



News Flash



A service of ILG's Sustainable Communities Learning Network, the News Flash highlights fresh resources and upcoming events tailored for local sustainability practitioners.

Free Webinar Tomorrow: Innovative Revenue Sources in Efficient Transportation

April 23, 2013 11-11:30 am

A renovation of Simi Valley's transit maintenance facility is saving money and providing an innovative new revenue source for the city. Simi Valley's Community Services Deputy Director, Chuck Perkins, explains the facts and funding behind this impressive project. Space is still available. [Register now!](#)

Funding Available to Improve Access to Local Foods in Schools

Proposals Due April 24, 2013

The USDA Farm to School Grant Program is funding proposals that improve access of local foods in eligible schools. The program aims to foster sustainability and improve health by connecting schools with local agricultural producers in the community. View the [funding](#)

[synopsis](#) for more information.

Free Webinar: Local Energy Efficiency Programs Achieving Results

April 30, 2013 1-2 p.m.

Having a hard time meeting community-wide climate and energy goals? [Register now](#) to hear from local government staff and consultants from Berkeley, Chula Vista, and Claremont as they describe programs that are engaging the public and achieving results.

SGC Seeks Proposals for Infill Finance Options Analysis

Proposals Due: April 30, 2013

The Department of Conservation on behalf of the Strategic Growth Council is soliciting bids for an Infill Finance Options Analysis Project. [Click here](#) for additional details.

Funding Available to Build Partnerships for Sustainability

Applications Due: May 22, 2013

The Funder's Network is providing matching investments to build partnerships between sustainability directors and local place-based foundations to advance sustainability initiatives that demonstrate broad-based community support and engagement. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Funding Available to Support Bike

Infrastructure

Applications Due: May 24, 2013

The Bikes Belong Coalition is accepting grant applications from organizations and agencies that are committed to putting more people on bicycles. Fundable projects include paved bike paths, bike lanes, and rail-to-trails, as well as large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives.

[View grant website.](#)

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