



## 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.

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## Sustainable Communities Research Hub

The California Center for Sustainable Communities at UCLA has launched an online resource that enables users to access and search more than 800 state-funded research projects related to sustainable communities. The CA Sustainability Research Hub contains valuable information produced by the California Energy Commission (CEC), the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). [Visit](#) the Hub today!

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## Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Grants Available

Application Deadline: June 30, 2014

Up to \$7 million dollars is available for local, state and federal government agencies, as well as, non-profit organizations for projects that mitigate the environmental impacts caused by new or modified public transportation facilities.

Eligible projects include urban forestry, resource lands and mitigation projects that produce multiple benefits which reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase water use efficiency, reduce risks from climate

change impacts, and demonstrate collaboration with local, state and community entities. For more information visit the California Natural Resources Agency's [website](#).

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## Scholarships Available for CA Urban & Community Forests Conference

A limited number of scholarships up to \$500 are being offered for non-profits, students, and municipal employees to help defray the travel costs for those interested in attending the conference in San Diego on June 25-27, 2014. This conference offers best practices and lessons learned in urban forestry with a specific focus on public health, water issues and cap and trade. For more information, visit the California Urban Forests Council's [website](#) today!

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