

Sustainable Federal Buildings 2016 Guiding Principles

- Executive Order 13693 section 3(h)(ii) states that agencies will identify “...a percentage of **at least 15 percent, by number or total square footage,**” of their “existing buildings **above 5,000 gross square feet (GSF)** that will, **by fiscal year 2025**, comply with the revised Guiding Principles for Federal Leadership in...Sustainable Buildings (Guiding Principles)...and making annual progress toward 100 percent conformance with the Guiding Principles for its building inventory.”
- The 2016 Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings updates and replaces the December 2008 Guiding Principles to:
 1. Reflect the evolution of sustainable building design, construction, and operating practices since 2008,
 2. Incorporate other building-related E.O. 13693 requirements,
 3. Increase the economic and environmental benefits of Federal investments in facilities,
 4. Enhance occupant health, wellness, and productivity,
 5. Include climate resilience in building design, construction, and operations, and protect Federal facilities investments from the potential impacts of climate change, and
 6. Provide information on tracking agency green building performance.

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