community? Are they residents or did they come from “out of town?”
- What non-elected boards and councils control local development and implement smart growth?
- What public/private partnerships are involved?
- Follow the money!
STEP 2 – Get all the details

Get all the details on the plans your community is working on.

- Pay close attention to the **choice of words** and **emphasis on “government”** in the comprehensive plans for your city, county, state.

- In particular, watch for the following:
  - Extension of **gov’t into production and consumption**
  - Emphasis on **government for all solutions**
  - Attempts to use **“Identity Politics”** as a means of dividing, conquering; and building consensus against capitalism and private property rights.
  - **Transfer of wealth initiatives** and pro-Marxist “bent”.
  - Emphasis on **“the people”** rather than individuals.

- Find out which person manages grants in your county.
  - Check all of the Livability Programs, TIGER capital grants
  - Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants
  - Community Challenge Planning Grants, etc.
  - Some criteria require involvement with ACORN & other community organizers and must pay for transportation & child care, etc. (HUD Link)
STEP 3 – Examine the Effects

What effects will these policies have on the community and its residents?

- Who may be victims of the legislation?
- Have Conservation Easements raised taxes as land is removed from the tax rolls?
- Are “stakeholder” groups helping to get landowners to sign up for the easements — and if so — do they get any kind of kickbacks?
- Who are getting the easements?
- Does the community plan call for reduction of energy use? If so, look for calls for energy audits and taxes on energy use.
STEP 4 - Civic Action

Discuss it privately with some of your elected officials, especially if you know them.

- Tell them what you have found and explain why you are opposed.
- First discuss the effects of the policies on the average citizen. Explain why they are bad.
- Slowly bring the conversation around to the origin of such polices — Agenda 21 and the UN. Don’t start there. It is important that you build the case to show that these policies are not local, but part of a national and international agenda.
STEP 5 – Take It To The Public

Begin a two-fold campaign to make the issue public and take away the ability to hide details from the public.

First – Letters to the Editor

• Write a series of letters to the editor for the local newspaper. Make sure that you are not alone. Coordinate your letters with others who will also write letters to back up and support what you have written. These will generate more letters from others, some for your position and other against you. Be prepared to answer those against you as they are probably written by those “Stakeholders” who are implementing the policies in the first place. This may be a useful place for you to use what you’ve learned about these groups to discredit them.
STEP 5 – Take It To The Public

Second – Attend Council Meetings

• Begin to attend Council meetings and ask questions. The response from the council members will determine your next move. If you are ignored and your questions met with silence or hostility, prepare a news release detailing your questions and the background you have as to why you asked those questions. Pass the news release out to the people at the next meeting as well as the news media.

• Attend the next meeting and the next demanding answers. Be sure to organize people to come with you. Don’t try this alone. If necessary, have demonstrators outside city hall carrying signs or handing out flyers with the name and picture of the officials who won’t answer your questions along with the question you asked — including the details you have about the policy.
Run candidates for office against those who have ignored and fought you.

Ultimately, that is the office holders' worst nightmare and may be the most effective way to get them to respond and serve their constituents.
Strategy #1 – Cut Spending

Make a concerted effort to bombard federal legislators, especially soon-to-be-named budget super committee members, with requests to defund Smart Growth and Sustainable Communities programs (focus only on these two – disbanding the EPA altogether should be separately addressed, despite the temptation).

Keep the message focused on budget reduction and “beyond the scope of limited government” as opposed to A21, etc. Cash-strapped state, county and local budgets are also under pressure, so push cuts to smart growth programs here as well.
Strategy #2 – Identify Local Issues

- Develop education materials that begin with local issues, and gradually make the link to A21. Novices will have trouble making an immediate leap from local concerns to the UN, and will probably dismiss A21 as a “kooky conspiracy theory.”

- Stick with the terms “smart growth,” “sustainable development,” “livable communities,” etc., since these are terms that local officials can better understand and connect with. Make a clear and compelling case for the problems A21 programs create for local citizens.
Strategy #3 – Research Players/Plans

Review Tom DeWeese recommendations on strategy (see below)

- Research players
- Research local plans
- Identify potential victims of plans
- Meet with elected officials
- Attend meetings
- Go public
- Quiz candidates on the issue; vote accordingly
  (removing bad apples goes a long way toward stopping A21 accomplices)
Strategy #4 – Counter Delphi

Educate volunteers on the Delphi Technique and how to counter it before attending public forums.


