

Sustainability

Goal:

Enhance community systems to support community needs now and into the future.

Definition to consider:

Sustainability in Chico means enhancing

- our natural resources,
- economic interests,
- and quality of life for present and future generations.

Wading in the creek, Bidwell Park



Social Sustainability

- Fostering community participation
 - Access to public resources/open space
 - Physical access to the community (transportation, connectivity)
 - Access to a variety of housing opportunities
 - Vibrant community of mixed ages and cultural heritage
 - Environmental justice

Social, economic and environmental systems come together to create a well-functioning whole.

Economic Sustainability



- Promote an economically thriving City
- Access to a variety of local jobs
- Reliance on local businesses
- Enabling economy to last into the future

Environmental Sustainability



On the Esplanade

- Protect natural resources and habitats
- Promote renewable energy
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Restore water and air quality
- Groundwater recharge
- Flood protection