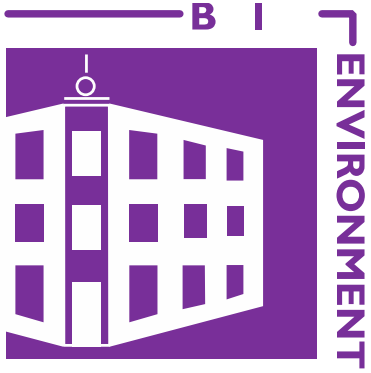
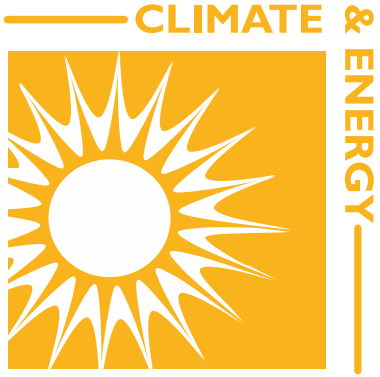
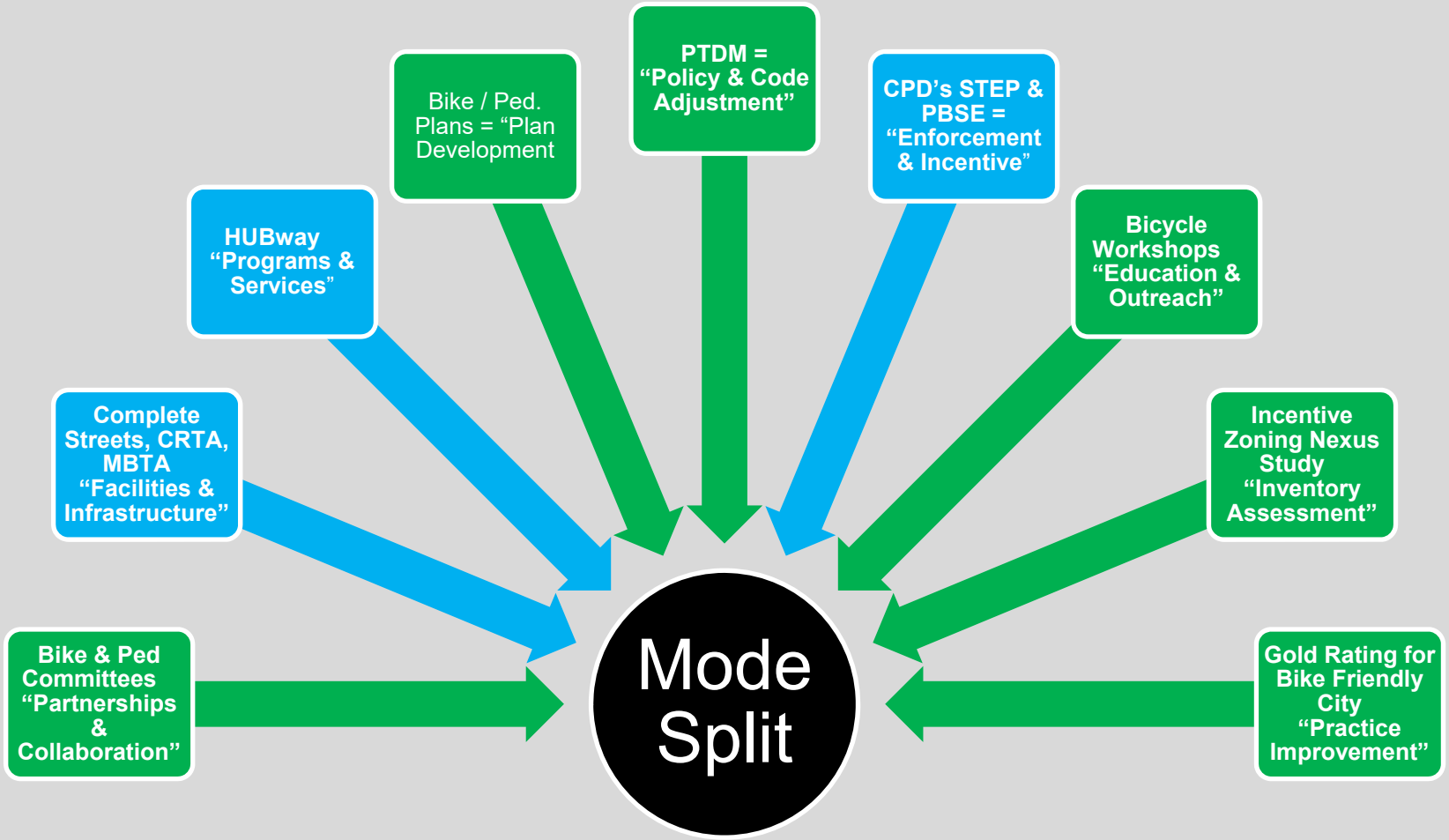




Cambridge STAR Inventory:

PERFORMANCE

A Comprehensive Array of Planning, Polices, Programs and Services, or "Actions"



Lead to Positive Conditions, or "Outcomes"

