

Aiming for the STARs

Evaluating local sustainability using the STAR Communities Framework



How we got
to 3-STAR

What
comes
next?

Questions?

Durango's
STAR
Journey

STAR
Communities



Sustainability

Hello!



**Durango is a
Sustainability
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Sustainability

Sustainable Development

"meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"

UN, Our Common Future (1987)

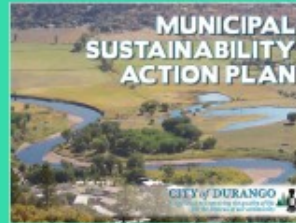
Council Goal 1: *Promote Community Sustainability through Economic, Organizational, and Environmental Resiliency*



**Sustainability
Action
Plan**

STAR

Sustainability Action Plan



"improving the quality of life for the citizens of our community by systematically, creatively, and thoughtfully utilizing environmental, human, and economic resources in a manner that maintains the unique character of our community for the benefit of present and future generations"

STAR

SAP







Built Environment

Achieve livability,
choice, and access for all
where people live, work
and play

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Climate & Energy

Reduce climate impacts through adaptation and mitigation efforts and increase resource efficiency

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Education, Arts and Community

Empower vibrant,
educated, connected, and
diverse communities



Economy & Jobs

Create equitably shared
prosperity and access to
quality jobs



Equity & Empowerment

Ensure equity, inclusion,
and access to
opportunity for all
citizens



Health & Safety

Strengthen
communities to be
healthy, resilient and
safe places for residents
and businesses



Natural Systems

Protect and restore the
natural resource base
upon which life
depends

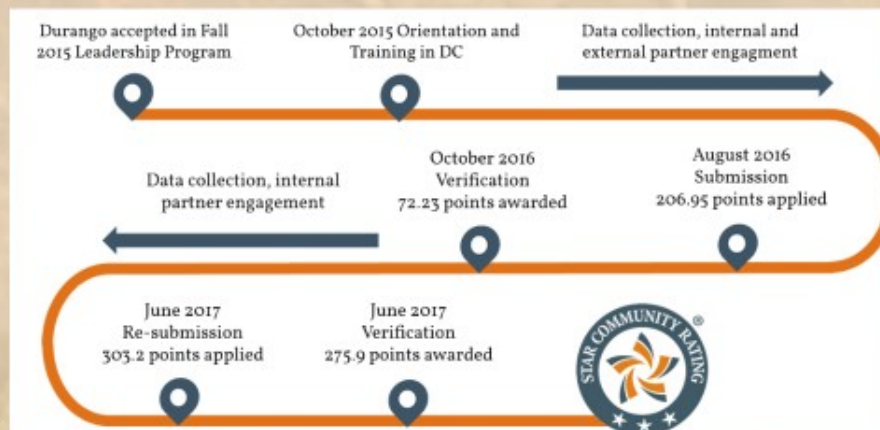
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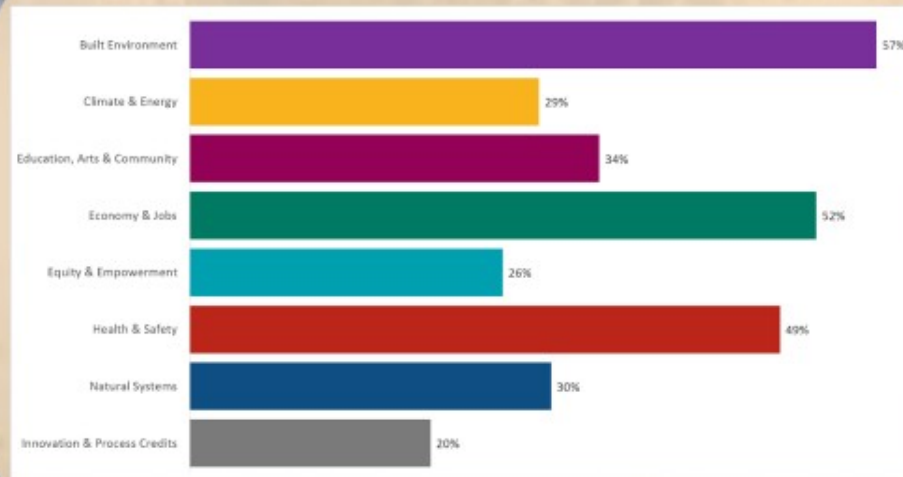
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Durango's STAR Journey



How did we do?



