



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.

Now Available: Sustainability Best Practice Framework 2013



The Institute for Local Government has just released its first comprehensive update of the Sustainability Best Practice Framework since its initial release in 2008. The framework offers new and practical ideas on how local agencies can save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in ten categories.

Statewide Conference on the Conservation of Farmland

August 2, 2013 in Napa

California has been losing an average of 30,000 acres of farmland to urban development each year for more than two decades. [Register now](#) to hear from local communities that have been successful at curbing farmland loss and explore the obstacles and opportunities to do the same statewide.

Safe Routes to Schools National Conference is Coming to California

August 13-15, 2013 in Sacramento

The Safe Routes to Schools National Conference will bring together a wide range of practitioners that are working at the local, regional, state and national level to make it safe for children to walk and bicycle safely to school. [Register now](#) for this conference that offers over 60 sessions, seven tours of model projects, networking opportunities and an on-site charitable bike build.

Join the Sustainable Communities Learning Network Group on LinkedIn



The LinkedIn™ group is a place for local government sustainability practitioners to connect, exchange information, discuss best practices, and seek feedback on project ideas directly from their peers.

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