



## Partnership Commitment

The Partnership for a Sustainable Community, coordinated by the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, offers businesses and organizations the opportunity to lead the community toward the complementary goals of reduced carbon footprints and increased economic competitiveness.

Ultimately, businesses and institutions join the collaboration to reduce greenhouse gas emissions because they have a shared interest in making economic investments that can potentially improve the environment and their organization. Membership in the Greater Grand Rapids Partnership for a Sustainable Community makes good business sense.

It is with these thoughts in mind that **members of the Partnership for a Sustainable Community** agree to make the following commitments:

1. We will complete the Chamber's carbon calculator assessment, and we will use that assessment to maximize the economic opportunities afforded by reducing emissions.
2. We plan to collaborate with other members of the Greater Grand Rapids Partnership for a Sustainable Community and take actions, jointly and individually, to help the community support sound policies and legislation that apply to carbon footprint reduction and energy use.
3. We commit to share data from our use of the carbon calculator with the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce so that the effectiveness of this tool can be assessed.