Built Environment

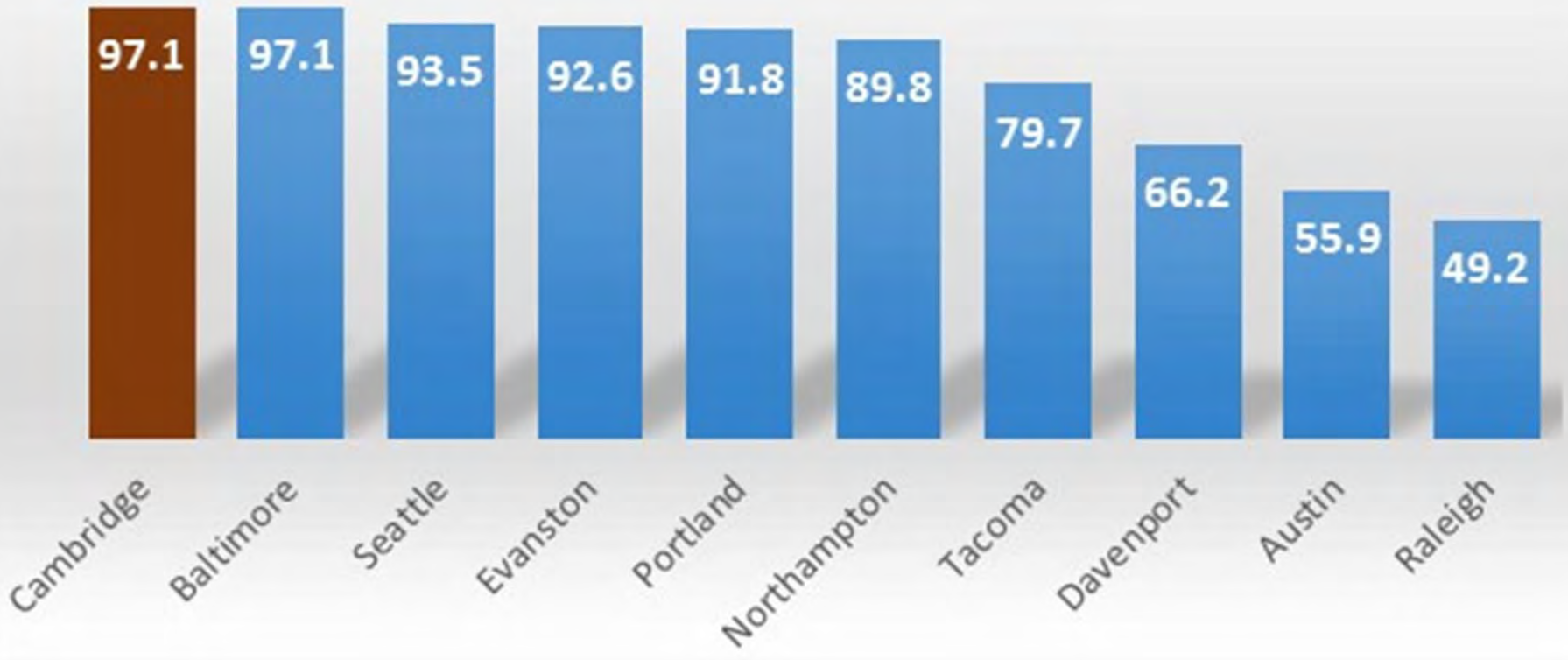
Achieve livability, choice, and access for all where people live, work and play

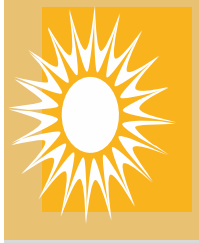
FINAL SCORE: 97.1/100

Ambient Noise & Light *Minimize and manage ambient noise and light levels to protect public health and the integrity of ecological systems*	**3.5/5**
Community Water Systems *Provide a clean and secure water supply for all local users through the management of potable water, wastewater, stormwater, and other piped infrastructure*	**15/15**
Compact & Complete Communities *Concentrate development in compact, human-scaled, walkable centers and neighborhoods that connect to transit, offer diverse uses and services, and provide housing options for families of all income levels*	**19.6/20**
Housing Affordability *Construct, preserve, and maintain an adequate and diverse supply of location-efficient and affordable housing options for all residents*	**14.2/15**
Infill & Redevelopment *Focus new growth in infill areas and encourage redevelopment that does not facilitate sprawl or require the extension of water, sewer, or road infrastructure*	**9.8/10**
Public Spaces *Create a network of well-used and enjoyable parks and public spaces that feature equitable, convenient access for residents throughout the community*	**15/15**
Transportation Choices *Promote diverse transportation modes, including walking, bicycling, and transit, that are safe, low-cost, and reduce vehicle miles traveled*	**20/20**

Baltimore, MD

Built Environment





Climate & Energy

Reduce climate impacts through adaptation & mitigation efforts and increase resource efficiency

FINAL SCORE: 81.6/100

Climate Adaptation *Strengthen the resilience of communities to climate change impacts on the built, natural, economic, and social systems*	**10.5/15**
Greenhouse Gas Mitigation *Achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions throughout the community*	**12.7/20**
Greening the Energy Supply *Transition the local energy supply for both transportation and non-mobile sources toward the use of renewables, less carbon-intensive, and less toxic alternatives*	**11.9/15**
Industrial Sector Resource Efficiency *Minimize resource use and demand in the industrial sector as a means to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and conserve water*	**7.1/10**
Resource Efficient Buildings *Improve the energy and water efficiency of the community's residential, commercial and institutional building stock*	**11.4/15**
Resource Efficient Public Infrastructure *Minimize resource use in local infrastructure as a means to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and conserve water*	**10/10**
Waste Minimization *Reduce and reuse material waste produced in the community*	**15/15**

