Help Us Get Youth Involved in Smart Growth for St. Louis

NEW GOAL
$7,000

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WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL DO

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Students and teachers will learn from national and local smart-growth leaders how to address several key challenges facing the region. Middle-school and high-school youth from across the St. Louis area will engage in these conference-connected activities.

Focused education and innovative strategies that connect youth with local leaders pave the way for the revitalization of local schools, neighborhoods and communities and implement long-term, smart-growth opportunities for uniting St. Louis. Engaging youth around smart-growth issues will also help ensure they are better prepared to become the future leaders of our communities.

We will work with youth, schools and teachers for specific days and times to ensure their participation in and contribution to conference events, including hands-on, smart-growth projects out in the community, youth-led presentations, youth-led research projects on key neighborhood-level issues, and the development of youth programs and curriculum after the conference.

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