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Built
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Climate &
Energy

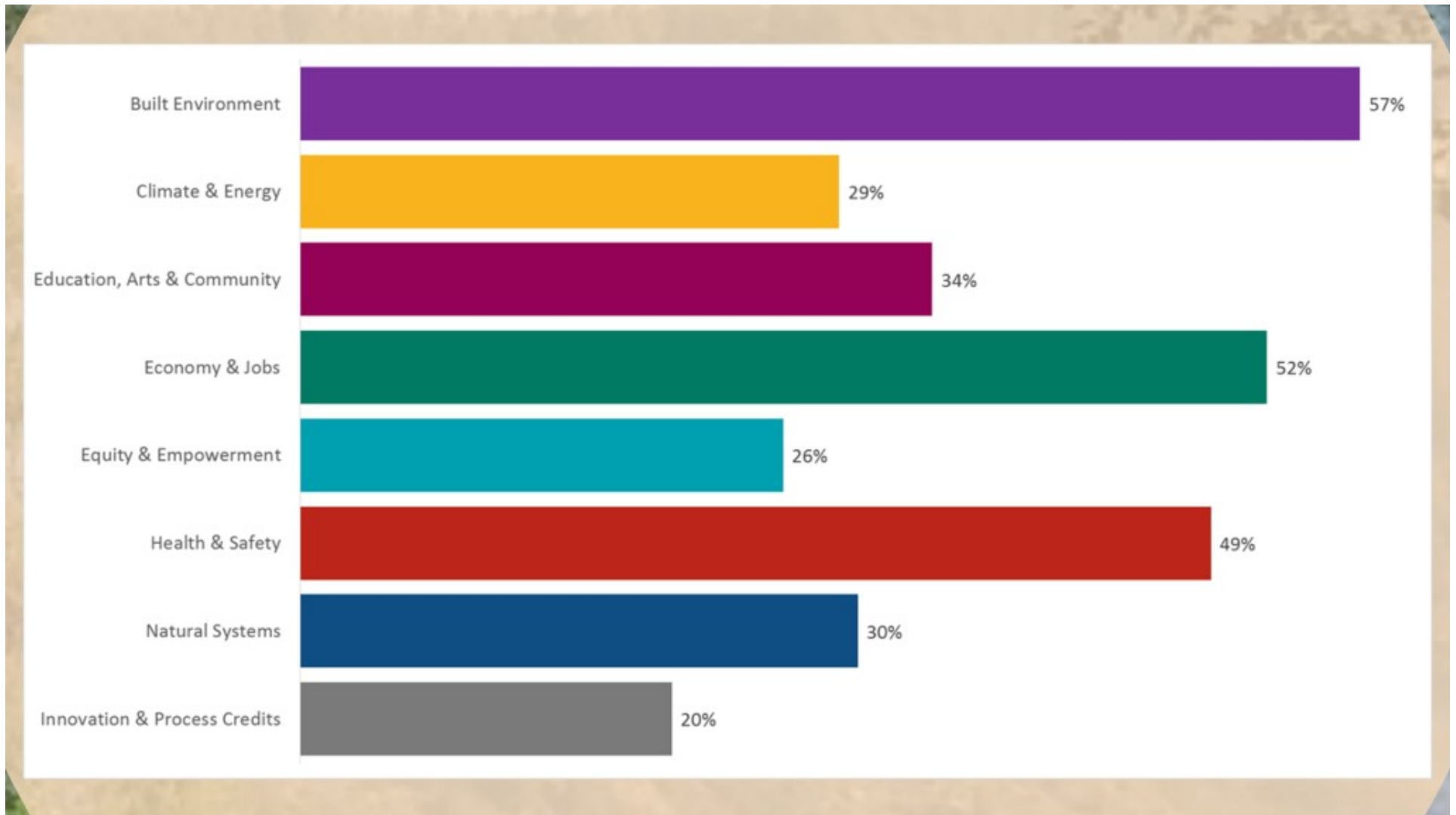
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Community

