



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.

SUSTAINABILITY CASE STORY

The Little City of Hughson Makes a Big Statement in the Central Valley

The City of Hughson is taking dramatic steps to secure a future of sustainable economic prosperity by building upon the key component of its local economy – agriculture.

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WEBINAR

Webinar Opportunity

Hear the unique ways Simi Valley is benefitting from remodeling its transit maintenance facility

APRIL 23, 2013 - 11:00AM - 11:30AM

[Registration is now open](#) for the Sustainable Communities Learning Network next Brownbag Webinar featuring Xavier C. Perkins, Deputy

Director of the Department of Community Services at the City of Simi Valley.

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Renewable Energy and Conservation Planning Grants Available

Deadline: April 10, 2013

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is offering grant funding for the development or revision of rules and policies including general plan elements, zoning ordinances, or a natural community conservation plan as a plan participant, that facilitate the development of eligible renewable energy resources, and their associated electric transmission facilities, and the processing of permits for eligible renewable energy resources.

There is up to \$7 million available, with a maximum award amount per agreement of \$700,000 and no match funding requirement.

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