



TODAY'S CALL TOPIC Enhancing Local Sustainability Efforts with Student Interns

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YOUTH. ACTION. IMPACT.

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Climate Communities Launches

ENERGY BLOCK GRANTS WORK!
CAMPAIGN

*Goal: \$2 billion for EECBG
in FY 2012*

1. Profiles of Local Clean Energy Leadership
2. Letters to President Obama
3. Media Events & Toolkit
4. Build Congressional Support

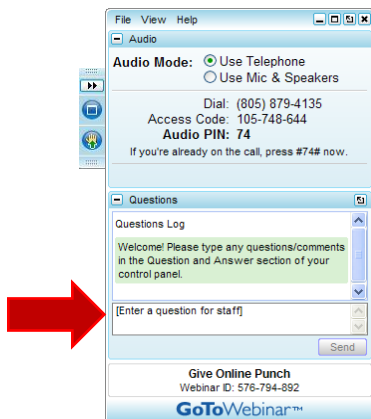
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For more information: www.climatecommunities.us



Asking questions



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Get Involved in 2011

Work with Climate Communities to urge Congress to develop a new competitive DOE funding opportunity for local governments in FY 2011.

Help defend FY 2011/2012 sustainability funding resources (e.g. EPA Climate Showcase Communities, HUD Sustainable Communities, DOT TIGER, etc.).

- Send letter to and contact your Congressional delegation (available on www.climatecommunities.us)

Support Climate Communities' efforts to secure FY 2012 funding for EECBG.

- Visit www.energyblockgrants.org

Help Climate Communities develop and implement a local government clean energy blueprint for the 112th Congress.

- March 4-5 Local Government Thought-Leaders Retreat
- June 15-17 Local Government Clean Energy Summit

Join Climate Communities.



Upcoming Events

Local Government Thought-Leaders Retreat, Washington, DC

March 4-5, 2011

- Establish a local government clean energy blueprint for the 112th Congress.
- Meetings with key federal agency officials.
- Contact Andrew Seth at (202) 261-6011 or andy@climatecommunities.us

Local Government Clean Energy Summit, Washington, DC

June 15-17, 2011

- Major energy efficiency and renewable energy conference for local government sector.
- Demonstrate success of EECBG and other federal investments in local clean energy projects
- Share best practices.
- Urge Congress and the Obama Administration to make further clean energy investments in local governments.
- Registration to open soon.



YOUTH + ACTION = IMPACT

Factor Yourself Into the Equation

MobilizeGreen Energy/Climate Internships



MobilizeGreen Mission

MobilizeGreen helps local governments advance energy and climate priorities, while helping diverse college students secure hands-on job training through internships that will have measurable impacts in the new economy.



MobilizeGreen Vision

- spur investment in youth capital, including hands-on career training;
- implement efficient, focused solutions to help achieve one gigaton in greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2020; and
- build community capacity and engagement in energy, climate and sustainability through youth action.



Benefits for Local Governments

- Near Term
 - short-term job creation
 - helps advance local energy, climate & sustainability projects
 - low cost capacity with high return
 - increases civic awareness and value/interest of local government



Benefits for Local Governments

- Long Term
 - Establishes ongoing platform for youth and local government to engage and learn while advancing energy, climate and sustainability projects
 - Positively influence the professional path young people pursue while completing specific projects and priorities in LG



Benefits for Youth

- Near Term
 - Builds expertise in energy and climate
 - Offers a paid job opportunity
 - Fosters civic engagement
 - Invites youth to be a part of a national network of young people with shared interests



Benefits for Youth

- Long Term
 - invests in young people today as tomorrow's new energy work force
 - positively impacts career pathway by offering access and training in down economy



Basics of MobilizeGreen

- Training
- Youth
- Network
- Business Model with Costs



Funding Sources

- local sponsors
- cross department funds and existing youth workforce budget(s)
- federal agency monies (EECBG, Climate Smart Communities, HUD Sustainable Communities, etc.)



“The Lost Generation”

- BusinessWeek writes that today’s youth are “bright, eager and unwanted,” sitting on the sidelines and losing motivation.
- Studies suggest that extended periods of youth unemployment significantly depresses lifetime earnings, keeps them in low-end jobs, and makes employers view them as “damaged goods.”

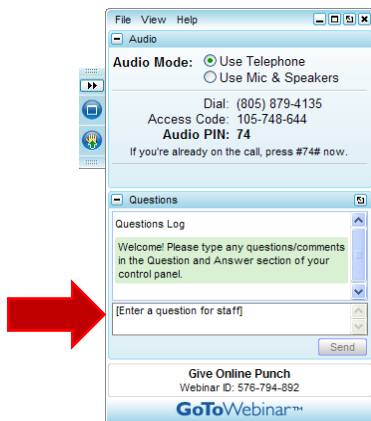


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Questions?

Request more information about the MobilizeGreen internship program at:

www.climatecommunities.us/internship