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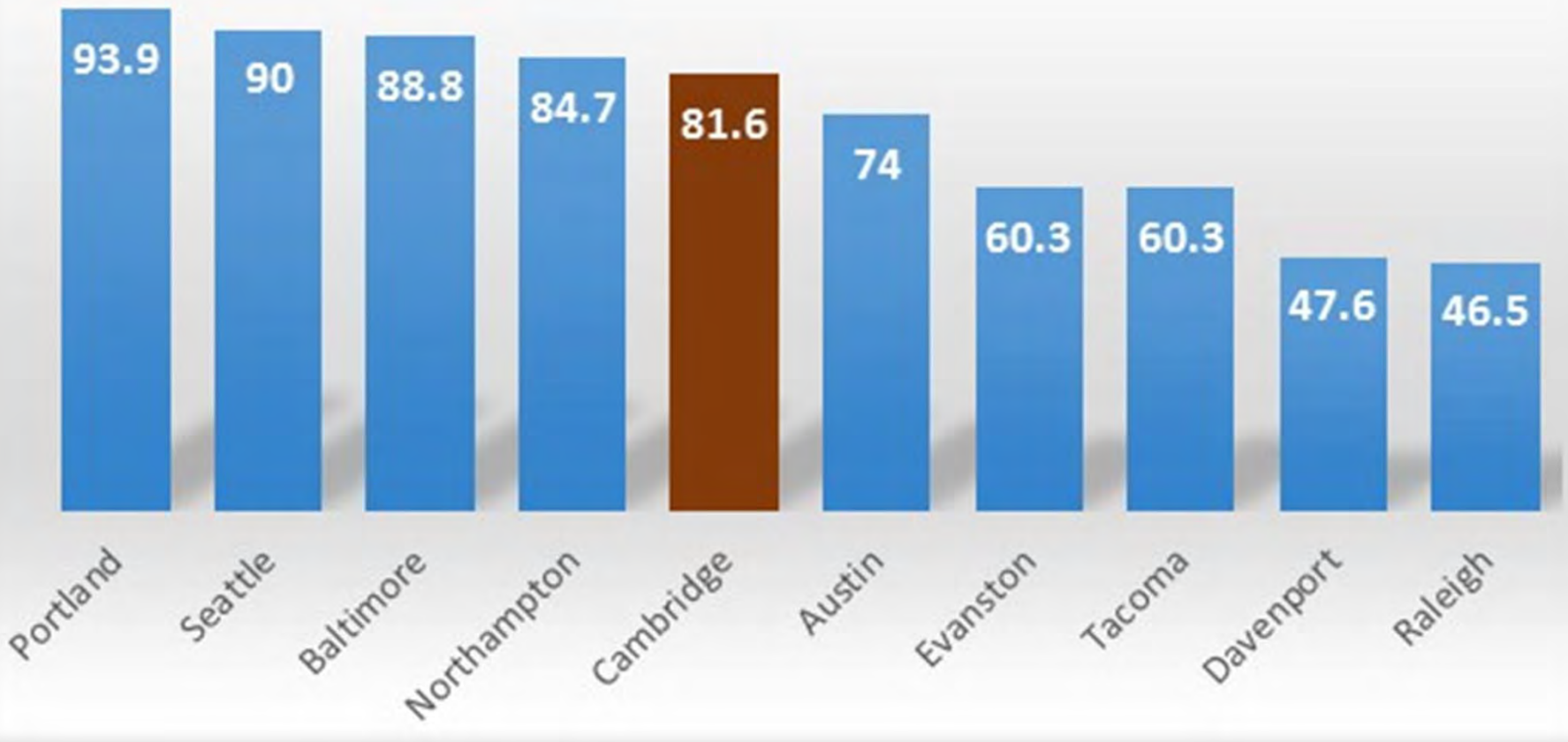


