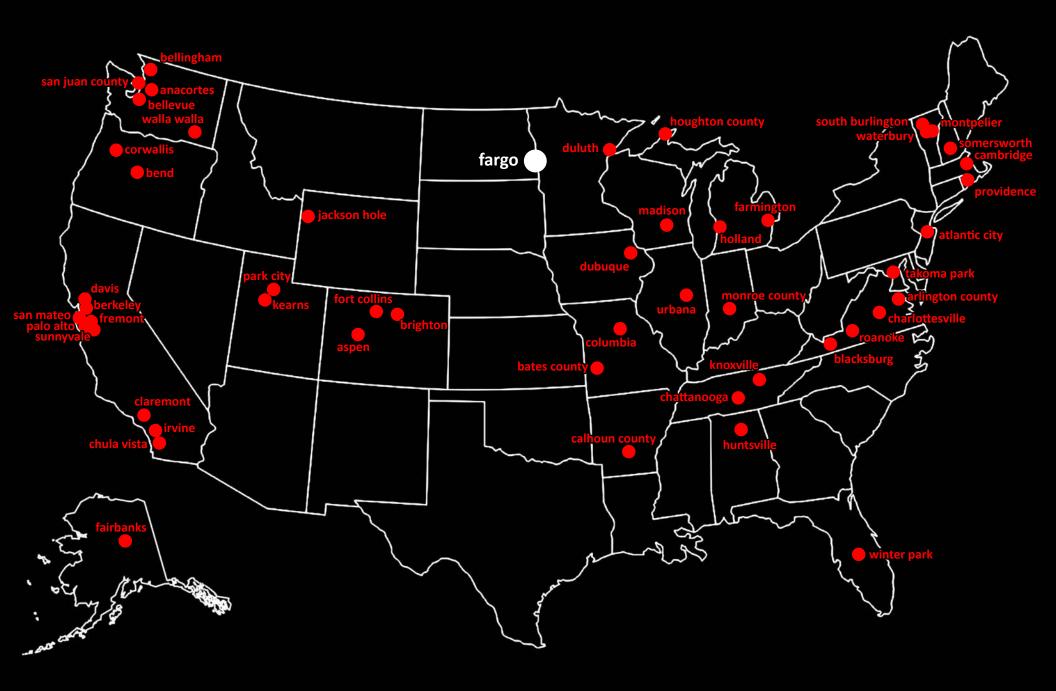






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FARGO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



GUIDING PRINCIPLES



WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

Fargo will create permanent flood protection and ensure the quality and supply of this precious resource through water conservation. We will celebrate water by embracing the Red River of the North and the Sheyenne River and integrating sustainable rainwater management techniques into the fabric of the city. We will protect our natural resources and preserve the health and beauty of our environment.



ENERGY

Fargo will aggressively seek innovative strategies to support national energy independence. The community will find energy savings through efficiency measures and invest in renewable sources for the future.



ARTS AND CULTURE

Fargo will flourish with a stronger arts and culture movement. We will nurture and increase the presence of both the performing arts and the visual arts, and we will increase access to cultural events and arts-related educational opportunities.



ECONOMY

Fargo will build on its agricultural and manufacturing heritage and will be known as a cutting-edge creative economy. We will educate and retain the best workforce in the nation and foster an innovative and entrepreneurial environment.



NEIGHBORHOODS, INFILL, AND NEW DEVELOPMENT

Fargo will promote attractive and welcoming neighborhoods by promoting a diverse and affordable housing stock. Fargo will support neighborhoods where residents can age in place, children can walk to school, and essential services are only a short walk away. Fargo will promote infill development, planned growth, and increasing density and vitality in its established neighborhoods.



EDUCATION

Fargo will uphold and improve its world class K-12 education system. Fargo will continue to embrace the universities and post secondary education institutions and acknowledge their positive influence on the economy, workforce, and culture of Fargo.



HEALTH

Fargo will encourage healthy choices and improve the health of residents by enhancing awareness, increasing year-round recreational opportunities, increasing access to healthy food, and ensuring access to quality healthcare.



