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## **Turning a LEED Building into a LEED Neighborhood**

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What's even more sustainable than a LEED building? A collection of buildings that together represent a sustainable "LEED ND" neighborhood! A LEED ND designation encompasses so much more than one building's design and includes factors as diverse as a mixture of housing types and levels of affordability, access to parks and open space, amount of public input in the design process, walkability, and proximity to schools. In other words, a LEED ND development is a livable development.

Learn how Normal and Champaign are using LEED ND to create new, more sustainable developments in the core of their communities.