Ask DeWeese’s recommended questions in public forums
  - Who is the facilitator? What is his association with the organizers? Is he being paid?
  - Where did these programs (being proposed) come from? How are they to be funded?
  - “With the implementation of this policy, tell me a single right or action I have on my property that doesn’t require your approval or involvement. What are my rights as a property owner?” Make them name it.
Strategy #5 – Amend State Legislation

Identify gov’t organizations, i.e., Ga Dept of Community Affairs, Atlanta Regional Commission, and research their legal formation and scope creep. Work with state officials to amend legislation to rein them in.

Strategy #6 – Identify Supporters

Identify “weak links” in the list of A21 supporters and tackle them first (low-hanging fruit), i.e., ICLEI. 

http://www.icleiusa.org/
Tactic #1 - Guerilla Marketing

*Use “guerilla marketing”:* A low-budget approach that relies on time, energy and imagination to create a unique, engaging and thought-provoking concept to generate buzz, and consequently turn viral. Key tools are phone banks, email, social media, websites, public intercepts, media interviews, letters to the editor, blogs, etc.
Tactic #2 – Rally Victims of A21

“Pain Point” Concepts: Rally the potential victims of A21 concepts and encourage them to contact their elected officials.

- Find every residential cul-de-sac in a neighborhood and give the residents a copy of ARC’s plan to “discourage” cul-de-sacs.
- Visit every strip mall in an area and give each business owner a copy of ARC’s “starter code” banning strip malls. Any of these businesses that have a website with a contact email, send an email with the link to ARC’s website that targets them for extinction.
- Find owners of strip malls and give them the ARC info.
- Find landowners and send them info on ARC’s plan to require a land use permit to “use or occupy…any building, structure, land, water or premises.”
Tactic #3 – Sever ICLEI Ties

*Force governments to sever ties with ICLEI*

- Identify city/county/state ties to ICLEI, including ICLEI membership, links to ICLEI on websites, references to ICLEI in documents, etc. From the ICLEI website: [http://www.icleiusa.org](http://www.icleiusa.org)
  - Athens-Clarke County, GA
  - Atlanta, GA
  - Chatham County, GA
  - Decatur, GA
  - Morgan County, GA
  - Savannah, GA
  - Tybee Island, GA
Tactic #4 – Meet with Officials

*Meet with the officials of the governments with ties to ICLEI and educate them on ICLEI.*

- Although ICLEI is obviously a Marxist organization with plainly visible ties to socialist Center for American Progress and UN Agenda 21, the language we use to describe ICLEI and our argument to cut ties is absolutely critical to our success. A reasonable, clear and compelling argument must be developed.
- Once officials understand that ICLEI is a Marxist organization, then making the case that ICLEI’s mission is in direct opposition to the U.S. Constitution is easier. That is the appropriate time to remind lawmakers of their oaths to protect, preserve and defend the US Constitution and the state constitution.
- Use the “3-Step Challenge” to connect ICLEI to Agenda 21 [http://gelok.org/2.html](http://gelok.org/2.html)
Tactic #5 – Provide Media with Info

Provide local newspapers and TV stations with information on the ties between government and socialist ICLEI, and encourage them to investigate and run a story. Again, great caution must be used in the language used, or we will be painted as fringe elements and conspiracy theorists.

Tactic #6 – Letter Writing Campaign

Coordinate a letter-to-the-editor campaign – requires multiple writers (see DeWeese data) and capture valuable data on retorts that can be used against A21 supporters.
WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Educate yourself in the Principles of Liberty
- Educate yourself on Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development.
- Make the Global to Local Connection.
- Learn about the Delphi Technique used in consensus and visioning meetings and how to counter it.
- Attend local city council and county commission meetings.
- Attend Atlanta Regional Commission and TIA meetings.
- Engage your neighbors. Spread the word.
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.
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,

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

Go to: [www.americanpolicy.org](http://www.americanpolicy.org) and sign petition to Speaker Boehner urging him to oppose any Agenda 21 legislation that comes before the House of Representatives!
New Hampshire HB 1634

HB 1634 – AS INTRODUCED

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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.


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.htm

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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

Support S.R. 730

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 other purposes.

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(4) Tippins, Lindsey 37th
(2) Mullis, Jeff 53rd
(5) Albers, John 56th
(3) Gooch, Steve 51st
(6) McKoon, Joshua 29th
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.
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www.regs-gridlock.com - Patti Gettinger

Richard Rothschild – Commissioner, Carroll County, MD
QUESTIONS ???

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