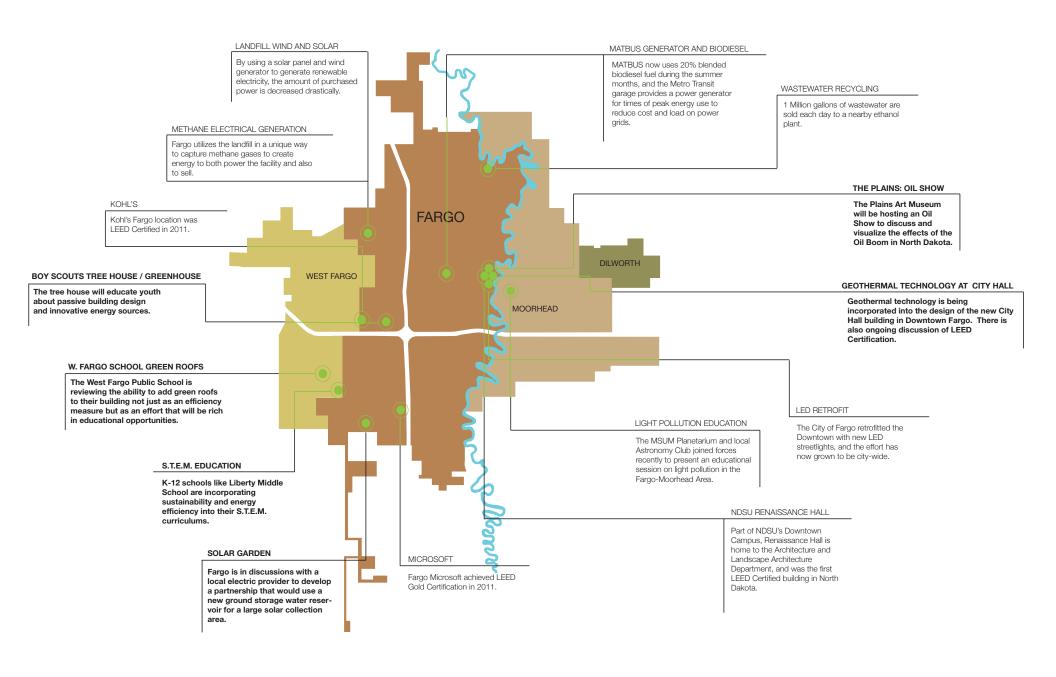
TRANSPORTATION

Fargo will transform its transportation system to encourage walking, biking, and transit. The City will coordinate infrastructure investments and land use policy in a supportive and synergistic way.



