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Exhibit A
Madison Sustainability Categories
For use in SDE Update of Green Capital City Blueprint

Environment

Natural Systems: ecosystems and habitat, water and stormwater, air quality, waste, and resource conservation

Planning & Design: land use, transportation and mobility, and parks, open space and recreation

Energy & Climate: energy, emissions, renewable energy, and green building

Economy

Economic Development: clean technologies and green jobs, local commerce, tourism, and local food system

Employment & Workforce Training: green job training, employment and workforce wages, and youth skills

Society

Education, Arts & Community: education excellence, arts and culture, and civic engagement and vitality

Children, Health & Safety: community health and wellness, access to health care, and public safety

Affordability & Social Equity: affordable and workforce housing, poverty, human services, and race and social equity

Notes:

- There are many ways to create sustainability categories and it seems that no two organizations use the same categories. The categories we suggest are those developed by ICLEI (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) through a consensus process designed to develop common ways of measuring and reporting progress across local governments.
- The categories suggested here cover a broader spectrum than those covered in the original *Blueprint*. This broader coverage will give us a better overall perspective on sustainability.
- Not all the work suggested by the updated *Blueprint* will be done by SDE – other entities will be much better positioned to implement part of the *Recommendations*.