



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.

ILG Launches a New Sustainable Economic Development Resource Center

The Sustainable Economic Development Resource Center includes links to information, organizations and case studies that can help local agencies in their efforts to create more prosperous and economically sustainable communities.

[Visit this website](#)

SUSTAINABILITY CASE STORY

Partnering to Create a New Richmond

The City of Richmond was once known as one of the unhealthiest, crime-ridden cities in the Bay Area. But after establishing key partnerships and adopting an innovative general plan, the city has landed an important economic development opportunity that could signal its shift to becoming one of the most desirable business locations in the region.

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Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Share your experiences...

There is a broad array of policies, programs and tools that communities in California are using to support the creation of safer communities. This is often called Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), defined as “the proper design and effective use of the built environment that can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime and an improvement in the quality of life.” We want to know what cities and counties in California have tried to do in this field.

[Read more](#)

You Still Have Time to Help Us Assess Our Efforts

Over 100 of you have already submitted responses to our short, nine question survey. To ensure we are providing the most valuable services and resources through our Sustainable Communities Learning Network, we want to hear from you. ***We are collecting responses through May 31st.*** [Please click here to give us feedback.](#)

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