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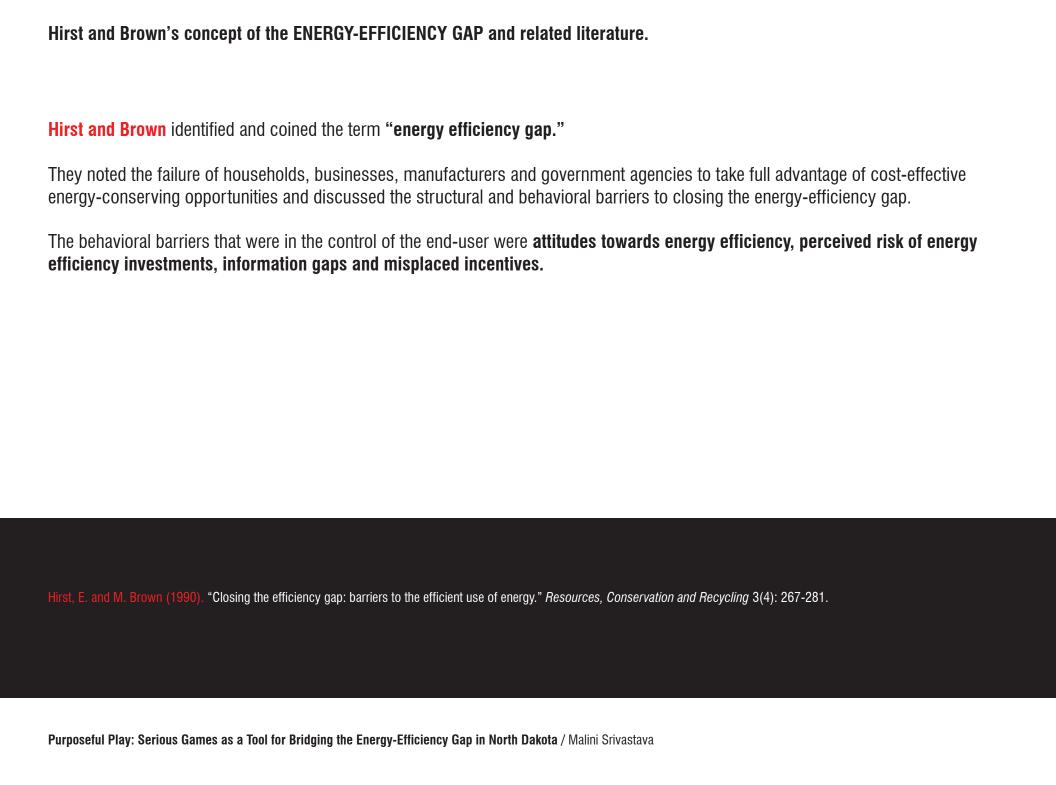
Fargo will ensure safety through excellent police and fire service. The design of neighborhoods, districts, and public spaces will work to promote safety by increasing visibility and eyes on the street.



vision:

eFargo will aggressively seek community-wide efficiencies in renewable and non-renewable energy production, distribution and consumption resulting in reduced emissions.

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Hirst and Brown's concept of the ENERGY-EFFICIENCY GAP and related literature.

In general, the energy efficiency gap is well documented. To summarize, large-category reasons for the gap are:

- (1) financial (unaffordability of the adoption costs, lack of incentives);
- (2) informational (lack of accurate and customized information from reliable resources, lack of how-to, misinformation);
- (3) **behavioral** (inertia in adoption, attitudes towards energy efficiency, perceived risks).

Outline of PACE Strategy

POLICIES

1. City Hall Performance Standards CATALYST PROJECTS

2. Loan or Tax Credit or Incentives program

YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS 3. Performance standards for buildings receiving public funding

4. Benchmarking and Commissioning for existing municipal buildings

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6. Fast-track permitting for green buildings

YEAR 4 POTENTIAL PROJECTS 7. Incentives to home builders

8. Incentives and innovative financing for energy efficiency retrofits

YEAR 5 POTENTIAL PROJECTS 9. Incentives for rental housing, affordable housing, renaissance zone

5. Municipal dashboards, especially K-12

PARTNERSHIPS - ORGANIZATIONS

1. Employee education programs CATALYST PROJECTS

2. Fund-raising and employee incentives YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

3. Innovative financing for retrofits of multi-structure campuses YEAR 3 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

4. Federal aid for University campus retrofits

5. Training programs for builders and contractors

PARTNERSHIPS - ARTS

CATALYST PROJECTS 1. Oil Show collaboration

YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS 2. efargo MOBILE

3. Partner with K-12 as a building typology

ACTION

CATALYST PROJECTS 1. efargo CAMPAIGN

2. efargo CHALLENGE

YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

3. Demonstration

4. Solar Park

5. Full cut-off LED lighting for the entire city

6. efargo COMMUNITY

PARTNERSHIPS - UNIVERSITY

PARTNERSHIPS - UTILITIES

YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

YEAR 3 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

CATALYST PROJECTS

CATALYST PROJECTS 1. Expertise and team collaboration

2. Partnered grant activities

1. Utility Publicity Program

3. Individual dashboards

4. Home Energy Score

2. efargo dashboard

YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS 3. Space sharing

4. efargo DEMONSTRATION

COMPETITION

1. Let' play efargo! CATALYST PROJECTS

2. efargo K-12 COMPETITION

YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS 3. Annual repetition of competitions

