The Energy Efficiency Transect of Neighborhoods & Communities

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Neighborhood Types & Characteristics							
	Natural Landscape	Countryside	Village/ Hamlet	Traditional Neighborhood	Traditional Town	Traditional Downtown	Auto-dependent Highway Corridor
Energy Efficiency Characteristics & Value-Added Components							
	Maximum Evapo-transpiration	Very Low Imprint & Surfacing	Low Imprint & Surfacing	Compactness of Community	Mixed-Uses in Proximity with Shared Parking	Walkability & Public Transportation	Extensive Surfacing & Heating