Examples of Tacoma’s STAR Highs and Lows

- Educate the public about standards, effects of excessive exposure, and mitigation techniques for ambient noise or ambient light
- 95% or more of surveyed residents visit a park at least once a year
- Develop a committee that includes climate scientists, adjacent jurisdictions, regional coalitions, state and federal agencies, and/or non-governmental organizations for the purpose of understanding and addressing shared climate change vulnerabilities
- 16% decrease in community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions since 1990
- 97% of residents live within 1 mile of a community venue that is open to the public and offers free services and/or events for residents
- Adopt a policy to encourage diversity in local government appointments
- Increase the percentage of voters per capita participating in local elections over time
- Provide training for police officers focused on non-discrimination and conflict prevention
- Provide focused support, resources, and services to young entrepreneurial companies through business incubators
- Adopt an economic localization plan to increase local production for local consumption and export
- Require or incentivize bicycle and pedestrian amenities in new major development projects in high-density, mixed-use areas or near transit stations
- Adopt a health in all policies statement or policy commitment for local decision-making
- To improve outdoor air quality, implement targeted programs to encourage residents to transition to cleaner burning products
- Use incentive programs to encourage local businesses and private owners to grow and sell native or desirable plants and animals and not sell invasive species or other harmful plants and animals