

RESOURCES ON SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

e.g., Sustainable Neighborhoods, Towns, Cities, and Regions



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Planning Tools, Guidelines, and Certifications

LEED for Neighborhood Development rating system

www.usgbc.org/leed/nd/

Living Building Challenge

www.ilbi.org

One Planet Communities (BioRegional)

www.oneplanetcommunities.org

Playbook for Green Buildings + Neighborhoods

www.greenplaybook.org

SmartCode (model development code / urban design and zoning ordinance)

www.smartcodecentral.org

STAR Community Index

www.icleiusa.org/programs/sustainability/star-community-index

Federal Programs

U.S. HUD/DOT/EPA Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities

www.epa.gov/dced/partnership/index.html

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Smart Growth

www.epa.gov/smartgrowth

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Green Homes and Communities

www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/conplan/greenhomes.cfm

National Organizations

Center for Neighborhood Technology

www.cnt.org

Congress for the New Urbanism

www.cnu.org

Emerald Cities Collaborative

www.emeraldcities.org

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities

www.fundersnetwork.org

Global Ecovillage Network

<http://gen.ecovillage.org>

Global Green USA

www.globalgreen.org

ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability: Sustainable Cities program

www.iclei.org

Local Government Commission: Center for Livable Communities

www.lgc.org/center

Natural Resources Defense Council: Smart Growth program

www.nrdc.org/smartgrowth

One Planet Communities (BioRegional)

www.oneplanetcommunities.org

Partnership for Sustainable Communities

www.p4sc.org

Planners Network: The Organization of Progressive Planning

www.plannersnetwork.org

Smart Communities Network

www.smartcommunities.ncat.org

Smart Growth America

www.smartgrowthamerica.org

Smart Growth Leadership Institute

www.sgli.org

Smart Growth Online / Smart Growth Network

www.smartgrowth.org

Sprawl Watch Clearinghouse
www.sprawlwatch.org

Sustainable Land Development International
www.sldi.org

Transition U.S.
www.transitionus.org

Urban Land Institute
www.uli.org

Urban Re:Vision
www.urbanrevision.org

California Organizations and Programs

Partnership for Sustainable Communities: California Sustainable Communities Policy and Development Center
www.p4sc.org

Planning and Conservation League: Land Use program
www.pcl.org

State of California Department of Conservation: Emerald Cities Program
www.conservation.ca.gov/index/Pages/CaliforniaSustainableCommunities.aspx

State of California Strategic Growth Council
www.sgc.ca.gov

WELL Network
www.wellnetwork.org

San Francisco Bay Area Resources

Accountable Development Coalition (Sonoma County)

www.accountabledevelopmentcoalition.org

Breakthrough Communities project

www.breakthroughcommunities.info

Sonoma Mountain Village, Rohnert Park

www.sonomamountainvillage.com

Sonoma State University's Center for Sustainable Communities (in development)

www.sonoma.edu/etc/home/sustainable_communities.html

SPUR (San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association):

Sustainable Development, Regional Planning, and Community Planning programs

www.spur.org

TransForm

www.transformca.org

Transition Cotati

www.transitioncotati.org

Transition San Francisco

www.transitionsf.org

Transition Santa Cruz

www.transitionsc.org

Transition Sebastopol

www.transitionsebastopol.org

Transition West Marin

www.transitionwestmarin.org

Urban Ecology

www.urbanecology.org

Urban Habitat

www.urbanhabitat.org

plus numerous local environmental groups

For links to other sustainability resources, go to:

www.mlandman.com/resourcelinks/sustainability.shtml