EDUCATION

1. efargo CATALOGS CATALYST PROJECTS

2. efargo CLASSES

3. K-12 curriculum consultancy and partnership

4. efargo APPS

YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

5. Boy Scouts of America environmental greenhouse facility

6. West Fargo public schools green roofs

PARTNERSHIPS - LENDERS

CATALYST PROJECTS

1. Creative financial models (ESA, PACE, OBF, ESCO)

2. Real Estate credits for energy efficiency

YEAR 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS 3. Programs like METRUS and NAESCO

4. Low interest retrofit loans for HVAC

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D		Research & Implement Financial Proc	rams for the Community					
P Partnership					Create an Efficiency Standard Amon	g Local Agents, Brokers, Appraisers, L	enders	
,			Partner With Local Businesses to Provi	de Employee Education Programs		D ::-		
				Fundraising Programs with Local Busin	nesses, Organizations & Institution	Provide assistance	to multi-building, large organizations to	institute energy efficiency measures.
	Oil Show Worksho	pps						
				eFargo Mobile Museum				
		eFargo Campaign						
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Α			eFargo Challenge			Identify other demonstration proje	ects in each building typology in the Neig	hborhood Revitalization Zone
Action			Demonstration P	roject				
	Complete the ACEE	E self-scoring analysis						
	Design	& Build a Solar Park				eFargo Community D	Demonstration	
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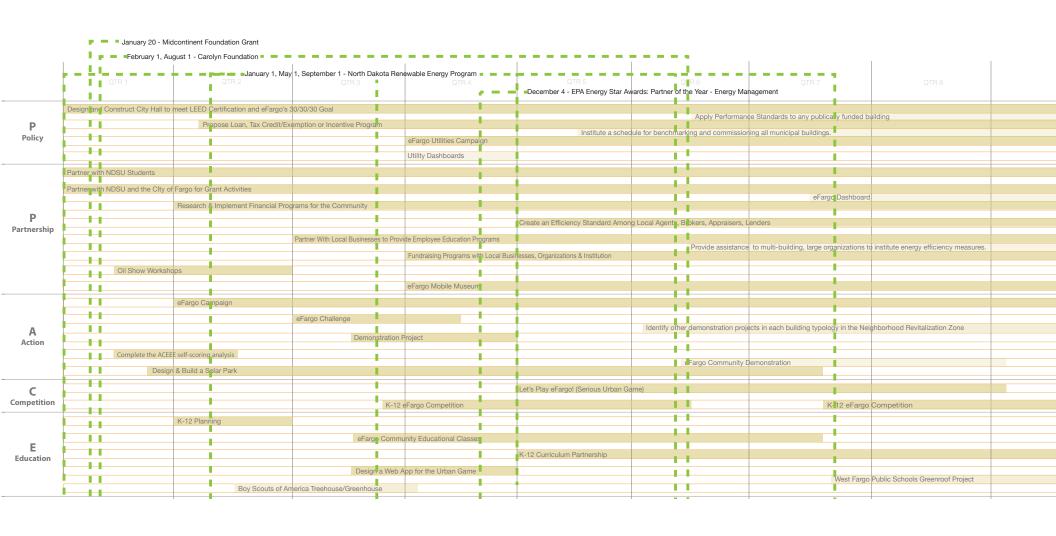
grants / fundraising / challenge

