

Sustainable Procurement Program Overview

Centene's sustainable procurement program is designed to evaluate and benchmark our suppliers' sustainability performance relative to Centene's values. The program is overseen by VP-level Management in Enterprise Procurement. We hold our suppliers to high standards and expect them to comply with all federal, state and local laws, while minimizing any negative impact on the environment and human health. Our purchasing practices and expectations align with our [Vendor Code of Conduct](#).

We encourage our suppliers to support our sustainability efforts through active participation in engagements, such as our annual sustainability questionnaire, which educates suppliers about Centene's efforts and assesses their alignment with our values. This approach not only benefits the environment and society but also enables us to build a stronger, more resilient supply chain.

Additionally, we provide training to internal stakeholders on the basics and process of the sustainable procurement program, the influence they have, and how they can best support the effort.

Supplier Sustainability

Sustainable Purchasing Practices

Sustainability is also integrated into Centene's pur