



News Flash

Sustainable Communities Learning Network

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

Integrating Health Considerations into Local Decision Making



Cities and counties throughout California are demonstrating leadership in creating active, lively communities that support the health and vitality of their residents while also making their communities more sustainable. This paper offers a snapshot of some of the ways that local leaders are keeping health in mind when adopting policies and best practices that support sustainable communities — places that foster and maintain a high quality of life for their residents on an ongoing basis.

 [Healthy Neighborhoods: Local Governments Keep Health in Mind When Planning for Sustainability](#)

Resources on Land Use & Community Design

Well-planned communities with a balance of housing, jobs, shopping, schools and recreation can increase health opportunities and decrease greenhouse gas emissions. Check out ILG's resources and best practices on land use and community design.

We Want to Get the Dirt on Your Recycling Infrastructure

As part of the Institute for Local Government's new project related to the financing and siting of recycling programs and infrastructure, ILG is conducting a short survey to learn about the experiences, best practices and lessons learned from local agency officials, industry representatives and others. [Click here](#) to share your story.

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