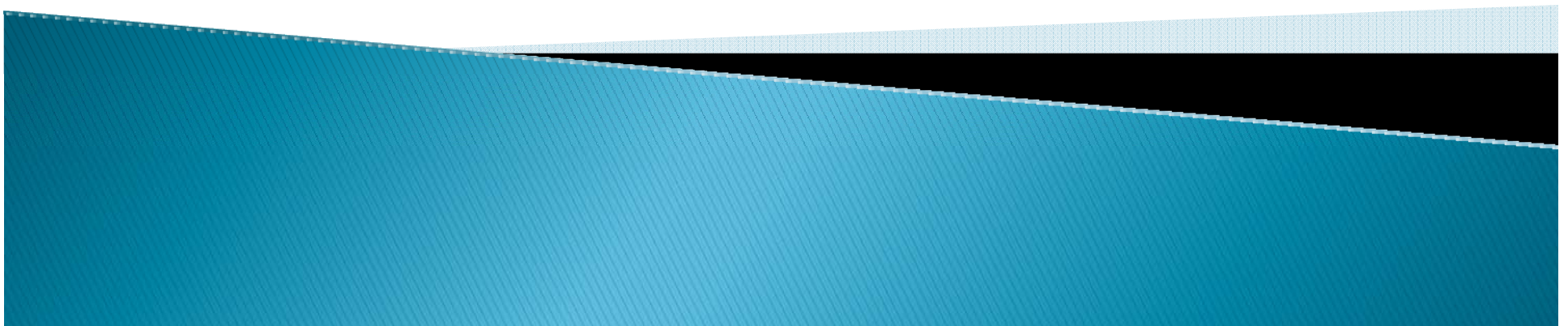


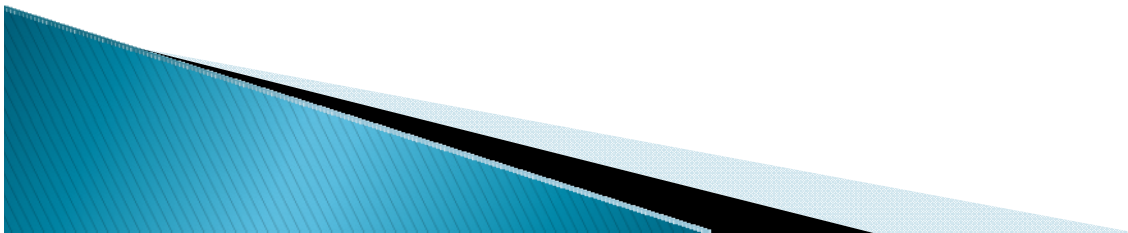
Local Government Green Team Meet Up

Region Collaboration
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Agenda

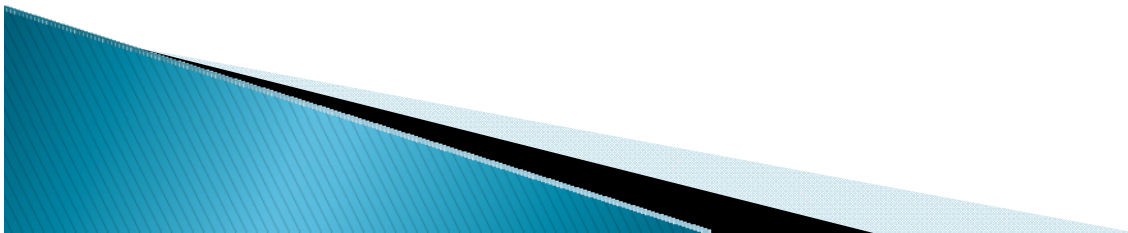
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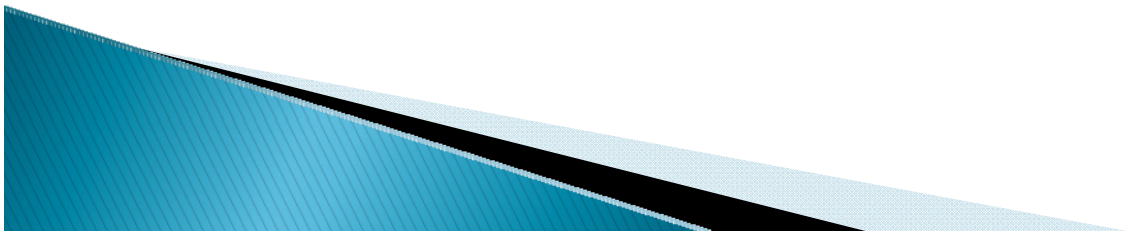
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- ▶ Webster Groves Sustainability Commission
- ▶ Utility energy efficiency programs for Ameren Illinois and FirstEnergy Ohio
- ▶ Sustainability and Environmental Management Masters Degree Candidate – Harvard Extension School
- ▶ Sustainable development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



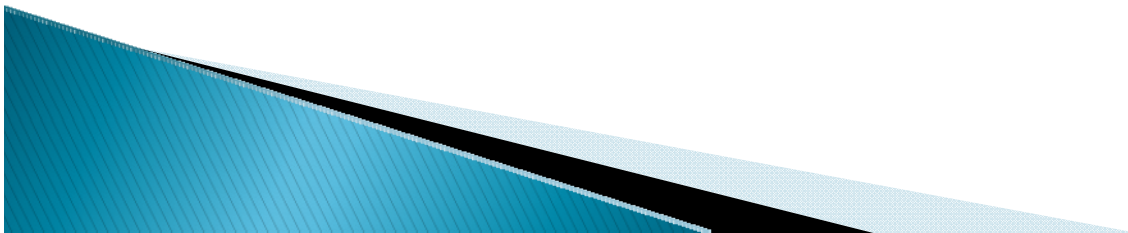
Current Sustainability Initiatives

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



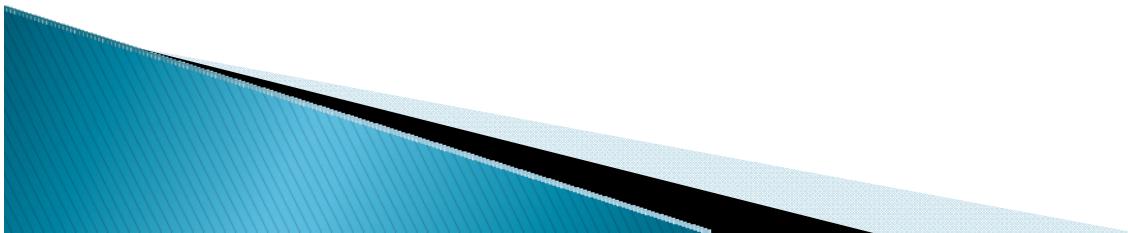
Stakeholder Needs

- ▶ 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?