city - university / volunteer

funding tracker

Name	Organization/Agency	Min Amount	Max Amount	Deadline
Alex Stern Family Foundation				To Be Announced
Building America Industry Partnerships for high performance housing inovation	DOE			To Be Announced
Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities	Environmental Protection Agency			To Be Announced
Carolyn Foundation, Environmental Grantmaking				Feb 1, Aug 1
Community Improvement, Capacity Building, Environmental Quality, Protection, and Beautification, Health	Environmental Protection Agency		30,000	12/15/14
Delivering Efficient Local Thermal Amenities	ARPA-E			9/18/14
Deploying Solutions to Improve the Energy Efficiency of U.S. Commercial Buildings	EERE			To Be Announced
EERE Commercialization	EERE			To Be Announced
Energy Assurance	ND Department of Commerce		\$258,858	To Be Announced
Energy Conservation Grant	ND Department of Commerce, DCS	10,00	0 100,000	To Be Announced
FM Area Foundation		\$	0 \$25,000	4/18/14
Lexus Eco Challenge	Lexus		\$10,000	12/8/14
Midcontinent Foundation		\$1,00	0 \$3,000	1/20/15
ND Community Services Block Grant	ND Department of Commerce / DHHS			Ongoing
North Dakota Weatherization Assistance Program for low income	ND Department of Commerce / DOE			Rotating
Otto Bremer Foundation				Jan 7, April 8
Renaissance Zones	ND Department of Commerce			To Be Announced
Renewable Energy Program	ND Department of Commerce		500,000	Jan 1, May 1, Sept 1
Rural Energy for America Program - Renewable Energy System and Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loan and Grant Program	USDA			To Be Announced
Smart Growth Implementation Assistance			75,000	Ongoing
State Energy Program	ND Department of Commerce			To Be Announced
Unsolicited Proposals	DOE			To Be Announced
Community Grant Program	Walmart	\$25	0 \$2,500	12/31/14
Verizon Foundation Grant	Verizon Foundation			Continuous
ENERGY STAR Awards: Partner of the Year - Energy Management	EPA			yearly 12/4/2014

funding schedule



Very broadly, games can be digital or non-digital or both.

Digital games require computers to create the game environment and playing the game requires human-computer interaction.

Non-digital games are traditional board games, such as Monopoly or Scattegories. Several, traditionally non-digital games may also have digital versions.

Non-competitive games set up cooperative relationships within which education is a primary goal.

Some games named **autonomous games** by Poplin **do not require active human participation** and are played between computers or robots. **Immersive games** can be experienced through immersion in virtual environments, such as Blossom Entrepreneurship, within which players develop business models based on technology.



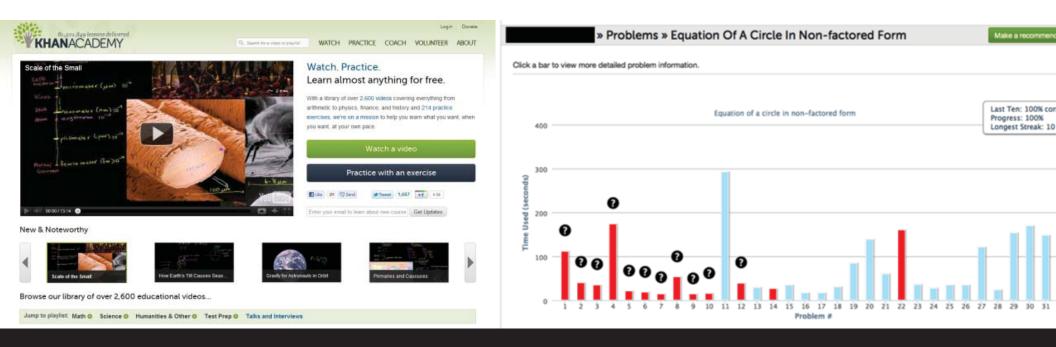
Serious Games Summit, Game Developers Conference 2010, Entrepreneurship training game http://www.seriousgamesmarket.com/2010/02/gdc-10-blossom-immersive.html $Immersion\ into\ virtual\ environments,\ Game\ Design\ Ideas\ (AI\ +\ complex\ systems)$ http://www.gamedesignideas.com/video-games/a-fresh-look-at-the-concept-of-immersion.html

Games that do more than entertain are called **Serious Games**.

Usually, Serious Games immerse the player in an entertaining, educational environment with a goal of **training or teaching skills**. These have been used extensively in education, corporate environments, healthcare, military, government and politics, public policy and urban planning.

http://www.miketheteacher.com/

Play remains an important quality of serious games.



Michael, D. R. and S. L. Chen (2005). Serious games: Games that educate, train, and inform. Muska & Lipman/Premier-Trade.

