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Enduring Partnerships in Support of Regional Sustainability



Outline

- Background: Where have we been?
- Challenges: What have we learned?
- Moving Forward: Where do we want to go?
- Elements of a Model: How do we get there?

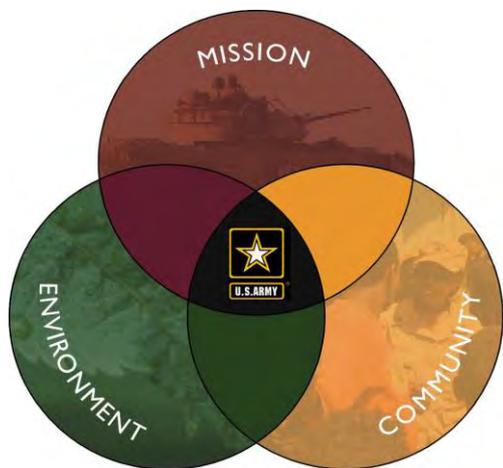
A Partnership is Born

- Assist Fort Bragg in Continuing to Meet Their Mission
- Expand Fort Bragg's Sustainability Success
- Leverage Partnerships
- Foster a Sustainable Region
- Create a Model

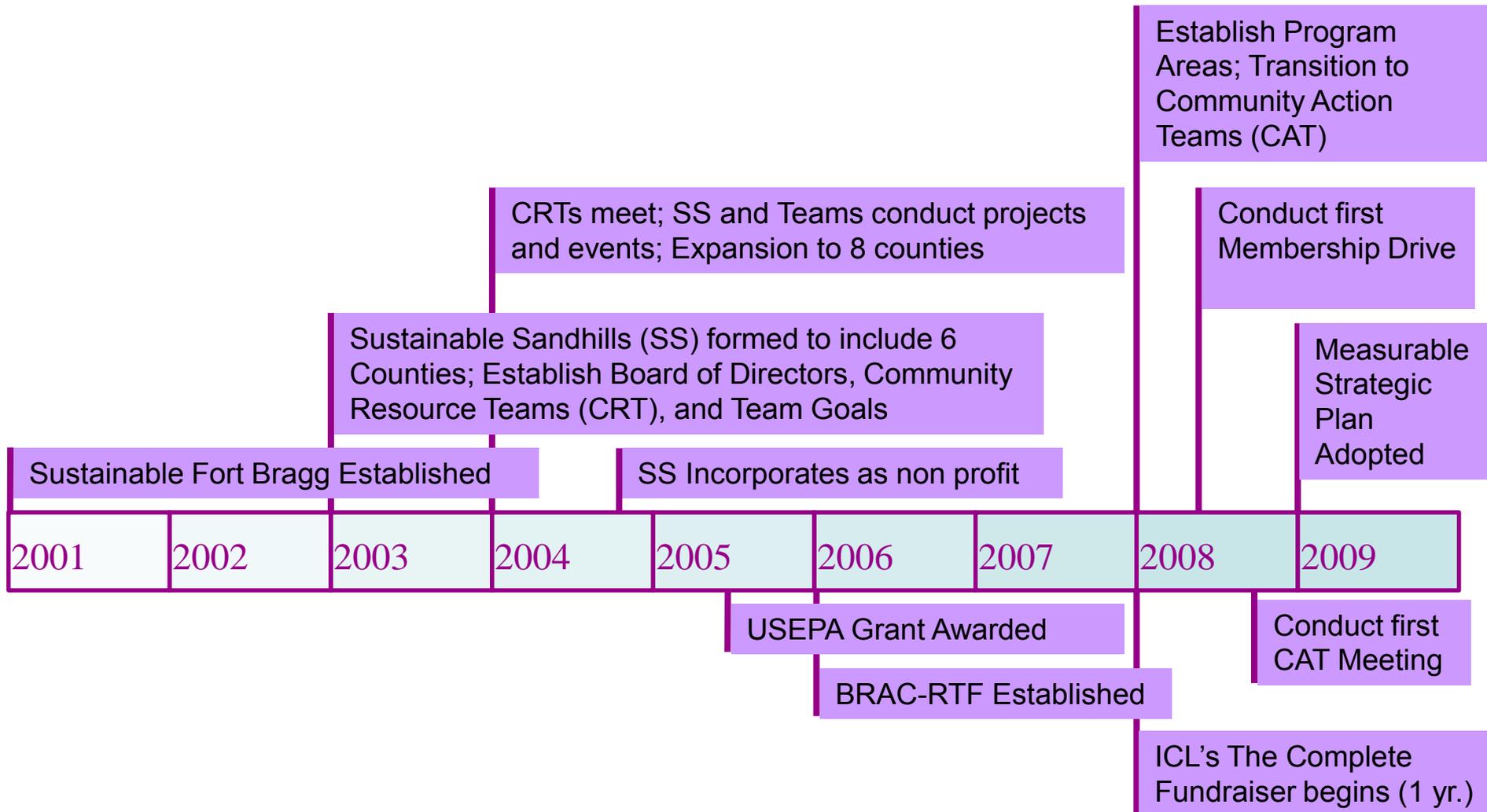


Benefits to the Installation

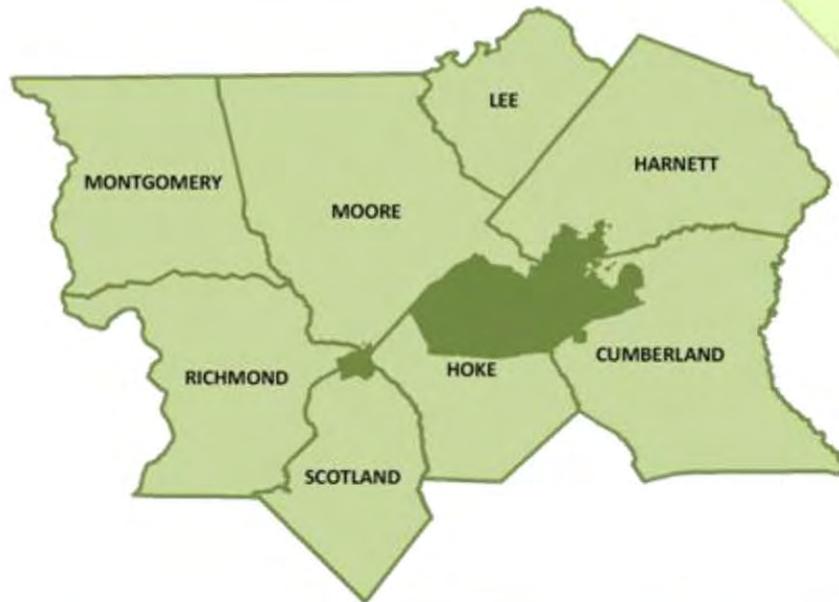
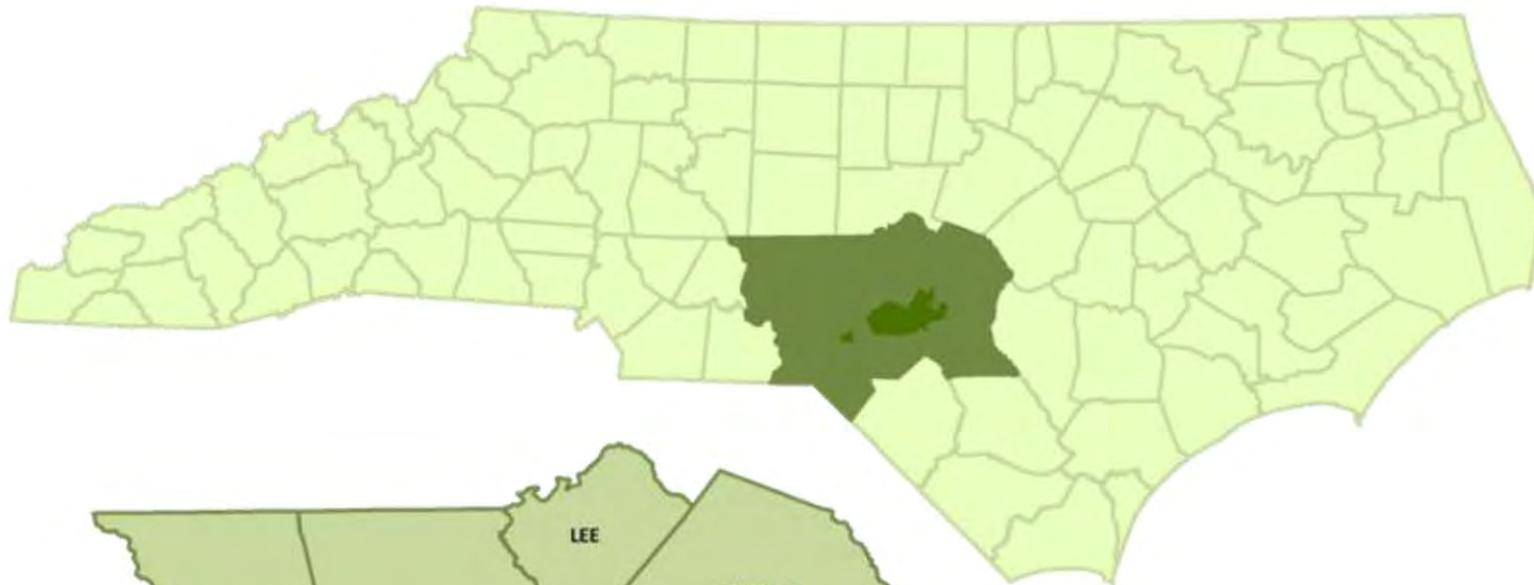
- Economy of Scale
- Provides a Forum
- Community – Triple Bottom Line
- Quality of Life
- Increased Interaction & Communication
- Transferable Model



