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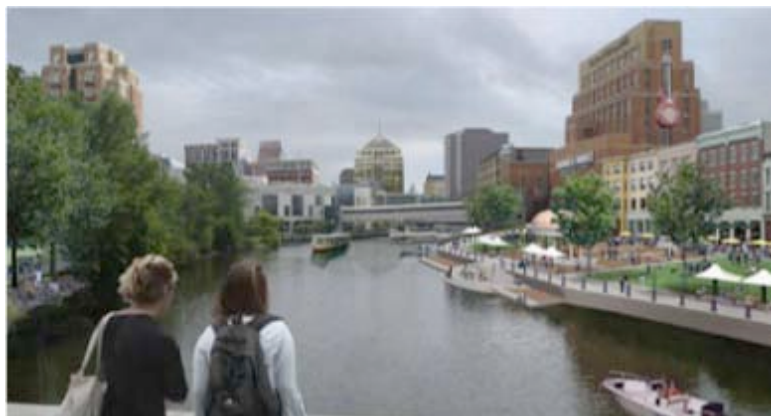
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Smart Growth: Building Better Communities



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WHAT IS SMART GROWTH?

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The healthier a community, the better the environment for REALTORS®. Keeping a community attractive, livable, and functioning well is a complex task. Who better to be stewards of their community than REALTORS®! Whether your community is grappling with transportation and land use issues, crowded schools, or open space, or working to bring vacant properties back to productive use, NAR's Smart Growth program has resources to help you and your association plant seeds that will pay dividends for years to come. [Read more >](#)

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Resources to help REALTORS® be effective in their communities
[School of the Future Design Competition](#)

[NAR Land Use Initiative](#)

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ACTION GRANTS

NAR's Action Grant program can assist your efforts to implement programs and activities that position REALTORS® as leaders in improving their communities by advancing smart growth. NAR is considering applications twice in 2008.

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**On Common Ground Magazine: Winter 2008**

In this issue of On Common Ground, we highlight the many efforts nationwide to provide affordable housing for working Americans.

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New Survey on Growth Released

Three-fourths of Americans believe that improving public transportation and building smarter development are better long-term solutions for reducing traffic congestion than building roads. More than 70 percent are concerned with how growth and development affects global warming.

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New Reports on Blight Statutes and Dealing with Eminent Domain Reform

NAR and Robinson and Cole, LLP developed two reports that provide a review of blight statutes, trace the origins of state blight legislation, analyze the blight statutes in all 50 states, and identify seven issues that need to be addressed for meaningful reform of blight statutes as they relate to eminent domain.

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