ECODISTRICTS’ DROVE SUSTAINABLE, DISTRICT-SCALE INNOVATION WORLDWIDE

In 2016, we launched the world’s first district-scale sustainable development framework — EcoDistricts Certified — and continued to build the EcoDistricts marketplace with a series of leadership events that supported:

- **660** Sustainable Urban Development Practitioners, Resilience Officers, and Environmental Equity Advocates
- **313** Cities
- **41** States/Provinces
- **6** Countries
- **1,528** Practitioners from 47 countries are now using the protocol framework
- **8** Leadership events across 7 host cities
- **500** Cross-sector practitioners
- **113** Cities
- **48** Need-based scholarships to diverse district teams
- **149** Practitioners have joined our peer exchange community

"At a time when both our population and politics are shifting to cities, EcoDistricts Certified helps us manage our changing social and environmental conditions with intention — allowing us to shape the most desirable ways we can live in them.”
— TRAVIS GRIEVES, FOUNDER OF THE ATLANTA BUILT MIX, AUTHOR AND URBANIST

"The launch of the EcoDistricts Certified — an initiative that Enterprises has helped guide — is an important framework for guiding catalytic neighborhood investments."
— LAURIE BLATTSFORD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, SOLUTIONS AT ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS

"CIESM stands behind EcoDistricts Certified as a framework to deliver livable, prosperous neighborhoods because it offers the key ingredients to continually drive targeted outcomes in equity, resilience and climate protection.”
— JOSEPH DANKO, MANAGING DIRECTOR, URBAN ENVIRONMENTS & SPORTS, CIESM