Timeline



Sustainable Sandhills Region



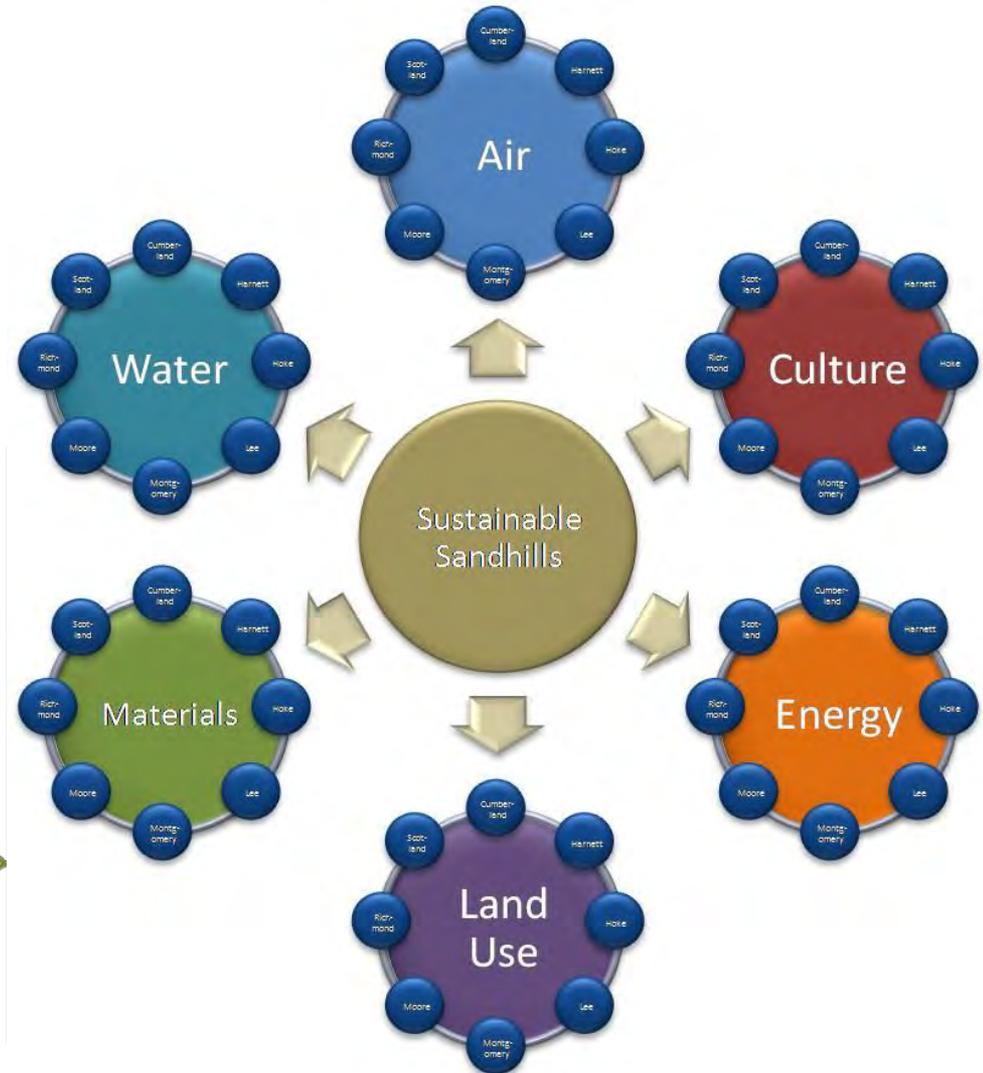
Mission of Sustainable Sandhills

- Through grassroots efforts we promote consensus and collaboration to preserve natural resources and enhance economic development, improving the quality of life in the region for current and future generations.



