

# Museums and Communities Working to Build Back Better

## Resources

**“Dream Big(ger): From Building Exhibitions to Building A Better City”**, *Exhibition* Spring 2021  
article by Betsy Loring

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6793624750829670400/>

**What is Planning?** , American Planning Association

<https://www.planning.org/aboutplanning/>

***The Well-Tempered City: What Modern Science, Ancient Civilizations, and Human Nature Teach Us About The Future of Urban Life.*** Book by Jonathan F. P. Rose

<https://www.welltemperedit.com/>

**MAPC Community Engagement Guide 2016**, Metropolitan Area Planning Council

(Massachusetts) <https://www.mapc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/MAPC-Community-Engagement-Guide-2016.pdf>

**Throwing Shade in the RVA**

Website by Jeremy Hoffman, PhD

Science Museum of Virginia urban heat island mapping project

<http://jeremyscotthoffman.com/throwing-shade>

**“How Decades of Racist Housing Policy Left Neighborhoods Sweltering”**, NYTimes

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/08/24/climate/racism-redlining-cities-global-warming.html>

**Exploratorium’s Studio for Public Spaces**

<https://www.exploratorium.edu/publicspaces>

**“Designing Streets for Kids”**

Publication of the Global Designing Cities Initiative

<https://globaldesigningcities.org/publication/designing-streets-for-kids/>

**Brad Larson blog on popups and community stories**

Community Stories: A New Model for Onsite / Offsite Exhibits

- <https://storyhabitat.com/new-model-for-exhibits/>

StoryBike: Fresh Paint Mural Arts Festival and Community Transformation

- <https://www.bradlarson.com/storybike-fresh-paint/>

Waterfront Stories Project: Seattle

- <https://www.bradlarsen.com/waterfront-stories-project-seattle-2/>

Museumhive Project: Nina Simon, Relevance, and the Distributed Museum

- <https://www.museumhive.org/nina-simon-hangout/>

Museumhive Project: Becca Economopoulos, Museums and Environmental Action

- <https://www.museumhive.org/video-museumhive-hangout-becca-economopoulos/>

## Planning Related Organizations

American Planning Association <https://www.planning.org/>

World Urban Planning <https://worldurbanplanning.com/urban-planning-associations/>

Future World Vision (website), American Society of Civil Engineers

<https://www.futureworldvision.org/>

Landscape Architect Organizations <https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/landscape/organizations>

Consortium for Scenario Planning

<https://www.lincolinst.edu/research-data/data-toolkits/consortium-scenario-planning>

Project for Public Spaces <https://www.pps.org/>

Resilient Cities Network <https://resilientcitiesnetwork.org/>

## Looking for YOUR community's plan?

It could be called the General Plan, Long-range Plan, Regional Plan, Master Plan.

It may have sub-component plans such as specific district plan (specific neighborhood, village, or business district, etc.), climate resilience plan, housing plan, downtown revitalization plan, transportation plan, land planner, urban greening plan and more.

Professionals who engage in planning can be titled urban or regional planner, city architects, infrastructure planner, planning engineer, among other titles.