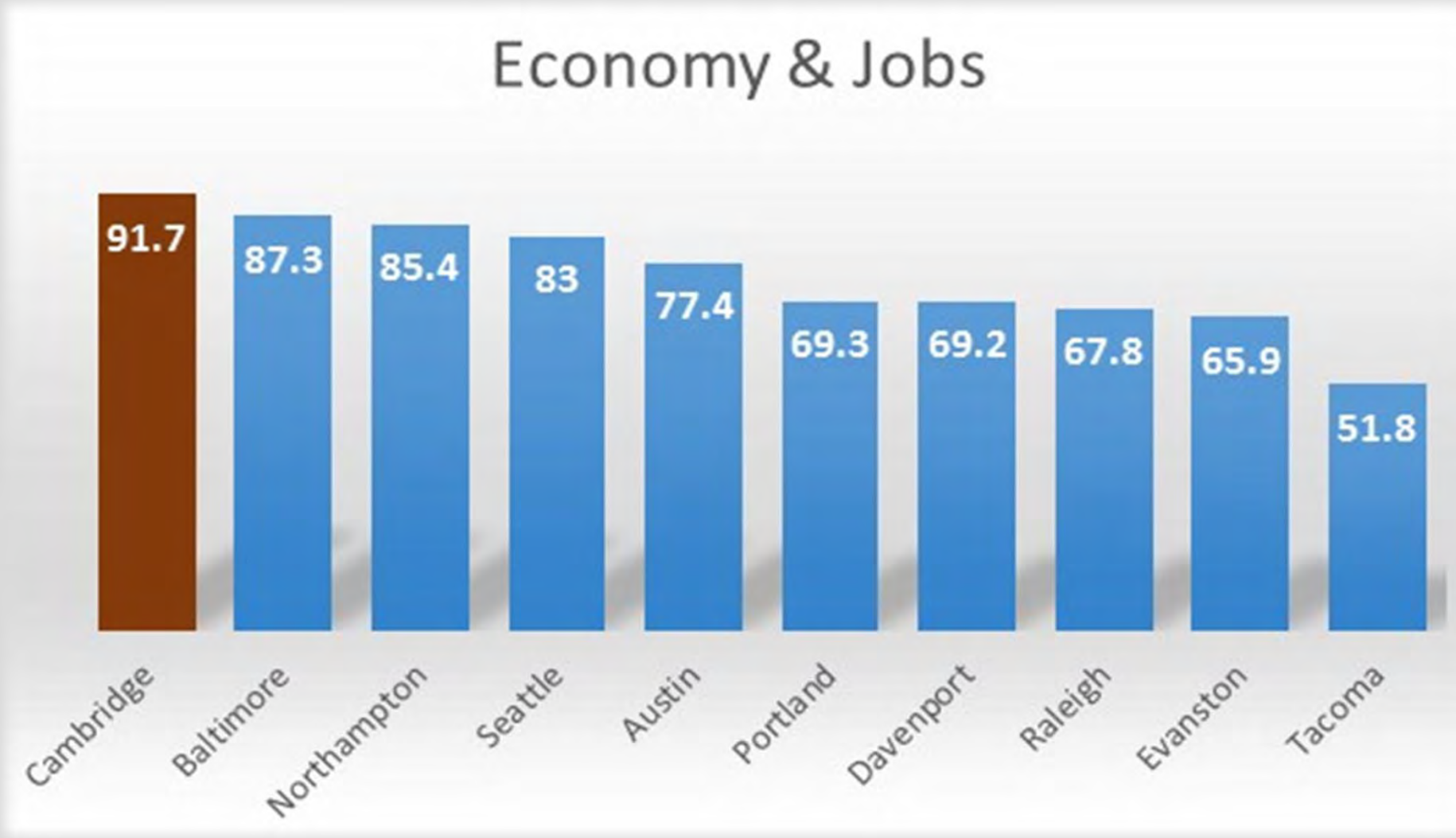
Economy & Jobs

Create equitably shared prosperity and access to quality jobs

FINAL SCORE: 91.7/100

Business Retention & Development *Foster economic prosperity and stability by retaining and expanding businesses with support from the business community*	**20/20**
Green Market Development *Increase the overall market demand for products and services that protect the environment*	**13.1/15**
Local Economy *Create an increasingly self-reliant community through a robust local economy with benefits shared by all*	**9.9/15**
Quality Jobs & Living Wages *Expand job opportunities that support upward economic mobility and provide sufficient wages so that working people and their families can afford a decent standard of living*	**18.7/20**
Targeted Industry Development *Increase local competitiveness by strengthening networks of businesses, suppliers, and associated institutions*	**15/15**
Workforce Readiness *Prepare the workforce for successful employment through increasing attainment of post-secondary education and improving outcomes of workforce development programs*	**15/15**

Economy & Jobs



Education, Arts & Community

Empower vibrant, educated, connected and diverse communities

FINAL SCORE: 65.3/70

Arts & Culture *Provide a broad range of arts and cultural resources and activities that encourage participation and creative self-expression*	**15/15**
Community Cohesion *Ensure a cohesive, connected community through adequate venues for community interaction, community building activities and events, and the sharing of information about community issues and services*	**14.8/15**
Educational Opportunity & Attainment *Achieve equitable attainment of a quality education for individuals from birth to adulthood*	**20/20**
Historic Preservation *Preserve and reuse historic structures and sites to retain local, regional and national history and heritage, reinforce community character, and conserve resources*	**8.1/10**
Social & Cultural Diversity *Celebrate and respect diversity and represent diverse perspectives in community decision-making*	**7.4/10**

