What is WEDG?

WEDG® is a credit system and set of guidelines for catalyzing resilient, accessible, and ecologically-sound urban waterfront transformation: think LEED® for the waterfront. WEDG was developed by a cross-cutting field of experts convened by the Waterfront Alliance to provide better guidance amid a complex regulatory environment and the threats of climate change and coastal storms.

Who is WEDG for?

WEDG is for the edge—for urban and suburban projects along the coast. It is a reference for landowners, community stakeholders, regulators, designers, planners, and engineers. Much like LEED made complex sustainability concepts accessible to practitioners and developers, resulting in real market changes, WEDG aims to shift the field of waterfront design.

WEDG Services

Project verification

Please contact us if you are interested in submitting a project for WEDG verification. There are two options for project verification:

Option 1: Preliminary + Final Review

Projects are encouraged to engage early in the process to inform designs and maximize performance. Projects may resubmit materials for final review once 100% construction documents are obtained. Note that preliminary verification results are not final; projects must go through a final review to obtain final verification result.

Option 2: Final Review

Projects must submit 100% complete construction documents for final review.
WEDG Professionals course and accreditation
Are you a waterfront professional looking to distinguish your expertise in resilient, ecologically-sound, and accessible waterfront design and management? WEDG Professionals is a platform for participants to learn from innovators in the fields of waterfront planning, design, engineering, finance, and insurance about designing for a resilient 2050+. In September 2019, the first WEDG Professionals course was launched, offering a two-day training developed and taught by multidisciplinary experts to help waterfront professionals develop competitive skillsets in a dynamic and pioneering field. Participants of the course earned a WEDG Associate (WEDG) credential.

WEDG Neighborhoods
Whether you are a landowner dealing with the challenges of waterfront maintenance, or a community member with ideas or concerns about your waterfront, WEDG can help you advocate for real change. WEDG provides a common language for showing what good waterfronts look like in terms of resilience, ecology, and access, and can be used as a framework for community or site-scale visionings. The Waterfront Alliance uses WEDG as a framework for a variety of robust community-based planning efforts, from national partnerships with community-based organizations to review waterfront projects, to landowner visioning assistance. Contact the Waterfront Alliance to learn about pricing and partnership options.

Pricing
Pricing is based on the capital costs of projects (below). Payment is due in full (including a $500 registration fee for all projects) upon project submission. Please note that Project Verification costs must be paid in full prior to project review and are not refundable if the project does not achieve WEDG Verification status upon final review.

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