

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

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**NEW GOAL**  
**\$7,000**

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*Help provide materials for smart-growth projects and transportation for 50 youth, allowing them to bring their expertise to multiple activities planned for before, during and after the conference.*

*Support efforts to ensure that St. Louis youth leaders and teachers are better prepared to help make the region more sustainable!*



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New Partners  
for Smart Growth  
Conference

The national New Partners for Smart Growth Conference is being held in St. Louis Feb. 2-4, and we're working to get local youth engaged in several exciting and meaningful smart-growth activities in the community before, during and after the conference.

While the Missouri REALTORS® have provided seed funding for this effort, we still need to raise about \$7,000 more to provide materials for smart-growth projects and transportation for youth. We've set up a crowdfunding campaign so small donations can have big results.

**Donate today to create youth involvement & better communities**  
[ioby.org/project/st-louis-youth-engagement-new-partners-smart-growth-conference](http://ioby.org/project/st-louis-youth-engagement-new-partners-smart-growth-conference)

#### WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL DO

Your donation will help Community Allies work with youth in its **STL Youth Smart Growth Leaders program**. The program will give 50 students — and their teachers — an instrumental role in several community-led, sustainability projects that will take place in conjunction with the conference.

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.

Read more: [newpartners.org/learning-opportunities](http://newpartners.org/learning-opportunities)



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