Sample List of U.S. Government Information Sources Relating to “Sustainability”
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This list represents a small sample of the hundreds of U.S. government information sources on sustainability issues in its many facets including energy, environment, climate change, land use, agriculture, building construction, and food consumption for both consumers and the business community.

**Alternative Farming Information Center**

**Biomass Energy Data Book** [http://cta.ornl.gov/bedb/index.shtml](http://cta.ornl.gov/bedb/index.shtml) (“purpose of this data book is to draw together, under one cover, biomass data from diverse sources to produce a comprehensive document that supports anyone with an interest or stake in the biomass industry” from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Dept. of Energy)


**DOE Green Energy** [http://www.osti.gov/greenenergy](http://www.osti.gov/greenenergy) (“gateway to green energy results from thousands of DOE-sponsored research and development projects.” From the Dept. of Energy)

**Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy** [http://www.eere.energy.gov/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/) (information for consumers and business on aspects of clean energy consumption including business opportunities and funding from the Dept. of Energy)


**Environmental Sustainability** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501021](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501021) (“supports engineering research with the goal of promoting sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems.” From the National Science Foundation)

**EPA for Business and Non-Profits** [http://www.epa.gov/epahome/business.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epahome/business.htm) (includes business opportunities, grants and fellowship information, legal compliance, and environmental stewardship information from the Environmental Protection Agency)


Industrial Technologies Program [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/index.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/index.html) (“the lead government program working to increase the energy efficiency of U.S. industry” from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Dept. of Energy)

Safe and Sustainable Communities [http://www.epa.gov/sustainability/builtenvironment.htm](http://www.epa.gov/sustainability/builtenvironment.htm) (policies, programs, research and assessment measures from the Environmental Protection Agency)

Sustainable Design Program [http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104462](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104462) (“seeks to reduce negative impacts on the environment, and the health and comfort of building occupants, thereby improving building performance. The basic objectives of sustainability are to reduce consumption of non-renewable resources, minimize waste, and create healthy, productive environments.” from the General Services Administration)

Sustainable Housing and Communities [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities) (includes program information, grant opportunities, livability principles, and community partnership programs from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development)


U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [http://www.epa.gov/](http://www.epa.gov/)

“Where You Live” Sustainability Programs [http://www.epa.gov/sustainability/regions.htm](http://www.epa.gov/sustainability/regions.htm) (interactive map of program across the United States by region and state from the Environmental Protection Agency)