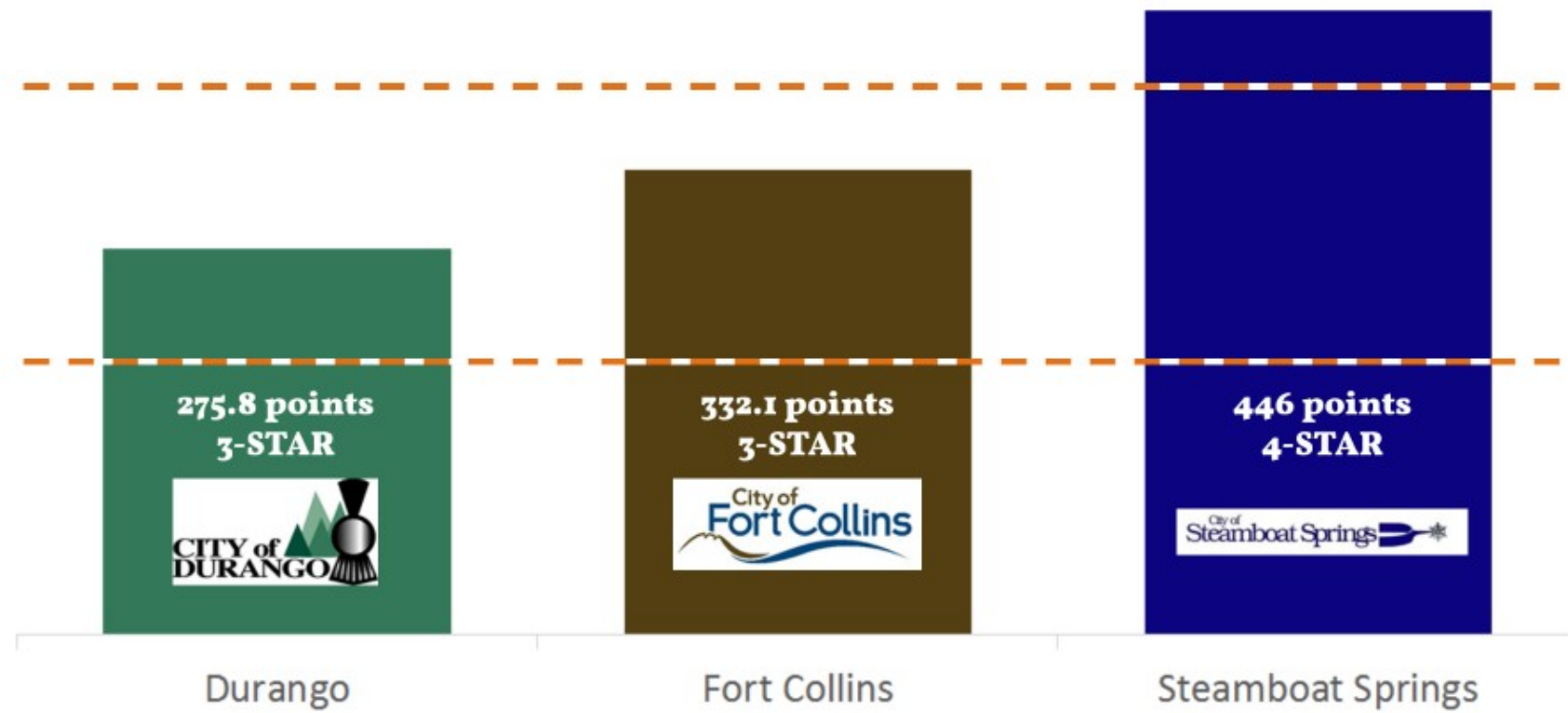
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Equity &
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Health
&
Safety

