2015 New Partners for Smart Growth Conference

**CFSP Thematic Categories**

**Thematic Categories**: Conference sessions will be organized according to thematic categories.We recognize that there is overlap among the categories listed below and that your proposal might fit under more than one category. Please choose only ONE category, and ONE subcategory underneath is — whichever you believe is *most* appropriate for your proposal.

**Communications and Engagement (**smart growth messaging, community engagement, advocacy)

**Community Resiliency & Energy Independence** (climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation, disaster preparedness and recovery, response to economic challenges, energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy infrastructure)

**Equitable Development and Environmental Justice** (equitable development, environmental justice, fair growth, community development, affordable housing, fair housing/lending, social equity)

**Financing, Real Estate and Development** (NEW financing strategies and tools, creative investment strategies, best practices for realtors and developers, fiscal impact analysis, infrastructure financing)

**Health** (community design, active living, healthy food access, universal design, older adults, how healthy environments determine healthy lifespans)

**Implementing Smart Growth** (planning, regional planning and MPOs, regulations, codes and ordinances, architecture and design, green building, crime prevention, school siting and joint use, technical assistance)

**Land Preservation** (agriculture, parks, open space, land trusts, urban ecology, urban forestry, urban agriculture and local food production)

**The New Economy,** **Market Trends and Demographics** (changing demographics, lifestyle choices and market trends, the New Economy (fostering entrepreneurship, development that fosters economic prosperity))

**Partnerships for Success** (public-private partnerships, partnering with business, industry and manufacturers, state and federal agency partnerships, diverse and non-traditional partnerships)

**Planning Tools and Technologies** (scenario planning and other visualization tools, GIS, engagement and social networking tools, environmental, and/or health impact analysis tools, mapping tools, climate change tools)

**Redevelopment** (infill development, corridor redevelopment, retrofitting the suburbs, vacant properties, brownfields)

**Small Cities and Rural Areas** (economic development, transportation, land preservation, smart growth implementation)

**Transportation, TOD, and Streets** (transportation networks, transit, TOD, parking, street design, complete streets, active transportation, safe routes to school, emergency response)

**Water and Coastal Areas** (water infrastructure, stormwater, permits, coastal development, BMPs, green infrastructure)