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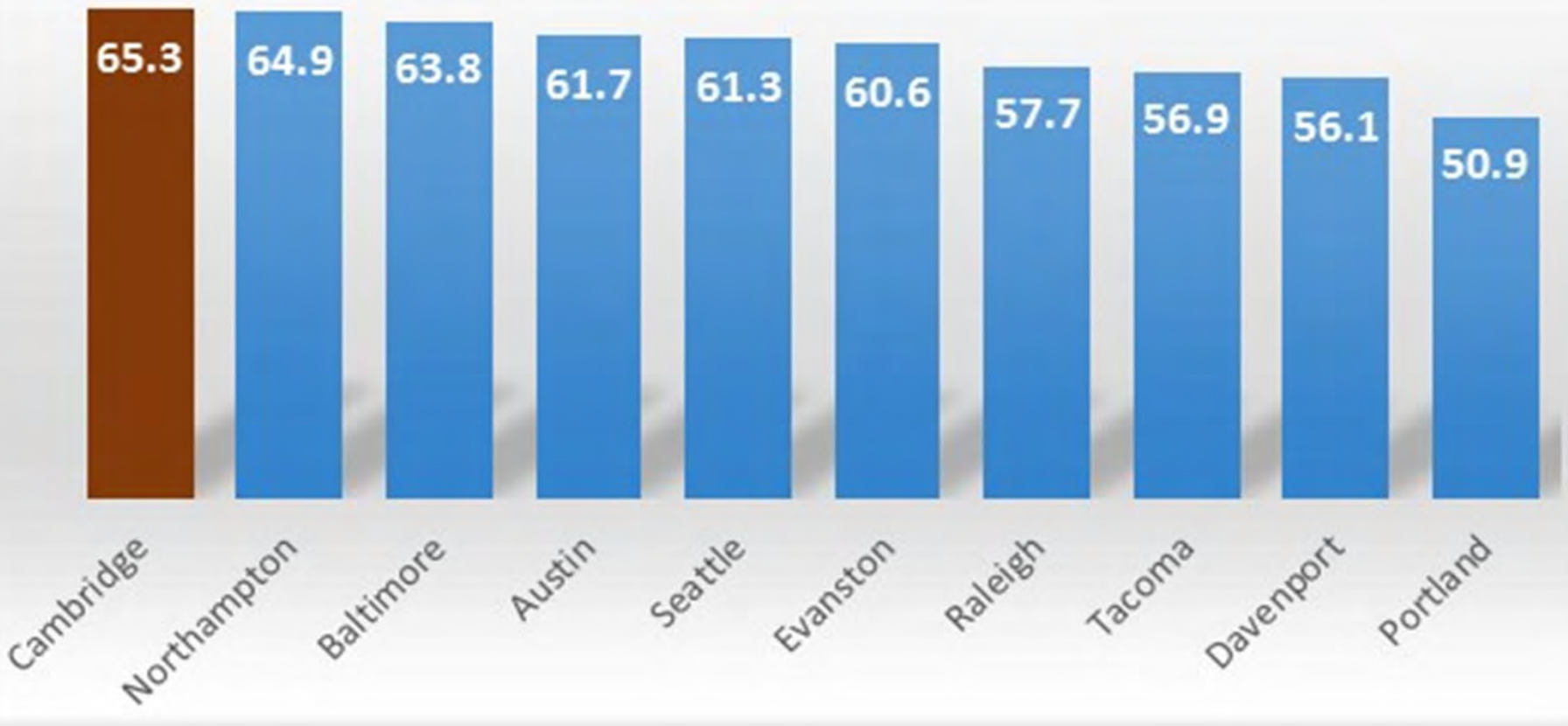
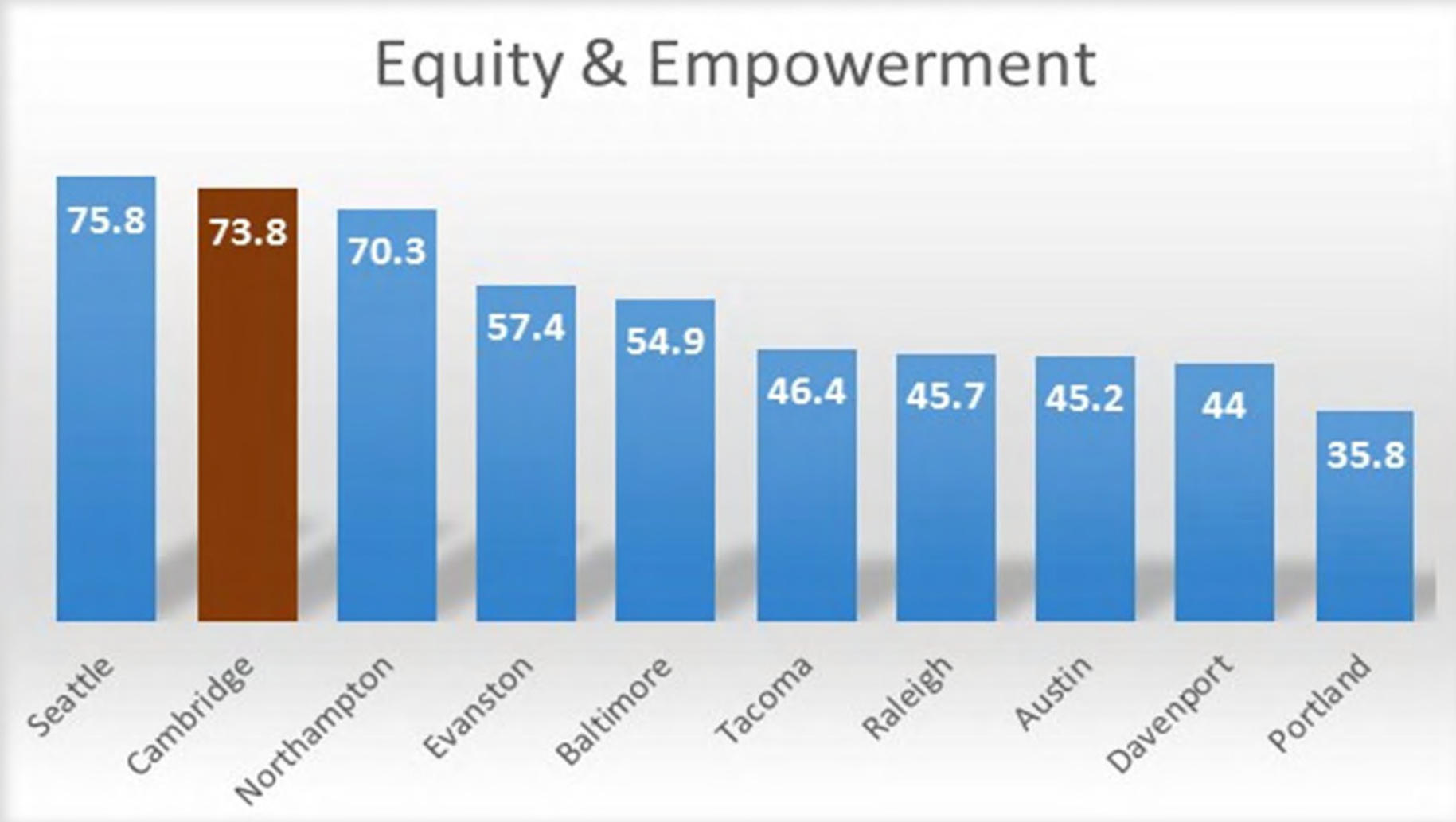


