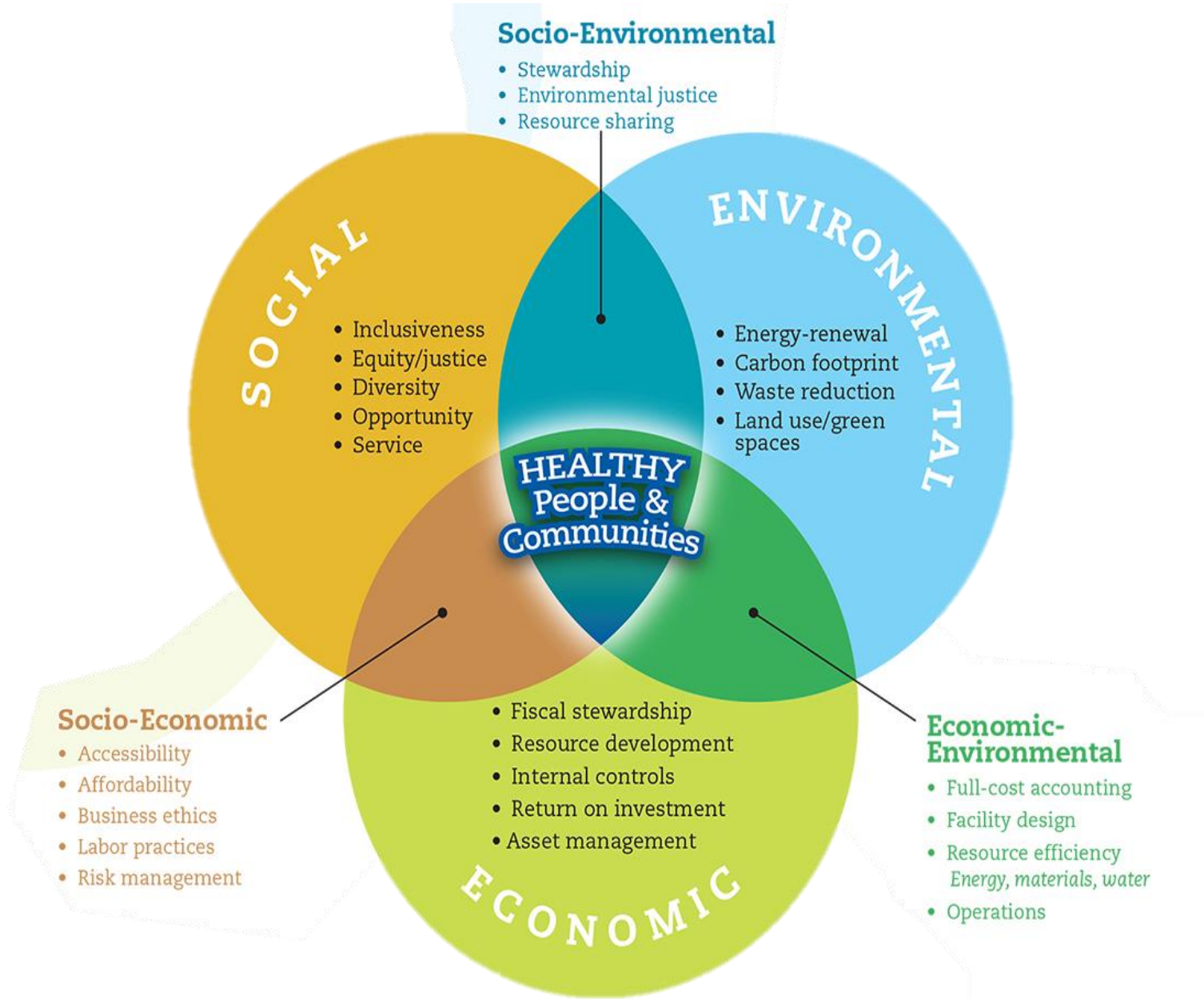


# APTA Sustainability



# Amp It Up



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# APTA Sustainability Commitment

Created in 2009

133 Signatories, with 78 transit agencies



An important tool for:

- Recognition for your achievements in advancing sustainability
- Having a common framework to define, initiate and advance sustainability

\*Sign the Commitment at **Entry** level at any time and with no prerequisites!

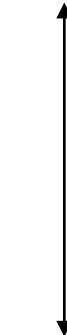


# Obtaining Higher Levels of Recognition

34 Transit Agencies with higher levels of recognition

- 5 at **Platinum** level
- 13 at **Gold** level
- 7 at **Silver** level
- 9 at **Bronze** level

Higher



Lower



\*Next submission round for applications for higher levels of recognition is in April.



# Bronze Level: TARC

(Louisville, KY)

- 35% reduction of energy consumption through energy efficient improvements at historic Union Station
- LEED Gold-certified training center
  - Graywater system, green roof, 4kW solar PV array
- Free or reduced transportation to employment and educational programs
- Introduced battery electric bus technology



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# Silver Level: Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) (Jacksonville, FL)

- Facility upgrades for energy-efficiency improvements
  - Invested in LED lighting at its facilities, including retrofit of its parking garage which reduced electric consumption by 60%
  - Installed solar lighting in bus shelters
- Implemented policies and product changes for environmental benefits
  - Began use of biobased cleaning materials for general cleaning and spills including cleaning bus parts prior to disposal
  - Initiated recycling program and bus idling reduction policy
- Installed electric vehicle charging stations inside its public parking garage
- Free ridership to all JTA employees



# Gold Level: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) (San Jose, CA)

- Realized 50% reduction in water usage
  - Through drought-resistant landscaping, recycled water for bus washing, and overall retrofit of irrigation equipment and plumbing fixtures
- Decreased facility energy use by 27%
- Increased recycle rates by 16%
- Installed electric vehicle charging stations, solar panels, and LED lighting at various facilities
- Launched Bay Area Transportation and Sustainability Working Group





# Platinum Level: TransLink

(Vancouver, BC)

- Sold carbon credits valued at \$1.5 million in 2017
- Reduced GHG emissions by 13% in its facilities (2010 to 2016)
- Cut diesel fuel use in Revenue Fleet by 6.1 million liters (2010 to 2016)
- CAC (tail pipe emissions) from Revenue Fleet has decreased by 22% (2011 to 2016)
- In 2017, Employee-drive campaign raised \$275,000 for United Way sponsored programs to help those in need across Metro Vancouver
- Increased recycling rates by 77.7%



# 2018 Sustainability & Multimodal Planning Workshop

Where: Vancouver, BC, Canada

When: July 29 – August 1

Our Host: TransLink

Call for Presentations Deadline: Feb 16

