EcoDistricts launched in 2009 as an initiative to help cities remove implementation barriers and create an enabling strategy to accelerate neighborhood-scale sustainability.
PRIORITY GOALS/

Place  Create inclusive and vibrant communities

Prosperity  Support education and economic opportunities that build prosperity and accelerate innovation

Health + Wellbeing  Nurture people’s health and happiness

Connectivity  Build effective and equitable connections between people and places

Living Infrastructure  Enable flourishing ecosystems and restore natural capital

Resource Restoration  Moving towards a net positive world
Why It Matters / Our Doubly Vulnerable Communities
It's about equity. Time to connect our conversations about affordable housing, climate change, and urban renewal.

Time is Now
Miami’s growing climate vulnerability, wealth divide, low civic engagement, crumbling housing stock, gentrification, and increasing unaffordability - we are ripe for a new model for urban regeneration!
Notes on EcoDistricts & Affordable Housing

Housing is affordable and well-maintained
Percent of dwelling units priced at affordable levels.
Percent of dwelling units occupied.
Percent of dwelling units in poor condition.
The district’s Housing and Transportation (H+T) Affordability Index score

Housing is available to meet a diversity of dwelling needs
Simpson diversity index score of district dwellings.
Percent of dwellings meeting visitability and universal design standards.

Housing is close to a complete set of daily needs
Percent of daily essentials (e.g., shopping, civic, education, recreation) within a 0.5 mile (0.8 km) walk of 50 percent of dwellings.
What We’re Doing About It

Resilient Miami  Catalyst Miami is partnering with Urban Impact Lab and Miami-Dade County on the Resilient Miami project

Protoyping EcoDistricts  Resilient Miami will prototype the EcoDistrict model for Miami-Dade County. Areas of interest: 79th Street Corridor or Liberty Square.