



Delivering Equity in Sustainable Communities

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- PolicyLink is a national research and action institute advancing economic and social equity by Lifting Up What Works.®
- Founded in 1999, PolicyLink connects the work of local leaders to implement policies that foster sustainable communities of opportunity
- **SCI:** Focus on equity in land use to build access to quality jobs, transportation, affordable housing, good schools, healthy food and physical activity.
- Community engagement, establishing regional equity networks, and developing performance measures will be a key focus of capacity building.



Our SCI Technical Assistance Team



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Program for Environmental & Regional Equity



Why We Focus On Equity?

- Fosters the creation of opportunity structures in which ALL can participate and prosper.
- Fosters partnerships, a commitment to staying the course and growing in understanding of the diverse needs of our population/
- The economic growth model that ensures our regions and country remain viable (policylink.org – publications – America's Tomorrow)



- **Advices HUD**
- **Advices Peers**
- **We Learn How to do A Better Job**
- **Advices the Field**

- **Communications and Partnerships Across Jurisdictions**
- **Creative New Partnerships/Leveraging Non Traditional Resources**
- **Greater Levels of Relationships and Connections – Government/ Community**

- **Your experiences**
- **Observations**
- **Accomplishments**
- **Advise**
- **Anything else?**

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