

Agenda 21



Is your town a victim of Agenda 21? Most likely it is. If your town council, planning board or preservation/conservation commission has been approached by a regional organization in an effort to have you sign on to any kind of plan that deals with open space or low income housing, then it is critical that citizens become aware of what is really happening.

Agenda 21 efforts to target towns and property are planned well in advance. The process starts out in smaller steps - "visioning" - and gets local officials to sign on to seemingly innocent and attractive looking plans. The "**Delphi Technique**" is often used in the presentations where a pre-determined outcome is manipulated and where the public and local officials are made to feel that they are part of the decision making process. Surveys contain priorities that no one can argue with and do not contain questions about the importance of such

things as freedom or private property rights. This perceived local approval is brought to state and federal representatives as "proof" that a community should receive grant money for local projects, such as buying up land and building or rehabilitation low income housing. On a local level, one or more people on these committees and commissions are aware of the end game, but many members aren't. Often, when a member sees what is going on and objects to the action, they are forced or voted out.

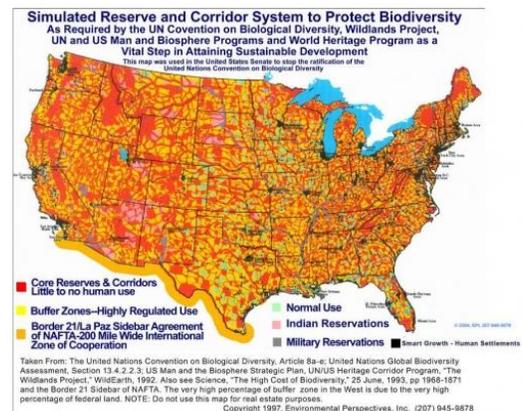
Regardless of the regional organization's name, the plans and mission goals are almost identical to all the others because they are drawn from the same template.

Agenda 21 is part of a "New World Order" and:

- Calls for a redistribution of wealth
- Takes away freedom, prosperity, privacy and the American Dream as we know it
- Is socialistic, with the regional organizations set up in a Soviet style architecture
- Hates the free market
- Hates private property ownership
- Hates single family housing
- Wants as much land of the Earth reverted to government ownership
- Has local plans dictated by non-elected officials

Their goals are to:

- Take land out of private ownership
- Dictate your choice of transportation
- Reduce and concentrate the population
- Make huge areas of the Earth, including half of the U.S. **OFF LIMITS**



Beware of these words:

- Sustainable Development
- Smart Growth
- Social Equality or Justice
- Open Space
- Green Energy
- Carbon Footprint
- National Heritage Program
- Livable Communities (Low Income Housing)
- “For the Greater Good”
- Preservation Trusts and Commissions
- Community Preservation Act
- Planning Commissions
- Stretch Codes, Chapter 40b
- ICLIE (Council for Local Environmental Initiatives – www.iclie.org)
- Endangered Species Act
- CLURPA (Comprehensive Land Use Reform and Partnership Act)
- Community Development Corporation
- Greenway
- GIS) aerial photography
- Sustainable Farming Project

They do all this through NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations - registered with the U.N.) and other community development agencies. They **are funded through federal and state grants, donations by unwitting corporations and property tax surcharges**. These agencies have their sites set years in advance and are constantly looking at parcels of land to either lock up or build low income housing on. If you hear of someone willing their land to Open Space “forever,” it is a ploy of Agenda 21.

Land is constantly being removed from property tax rolls, leaving the remaining property owners to fund their budget through ever- increasing property taxes.

Local communities do the bidding of **non-elected people who wield more power** than our elected officials.

What can be done if your community has been targeted by a regional development authority or has already joined the process? Fortunately, none of these things are chiseled in stone and many communities are already **reversing actions** taken by planning boards and town councils.

Education about the socialistic nature of Agenda 21 programs is their biggest enemy!

Get property back into private ownership and back onto the tax rolls.

You can learn more at <http://www.pioneertruth.org/agenda21.htm>

Agenda 21 is a 40 chapter book by the United Nations. It is available in its entirety on line at www.un.org/esa/dsd/agenda21

From Agenda 21's preamble:

*The developmental and environmental objectives of Agenda 21 **will require a substantial flow of new and additional financial resources** to developing countries, in order to cover the incremental costs for the actions they have to undertake to deal with global environmental problems and to accelerate sustainable development.*