Local Government Green Team Meet Up
Region Collaboration
David Gibson – Webster Groves
Agenda

- Speaker Background
- Current Sustainability Initiatives
- Stakeholder Needs
- Collaboration Opportunities
- Path Forward
Speaker Background
David Gibson

- Webster Groves Sustainability Commission
- Utility energy efficiency programs for Ameren Illinois and FirstEnergy Ohio
- Sustainability and Environmental Management Masters Degree Candidate – Harvard Extension School
- Sustainable development initiatives in St Jean du Sud, Haiti
Current Sustainability Initiatives

- Cool Cities
- Green Power Community Challenge
- US Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement
- ICLEI Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Building Codes
- Renewable Energy Sources
Stakeholder Needs

- Best Practices
- Experience with signatory environmental commitments
- Engagement strategies
- Collaboration Opportunities
Collaboration Opportunities

- LinkedIn or Facebook Group
- Regular Conference Call or Webinar
- Regular Meet Up
- Regional Green Team Directory
- Regional Initiatives
- Other ideas?
Path Forward

- 10 municipalities today – how do we recruit more?
- What value do you need to see to stay engaged in this conversation?
- How are you willing to contribute to ongoing regional collaboration?
- What do you think is the best way for us to stay connected?