

## 关于 LEED for Cities and Communities 与 LEED ND 的官方说明

- LEED ND 仍是从建筑维度出发来指导社区开发。而 LEED for Cities and Communities 是从顶层设计的角度，更加系统、综合地评估并指导城市与社区全生命周期的发展，包括项目的规划、设计、施工与运营阶段。
- LEED ND 将永久停留在第 4 版，不再进行版本的更新。而 LEED for Cities and Communities v 4.1 版于 2019 年 4 月推出，并且将持续提升和优化。
- 目前，全球范围内有 112 个城市和社区获得了 LEED for Cities and Communities 的最终认证，有 200 多个城市和社区注册参与了该认证体系。
- LEED for Cities and Communities 是一个更全面、包容的评分系统，因为它已整合了 LEED ND, SITES, PEER, STAR Communities 和 TRUE 等评价系统中的关键评分条款和要求。可以将其视为在不久的将来取代 LEED ND 的新产品。
- LEED ND 仍然可以申请，但在线注册目前已关闭。项目团队必须联系 GBCI 进行项目注册。而且 USGBC/GBCI 不会再开发新资源和工具提供给项目团队。USGBC / GBCI 将专注于在全球范围内开发和扩展 LEED for Cities and Communities 认证体系，并在实施过程中提供必要的技术解决方案支持。

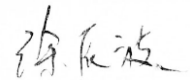
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## **The official clarification about LEED for Cities and Communities and LEED ND**

- LEED ND focuses on neighborhood scale from the buildings-up perspective, where LEED for Cities and Communities captures comprehensive urban planning, development and management holistically for the entire city or a community.
- LEED ND is in version 4 and currently there are no plans for developing version 4.1, whereas LEED for Cities and Communities version 4.1 was launched in April 2019 and is improving continuously.
- Currently 112 cities and communities globally have certified to LEED for Cities and Communities and 200+ are engaged towards the certification.
- LEED for Cities and Communities is a much more comprehensive rating system for planning, designing, measuring and managing the performance at the community level, since it has incorporated many elements from rating systems such as LEED ND, SITES, PEER, STAR Communities, and TRUE. It could be considered as a new product to replace LEED ND in a near future.
- LEED ND is still available for application, but online registration is currently closed. Project team must contact GBCI for offline registration. And no more new resources will be developed and provided to the project team. However, USGBC/GBCI will be focusing in developing and expanding the LEED for Cities and Communities program globally and provide all needed technical solutions during the implementation process.

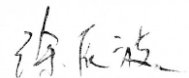
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