

Join Our Movement for Sustainable Community Development

Dear Friends,

As I wrap up my meetings in Washington, D.C., where I am continuing the conversation we started with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in June, I am thrilled to share with you the [executive summary of our business plan](#).

In the past few months, the landscape of urban development has changed in the United States as HUD, the Department of Transportation, and the Environmental Protection Agency have begun to coordinate policies to promote community sustainability based on a set of "livability principles." (The HUD press release about the principles is [here](#).)

The new federal principles are consistent with the mission of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities (PSC). Organized as a private, nonprofit group, PSC supports federal efforts to advance new ideas about development and transit.

Please join PSC as we collaborate with federal agencies and members of congress to reshape the urban landscape. PSC will report regularly on developments in federal policy and make suggestions on efforts that should be considered, focusing mostly on land use but also on more general innovations in urban development and revitalization.

Please send me your ideas for changes that will promote transit-oriented, mixed-use, and sustainable community development. If you support what we're trying to do, please click [here](#).

Sincerely,

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