Equity & Empowerment

Ensure equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity for all residents

FINAL SCORE: 73.8/100

Civic Engagement *Improve community well-being through participation in local decision-making and volunteering with community organizations*	**10.5/15**
Civil & Human Rights *Promote the full enjoyment of civil and human rights for all residents in the community*	**10/10**
Environmental Justice *Reduce polluted and toxic environments with an emphasis on alleviating disproportionate health hazards in areas where low-income residents and persons of color live*	**2.9/15**
Equitable Services & Access *Ensure equitable access to foundational community assets within and between neighborhoods and populations*	**17.1/20**
Human Services *Ensure high quality human services programs are available and utilized to guarantee basic human needs so that all residents lead lives of dignity*	**14/20**
Poverty Prevention & Alleviation *Prevent people from falling into poverty and proactively enable those who are living in poverty to obtain greater, lasting economic stability and security*	**19.3/20**


Equity & Empowerment
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Tacoma
Raleigh
Austin
Davenport
Portland

Health & Safety

Strengthen communities to be healthy, resilient and safe places for residents and businesses

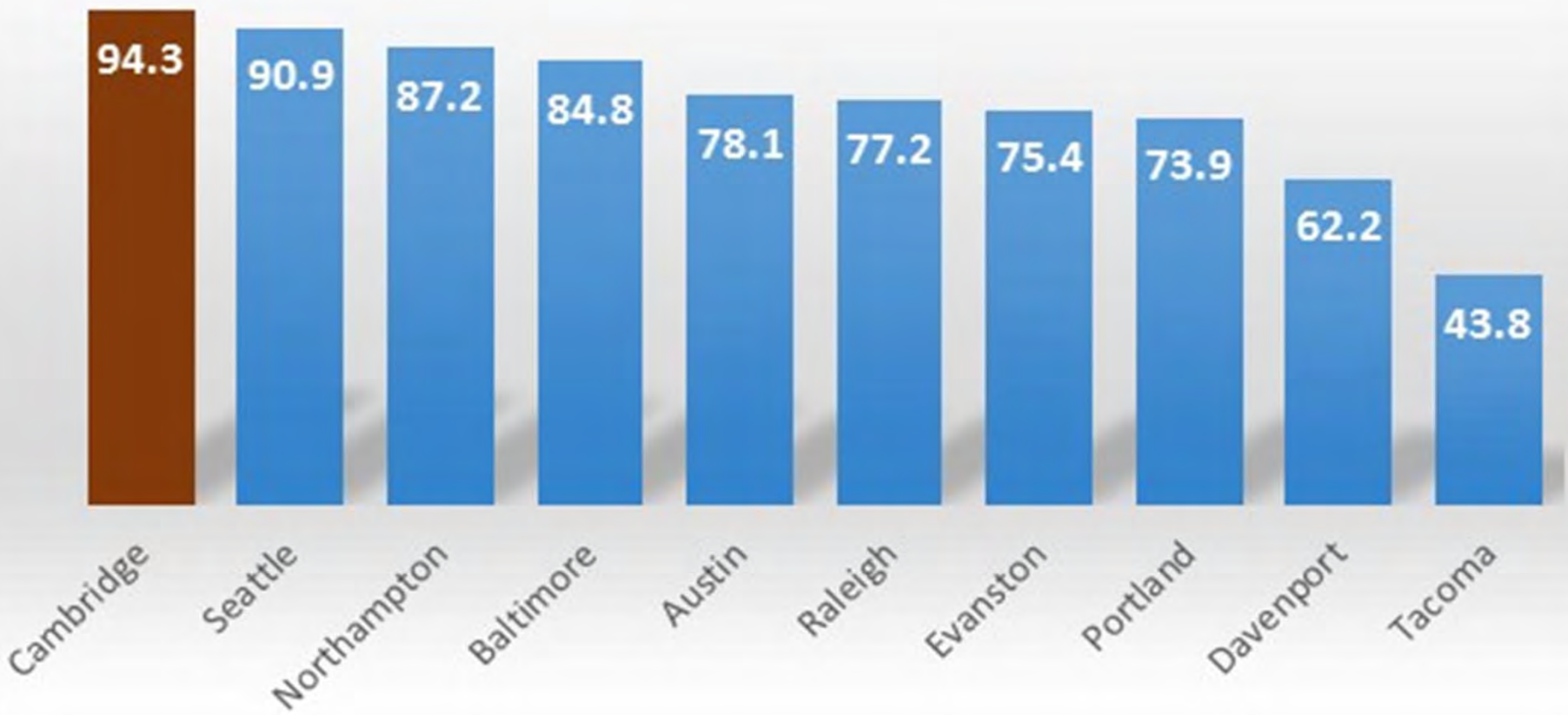
FINAL SCORE: 90.9/100

Active Living *Enable adults and kids to maintain healthy, active lifestyles by integrating physical activity into their daily routines*	**14.6/15**
Community Health & Health System *Achieve positive health outcomes and minimize health risk factors through a high quality local health system that is accessible and responsive to community needs*	**18.7/20**
Emergency Prevention & Response *Reduce harm to humans and property by utilizing long-term preventative and collaborative approaches to avoid emergency incidents and minimize their impact*	**15/15**
Food Access & Nutrition *Ensure that adults and children of all income levels have opportunities to learn about nutritious eating and have physical and economic access to fresh, healthful food*	**14.7/15**
Indoor Air Quality *Ensure that indoor air quality is healthy for all people*	**5/5**
Natural & Human Hazards *Protect the community by reducing vulnerability to all hazards, securing critical infrastructure, and ensuring that communities are prepared to effectively respond to and recover from crisis*	**11.3/15**
Safe Communities *Prevent and reduce violent crime and increase perceptions of safety through interagency collaboration and with residents as empowered partners*	**15/15**