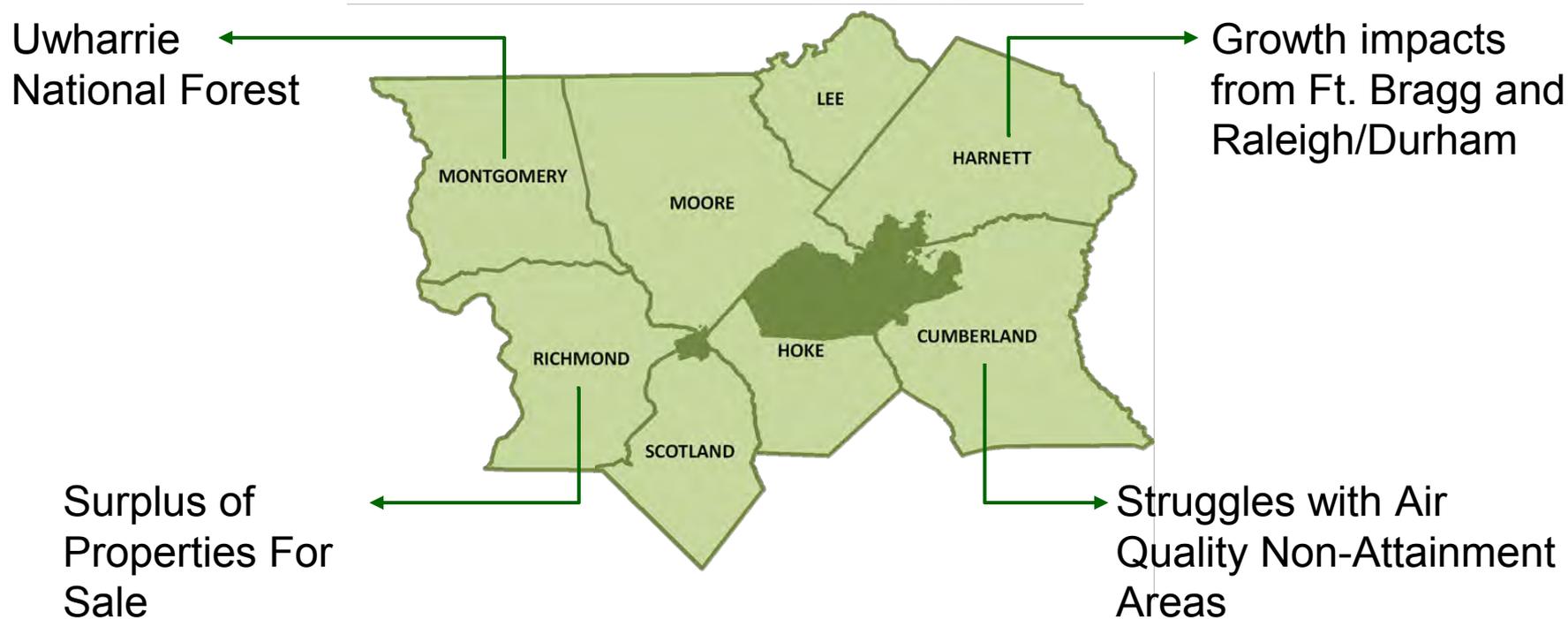
Challenges Along the Way

- Size of the Region has significant impact on Community Resource Team structure



Challenges Along the Way

- Diversity of Counties Within the Region



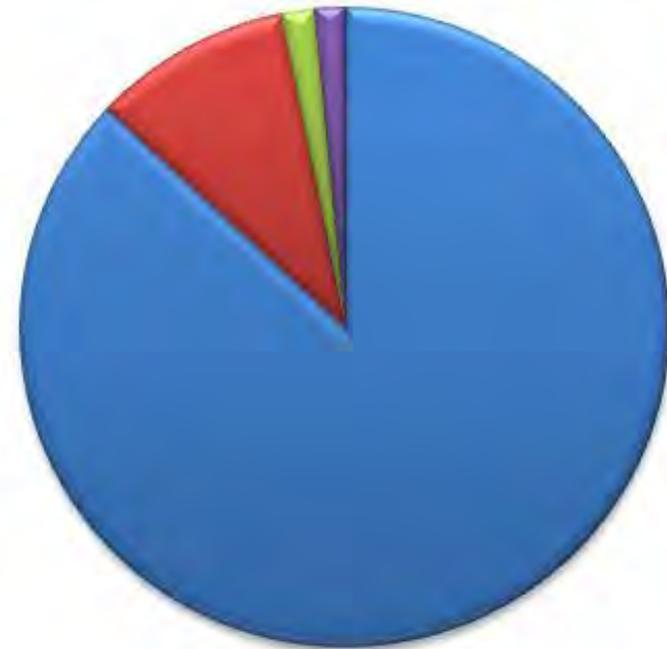
Challenges Along the Way

- What does SUSTAINABLE mean anyway?

