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# 13th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth:

Building Safe, Healthy, Equitable and Prosperous Communities

## February 13-15, 2014

Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel • Denver, Colorado



*Presented by the Local Government Commission.*

For more details about the 2014 event: [NewPartners.org](http://NewPartners.org)



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### ■ Mile-High Smart Growth

The 2014 New Partners Conference is going mile-high – to Denver. The gateway to the Rocky Mountains, Denver is one of the nation's most walkable and bike-friendly cities.

Founded as a boomtown on the western mining frontier, Denver has long fostered a strong sense of place, with urban parks, eclectic architecture and distinctive neighborhoods. Its dedication to sustainability is nurtured by an immutable geography that bequeaths clear blue skies, snowcapped mountains, majestic forests, cascading streams and panoramic open spaces.

Denver exemplifies the smart-growth variety and vitality of a healthy, thriving city that balances development pressures and a rich quality of life for all its residents.

The 13th annual New Partners conference will explore practical strategies for identifying and overcoming barriers to more sustainable development in the Rockies and the rest of the nation.

Today, we are faced with economic, environmental and social challenges that will define our generation, shape our future, and test our resilience. Join leaders from across the U.S. as we tackle these challenges head-on and demonstrate smart-growth solutions that will create a more vibrant economy, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, assure a healthy population, foster more equitable development, and expand transportation and housing options for all Americans.

### ■ Working Together

A significant factor in this event's tremendous success is its appeal to so many different disciplines. The conference will draw a national audience of

local elected officials and city and county staff; state and federal agency leaders; professionals in planning, transportation, public health, landscape architecture, architecture, parks and recreation, housing, public works and crime prevention; realtors, developers, builders and bankers; advocates for equity and environmental justice, youth, older adults, and walking and biking; labor representatives; school leaders and staff; environmentalists; and all others committed to building safer, healthier and more livable communities everywhere.

### ■ An Action-Packed Event

The conference will kick off on Thursday, Feb. 13, and continue through Saturday, Feb. 15, afternoon. It includes a dynamic mix of plenaries, breakouts, implementation workshops, networking activities and tours of local model projects.

With over 80 sessions, there's something for everybody, from veteran experts to smart-growth novices. Learn from hundreds of speakers who cross disciplines to share insights, best practices, and valuable tools and strategies for making smart growth a success in your community. The program will be infused with sessions and case studies addressing equity and environmental justice issues.

### ■ Accommodations

Conference sessions and hotel accommodations will be at the Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel in downtown Denver. The group rate until Jan. 10, 2014, is \$156 single/double occupancy. Call (888) 421-1442 to make a reservation and indicate you are attending the New Partners Conference.



For more conference info:

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