

URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY'S COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR INCLUSIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Urdaneta City University (UCU) actively collaborates with local government units (LGUs) and community planners to promote sustainable urban development and address local housing challenges. Through joint initiatives, consultations, and planning activities, the university contributes its expertise in research, education, and community engagement to help ensure that urban development projects are inclusive, resilient, and beneficial to all.

One of the university's key roles is providing academic and technical support to the city's planning programs, particularly in areas related to urban planning, environmental management, and affordable housing development. By engaging with the City Planning and Development Office, UCU helps identify suitable areas for housing projects and supports data-based decision-making to ensure that new developments meet the needs of local residents, including low-income families and students.

Additionally, UCU emphasizes community participation by conducting forums and outreach programs that involve residents in the planning process. These activities aim to raise awareness about sustainable urban living and strengthen the relationship between the university and the local community.

Through these efforts, Urdaneta City University demonstrates its strong commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, by supporting local authorities in building inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable environments where every resident has access to adequate and affordable housing.