Natural
Systems

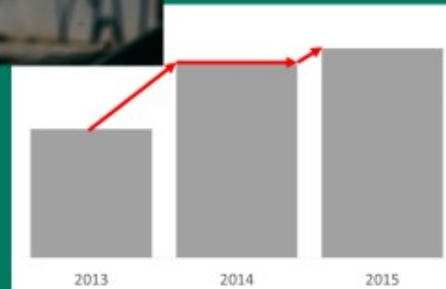


















**What comes
next?**



**What Do You
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**What Do You
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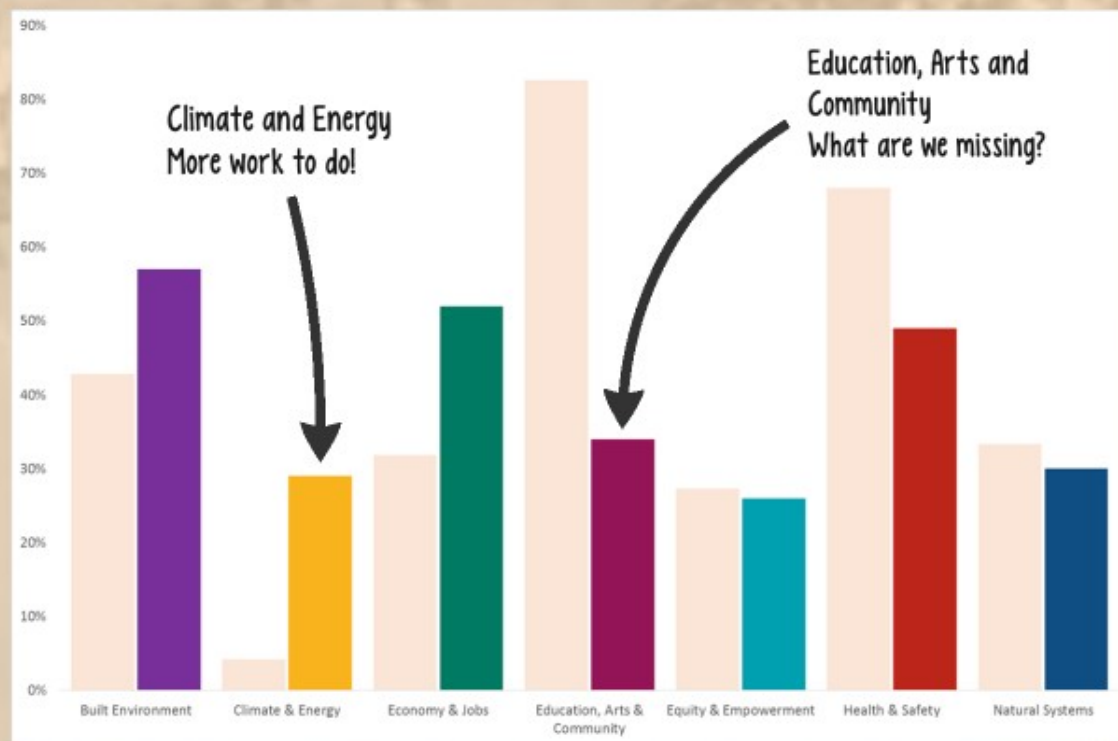
HAVE

YOUR

SAY!

What do you think?

Public Perception "Doing Well" vs. STAR Score



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Learn about the programs and services the City of Durango offers, and give us your input!

Thursday, September 14

Public Forum at SkaBQ

5pm @ Ska

Friday, September 15

Community Conversation and City Showcase

5pm @ Durango Rec Center

Partnered with the Chamber of Commerce Business Afterhours



Questions?

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