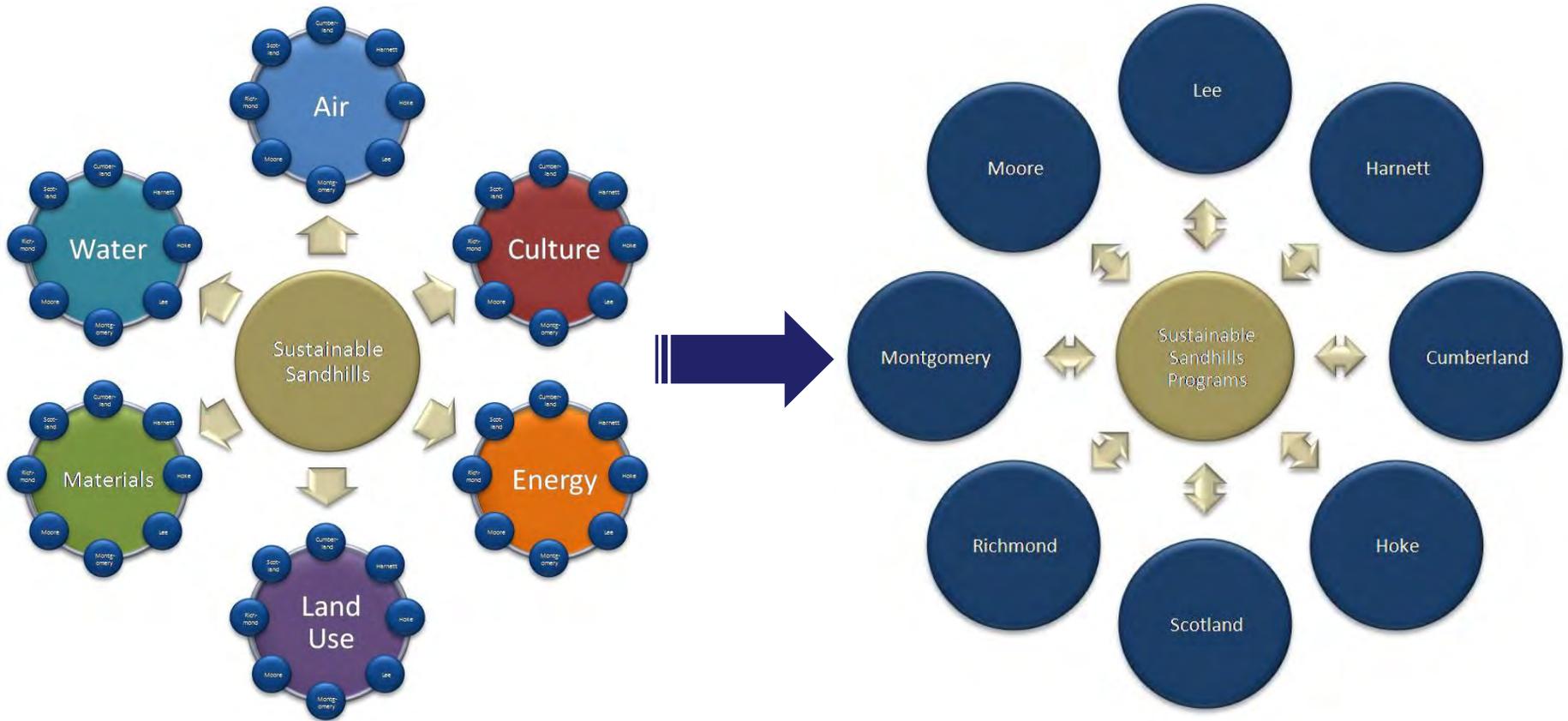


Challenges Along the Way

- Funding stream heavily weighted by grant and government dollars



Team Transformation

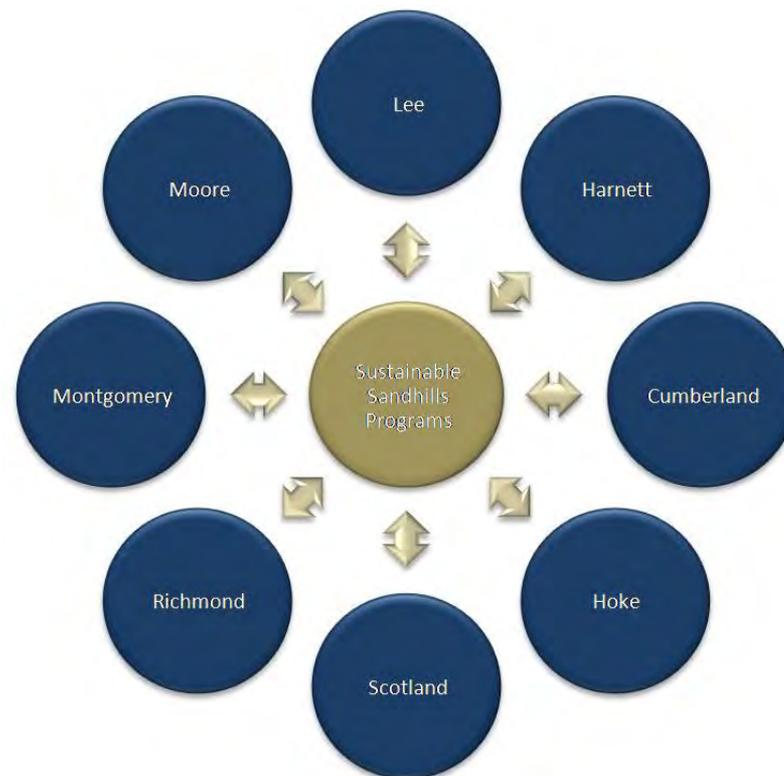


Community Resource Teams

Community Action Teams

Community Action Teams

- Everyone is invited
- Awareness of local projects
- Development of new projects
- Identification of champion volunteers
- Educational and training opportunities