City-scale or urban-scale immersive games are usually in the big games category or **big urban games** and have digital and physical components which require participants to immerse themselves in the city as the game space armed with digital and mobile technologies. **Erickson** calls this use of physical space as the game board as **the shift from two-dimensional game design to three-dimensional game design.**

An example is the game **Pac Manhattan** that has all the components, such as Pac-Man, human players, mobile devices and central tracking that makes visible the progress of the human players and Pac Man over the internet.



http://pacmanhattan.com/

http://www.wired.com/2010/07/pr_levy_foursquare/

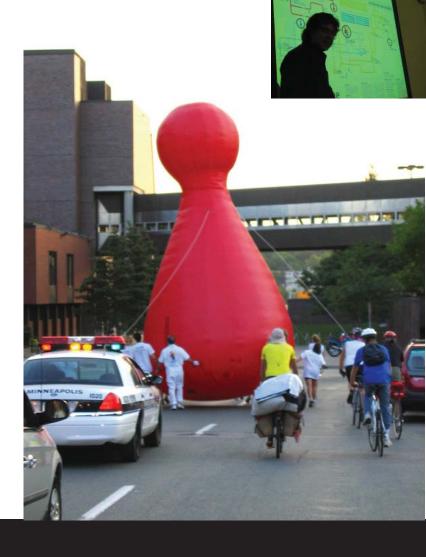
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McGonigal describes **pervasive games** as those that "explore urban identity, **critique habitual behaviors**, and seek to construct experimental social structures" in the tradition of urban computing. She further describes pervasive games having a "big" as in large-scale and shocking presence and performance aspect to jolt people into behavior change. **Gabriele Ferri** argues that gaming can promote "active, **responsible forms of citizenship, awareness-raising on key socio-cultural and political issues and promotion of more participative urban design and development processes."**

McGonigal and Ferri discuss in depth the Big Urban Game

(B.U.G.) commissioned and executed by Janet Abrams of the University of Minnesota Design Institute as part of the Twin Cities Design Celebration.



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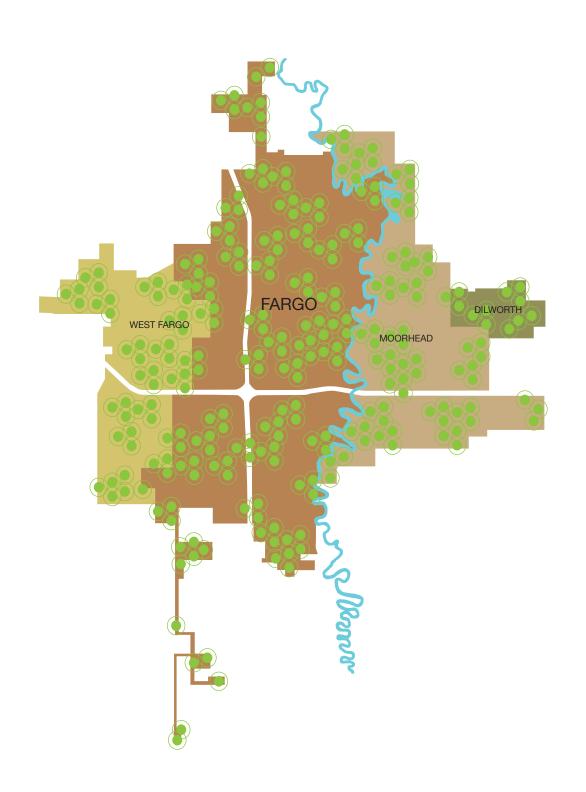
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Can Serious and Pervasive Urban Games be used to bridge the energy-efficiency gap?

In her extensive work in playful participation in urban planning and the design of the Next Campus game, **Poplin** established the basic elements of a game as:

the game environment	game objects (e.g., actual buildings and events)	game goals (i. e., the most satisfactory urban planning solution)	game rules including resources and consequences	a player (e.g., an individual)	maps, physical and digital models, i. e., game tools
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