HEALTH & SAFET

Davenport, IA

Health & Safety



Natural Systems

Protect and restore the natural resource base on which life depends

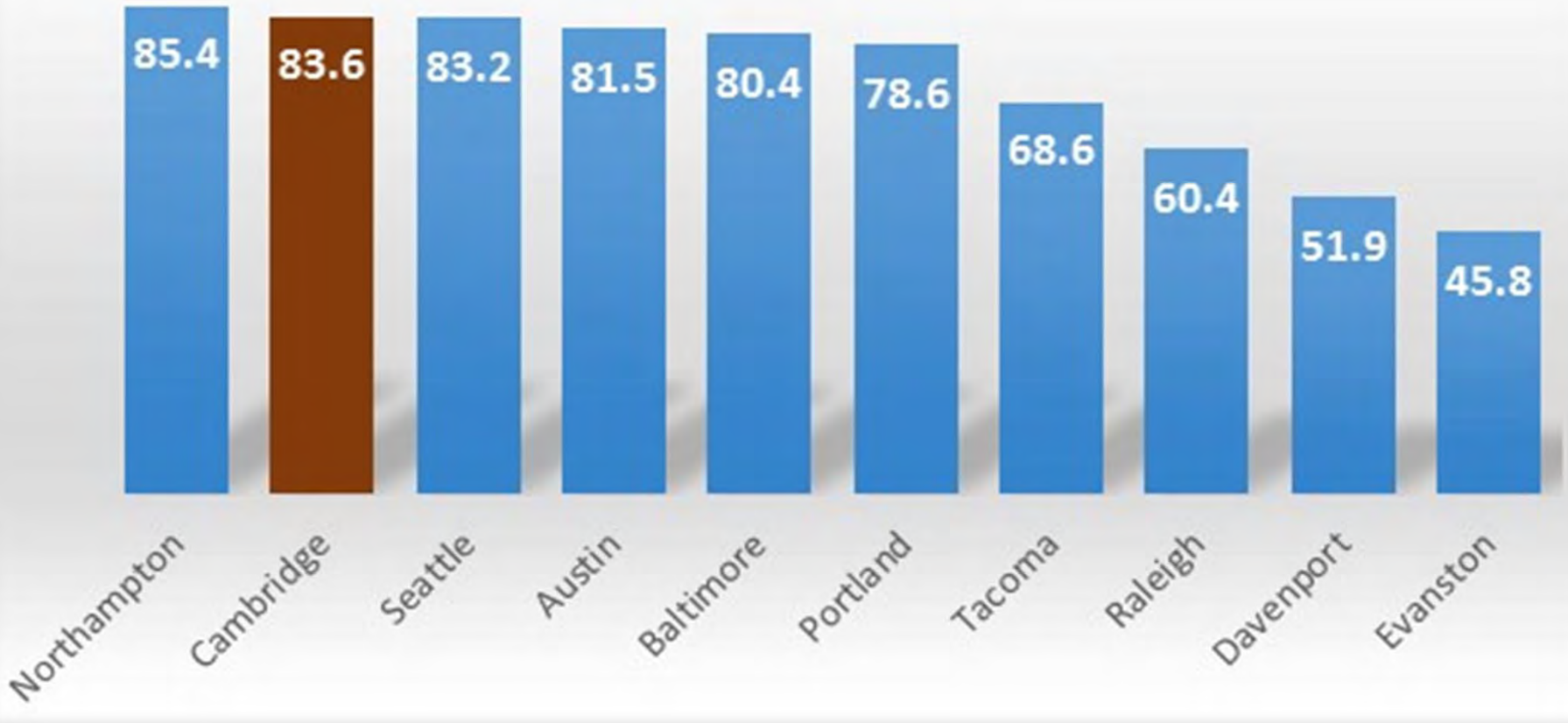
FINAL SCORE: 83.6/100

Green Infrastructure *Design and maintain a network of green infrastructure features that integrate with the built environment to conserve ecosystem functions and provide associated benefits to human populations*	**19.6/20**
Invasive Species *Prevent and manage invasive species in order to restore and protect natural ecosystems and the benefits they provide*	**8.8/10**
Natural Resource Protection *Protect, enhance and restore natural ecosystems and cultural landscapes to confer resilience and support clean water and air, food supply, and public safety*	**18.3/20**
Outdoor Air Quality *Ensure that outdoor air quality is healthy for all segments of the human population and protects the welfare of the community*	**15/15**
Water in the Environment *Protect and restore the biological, chemical, and hydrological integrity of water in the natural environment*	**19/20**
