



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.

Meet California's 18 Metropolitan Planning Organizations



ILG's new MPO resource center contains the latest information to help you understand how your jurisdiction can benefit from regional activities and programs. Get updates on regional planning activities, public participation efforts and planning documents for each of the metropolitan planning organizations.

Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Opportunities

The Strategic Growth Council is offering sustainable communities planning grant to cities, counties and designated regional agencies that intend to develop and implement plans aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and achieving other sustainability objectives. All [applications](#) are due by February 28, 2014.

Renewable Energy and Conservation Planning

Grants

The California Energy Commission is providing up to \$7 million in [grants](#) to qualified counties for the development or revisions of policies such as general plan elements, zoning ordinances and conservation plans.

Welcome New Beacon Participants

The Institute for Local Government and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative ([SEEC](#)) welcomes new Beacon participants; County of Santa Barbara and cities of Indio, Goleta, Lawndale, and Cathedral City. For information on how to participate in the Beacon Program, visit the Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change [website](#).

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