

Houston Gulf Coast Smart Growth Initiative (working title)

Proposed Mission:

- Improve the quality of life in the Houston Gulf Coast
- Build consensus to seek a more livable community
- Explore and implement methods to protect and enhance the economy, community, and environment

Goals to implement this mission are derived from the Attributes of a Livable Community document.

Goals:

Economy

- Adequate quantity of jobs
- Diverse, high-quality jobs
- Stable job market
- High quality infrastructure
- Fair and stable tax policy

Community

- Diverse, thriving culture
- High quality, diverse housing choices
- High quality education and cultural choices
- Maximum access/mobility choices
- Sense of safety, community, and place

Environment

- High quality, dependable food supply
- Clean air
- Clean water, dependable supplies
- Adequate green space/open space
- Diverse habitat and ecology