Working Lands *Conserve and maintain lands that provide raw materials in ways that allow for sustained harvests and preserve ecosystem integrity*	**2.9/15**

NATURAL SYSTEMS

Northampton, MA

Natural Systems



Innovation & Process 50 / 50

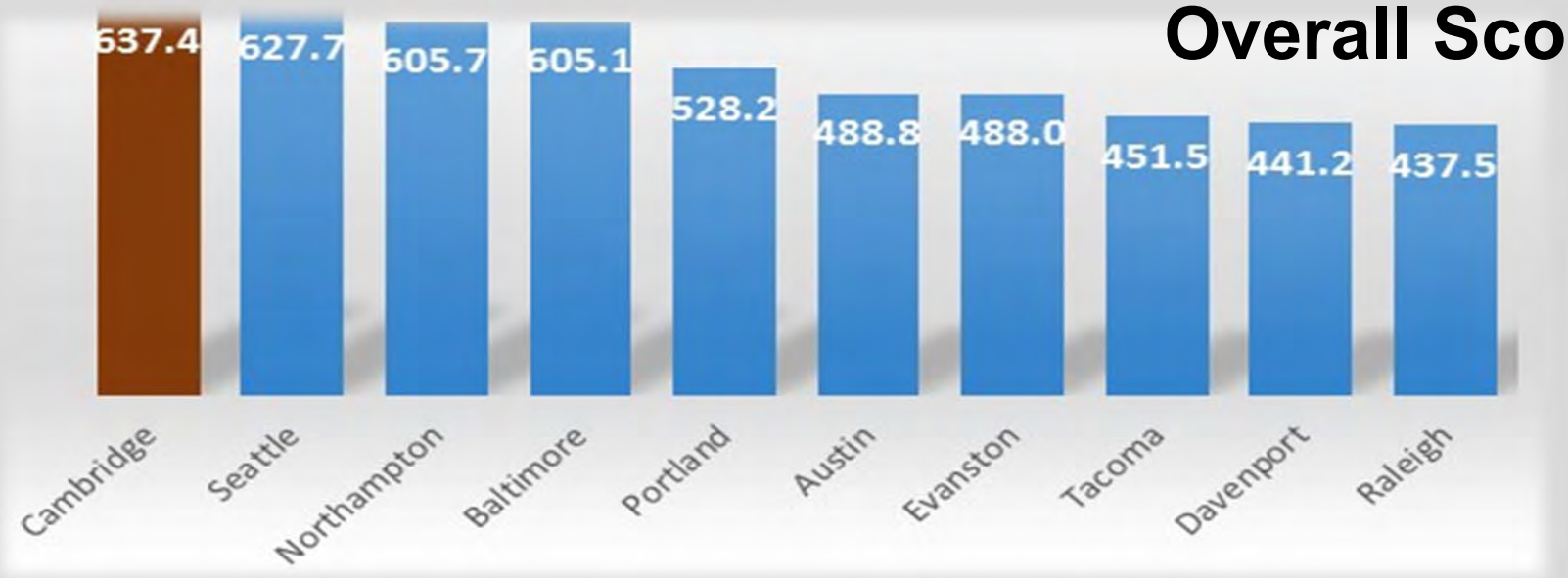
1. Best Practices & Processes: 10 / 10

2. Exemplary Performance: 10 / 10
   - Affordable Housing: Preservation of 100% of Expiring Use Units
   - ISO Rating of 1
   - Mode Split at 2x STAR standard for credit
   - Proximity to Public Spaces: 100% of residents within ½ mile

3. Local Innovation: 25 / 25
   - Youth Empowerment (new Objective)
   - Retail Interior Accessibility Grant Program (new Action)
   - Safe Communities Initiative by CPD (new Action)
   - Participatory Budgeting (new Outcome)

4. Regional Priorities: 5 / 5

Overall Score



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Certification Levels:	5-STAR	4-STAR	3-STAR	Total
Version 1.0 – 1.2	600+	400 - 599	200 - 399	720
Communities Certified	4	20	27	51
Certified Point Range	605 – 637.5	405 - 573	205 - 369	205 – 637.5
Median	617	449	275	361

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