ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN MEDIA BOROUGH

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1 Praxis Project
- Reviewed the Borough's ongoing sustainability projects
- Advised on new projects in the field of waste management, climate resiliency and sustainable urban planning
- Conducted cost-benefit analyses to evaluate effectiveness of proposed programs

2 Learning Outcomes
- Applied academic knowledge to practical issues in sustainability
- Learned about community-based sustainability initiatives
- Developed analytical skills to work with large data sets
- Conducted qualitative evaluations of sustainability projects

3 Challenges
- Discrepancies in data collection
- Solutions are often easy in theory, difficult in practice
- Building institutional support
- Limitations in the built environment reduces the scope of eligible projects

4 Areas of Focus
- Waste Management: Streamline Waste Management System + Expand Composting Program
- Sustainable Urban Planning: Net Zero Buildings
- Climate Resiliency: Green Roofs

5 Findings & Key Takeaways