



PARTNERSHIPS *for* **C**HANGE *Sustainable Communities*

Request for Grant Proposals

We are delighted to announce the availability of over \$150,000 in professional services and technical assistance grants through the **Partnership for Change (PFC) Sustainable Communities Program**. These new service grants will be awarded to combinations of municipalities that have agreed to work together for productive changes in their shared communities.

The **PfC Sustainable Communities Program** was developed by the **LIAA, Michigan Municipal League (MML)** and **Michigan Townships Association (MTA)** with assistance from the Michigan Association of Planning (MAP), and Michigan State University Extension (MSUE). The overall mission of the program is to foster new and expanded cooperation between cities, townships and villages in developing local land use policies and programs that contribute to the preservation of cultural and natural resources and encourage urban redevelopment while discouraging inefficient, low-density development. Administered by LIAA, **PfC Sustainable Communities** has been funded by grants from the Americana, C.S. Mott, and W.K. Kellogg Foundations, as well as the Department of Environmental Quality Coastal Management Program, MML and MTA.

There are two key requirements for participation in the **PfC Sustainable Communities Program**:

1. A commitment to adopting new policies and/or programs providing additional protections for critical natural and cultural resources and/or urban redevelopment.
2. A commitment to cooperative planning with one or more neighboring municipalities as a means of developing and adopting these policies and programs.

The **PfC Sustainable Communities Program** is requesting proposals from municipalities interested in fostering these community changes. To be considered for a service grant, multi-jurisdictional partnerships must submit an application no later than **Monday, September 14, 2009**. The **PfC Sustainable Communities Service Grants** are available in three different project categories, depending on the need of the community, ranging from under \$7,000 to over \$60,000 in total project value.

For a full program description and copies of the **Request for Proposals**, please visit the website: www.partnershipsforchange.cc or contact the **PfC Sustainable Communities Program at LIAA**.



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