Development of Programs



Air Quality



Awareness



Green Business



Green Living & Design



Regional Planning



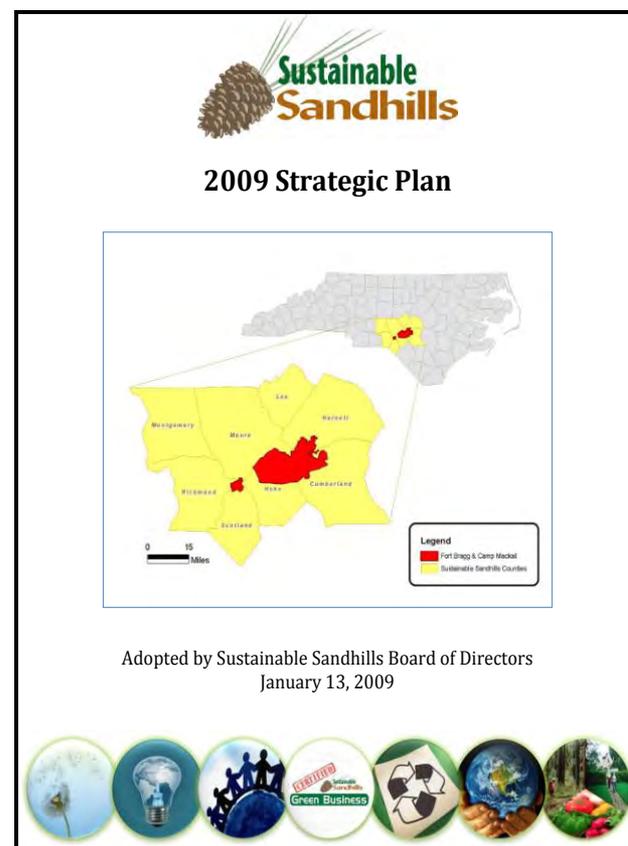
Recycling



Local Food & Culture

Remaining Viable

- Board of Directors Retreat
- Strategic Planning Session
 - Identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Determine method to measure progress
 - Stakeholders involved
- Strategic Plan Adopted by Board of Directors



Strategic Goals

- There are vibrant, healthy and fully engaged **Community Action Teams** in four counties.
- Sustainable Sandhills improves its **financial stability** with a diverse funding stream.
- **Awareness & Education Program** continues to be strong and effective.
- The Sustainable Sandhills **Board of Directors** is engaged and active.
- **Green Business Program** continues to grow in Cumberland County and expands to other counties.

2009 Strategic Plan Tracking

Strategic Goal 1: There are vibrant, healthy and fully engaged Community Actions Teams (CATs) in four counties.

Metric	Target	Status	Track Success
Number of Counties with active CAT	4 counties	2 counties	Cumberland County, Moore County
Number of CAT meetings	18 meetings	3 meetings	Cumberland County – 2/12/09, Moore County – 1/20/09, 3/17/09
Number of attendees to CAT meetings	360 attendees	99 attendees	Cumberland County – 30 (2/12) Moore County – 34 (1/29), 35 (3/17)
Number of repeat attendees to CAT meetings	20 repeat attendees	12 repeat attendees	Moore – 12
Number of active volunteers recruited and retained through CAT process (“Active” = more than just attends meetings)	10 active volunteers	6 active volunteers	Cumberland County – 3 Moore County – 3
Number of “Champions” who take ownership of a project	4 champions	2 champions	Cumberland County – 1 Moore County – 1
Number of projects that are implemented by a CAT	2 projects per CAT	Cumberland – 3 Moore – 2	Cumberland County – Urban Farm Tour, CFHS Green School, Film Series Moore County – Urban Farm Tour, Film Series
Number of CAT Status reports	4 reports		
Number of Sustainable Fort Bragg planners that have active role in conducting meetings or supporting projects	4 planners	2 planners	Cumberland County – 2 (Urban Farm Tour)
Number of Annual Consolidated CAT reports	1 annual report (December 2009)		

Model Transfer – Things to Consider

- Has the installation been through a sustainability planning exercise?
- Engaged community?
- Solid funding source for 3 – 5 years?
- Potential partnerships?



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