



Is Envision Right for You?

The 200-page Envision[®] manual and the framework's 64 credits could seem a little overwhelming at first glance, but organizations and projects have some key attributes that may indicate that the Envision framework would be a good fit.

If you answer yes to any of the questions at the right, you should consider using Envision.



ORGANIZATION

- Does your organization make public commitments about sustainable performance?
- Has your organization established sustainability design guidelines?
- Does your organization strive to demonstrate sustainability leadership?
- Does your organization need to be responsive to local government sustainability issues?
- Does your organization want to do the "right project"?
- Does your organization seek to implement strategies that reduce risk?
- Is your organization expected to design for durability and long-term operational savings?
- Does your organization recognize the importance of triple-bottom-line metrics?
- Does your organization have an interest in third-party verification?
- Does your organization have a portfolio of green projects?
- Is public approval important to your organization?
- Does your organization seek substantial stakeholder engagement?
- Is your organization interested in broadly contributing to sustainability?

PROJECT

- Has your project established environmental and/or sustainability goals?
- Will community stakeholders provide input for your project?
- Is your project aligned with the needs and goals of the host and affected communities?
- Does your project take into consideration and design for the character of the project location?
- Is your project receiving funding linked to sustainability?
- Will your project be designed to reduce energy requirements?
- Is your project reducing or eliminating the use of fertilizers and pesticides?
- Could changing climate factors adversely impact your project?
- Have you considered how natural and man-made hazards could affect the project?
- Do you have a waste diversion policy or program?
- Are you planning to use recycled content materials?
- Do any of the previous questions intrigue you?