



CITY OF SEATAC RECEIVES TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT GRANT

City of SeaTac, Wash. (December 19, 2014) - Smart Growth America—a national nonprofit that advocates for better cities, towns, and neighborhoods—announced that SeaTac is among 14 winning communities selected from over 120 applications that will receive a free technical assistance workshop in 2015. Through the program, the community will receive hands-on assistance from national experts on moving transit oriented development from concept to reality in a suburban setting.

SeaTac Mayor Mia Gregerson commented, “The technical assistance provided by Smart Growth America will further our goal of engaging the community to make our three station areas more accessible by foot and bicycle and creating activity nodes where we can focus transit oriented development. This, along with the recent consultation from The Urban Land Institute, and our Angle Lake Station Area planning process gives the City focused insight from a variety of perspectives that help advance our community and economic development objectives.”

“This award is a testament to the hard work that has already been done,” said Roger Millar, Vice President of Smart Growth America’s Leadership Institute. “Our program was more competitive this year than ever before, and SeaTac stood out as a community doing great work. We’re excited to be able to help you continue on to the next stage of this work.”

About the City of Seatac:

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 27,247. The City of SeaTac is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, For more information contact Jeff Robinson, economic development manager, at (206) 973-4812.

About Smart Growth America is the only national organization dedicated to researching, advocating for and leading coalitions to bring smart growth practices to more communities nationwide. From providing more sidewalks to ensuring more homes are built near public transportation or that productive farms remain a part of our communities, smart growth helps make sure people across the nation can live in great neighborhoods. For additional information visit www.smartgrowthamerica.org.

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