Organizations Promoting Alternative Metrics of Economic Growth and Alternative Economic Forms

**Sustainable Economic Institute** is an environmental economics think tank that works to speed the transition to a sustainable society. They support the website for the *Genuine Progress Indicator*. GPI is designed to take fuller account of the health of a nation’s economy by incorporating environmental and social factors which are not measured by GDP. You can subscribe their email list and make a donation to them at their website.

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**Institute for Policy Studies** is Washington’s first progressive multi-issue think tank that has served as a policy and research resource for visionary social justice movements. They also support the website for the *Genuine Progress Indicator*. GPI consolidates critical economic, environmental and social factors into a single framework in order to give a more accurate picture of the progress and the setbacks we have made. A visitor can join their mailing list or make a donation.

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**Redefining Progress** is the nation’s leading public policy think tank dedicated to smart economics. They also support the *Genuine Progress Indicator*. The GPI indicator takes everything the GDP uses into account, but also adds other figures that represent the cost of the negative effects related to economic activity (such as the cost of crime, cost of ozone depletion and cost of resource depletion, among others). The GPI nets the positive and negative results of economic growth to examine whether or not it has benefited people overall. Visitors to their website can donate or join their mailing list.

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**New Economics Foundation** is a think-tank in the United Kingdom whose “purpose is to bring about a Great Transition – to transform the economy so that it works for people and the planet”.

*The Action Research Teams are a network of groups associated with First-year Seminars fostering sustainable communities through engaged learning, community partnerships, and action research with NAU. For more information about the Action Research Teams visit [http://nau.edu/University-College/CRAFTS/](http://nau.edu/University-College/CRAFTS/)*
They have created an alternative metric called *The Happy Planet Index* that uses global data on life expectancy, experienced well-being, and ecological footprint to calculate the extent to which countries deliver long, happy, sustainable lives for the people that live in them. Visitors can donate to their work and join their email list.

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**The Center for the American Dream** is an American organization that helps Americans to reduce and to shift their consumption to improve their quality of life, protect the environment, and promote social justice. They provide information about the *Plentitude Economy* which promotes a post-consumer society that can help reduce the overall size and impact of the consumer economy as part of their *Redefining the Dream Program*. Visitors can donate or join their email list.

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**Shareable** – is an award-winning nonprofit news, action and connection hub for the sharing transformation which is a movement of movements that have emerged to solve today’s biggest challenges that old institutions are failing to address. Visitors can join the mailing list for a weekly newsletter and visit the site to learn more about stories and event from the movement.

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**The New Economy Coalition** intends to build a New Economy that prioritizes the well-being of people and the planet. They convene and support all those who might contribute to an economy that is restorative to people, place, and planet, and that operates according to principles of democracy, justice and appropriate scale. A visitor to their site can join their email list or make a donation.

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