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Opportunities

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NEA Opens Up Our Town Grant Application Period

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) posted guidelines for the FY 2012 Our Town grants. They will award grants of \$25,000 to \$150,000 for innovative projects where communities join with their arts organizations to improve their quality of life, encourage creative activity, create community identity and a sense of place and revitalize local economies. A partnership between local government entity and a nonprofit cultural institution is required. Applications are due March 1, 2012. The NEA will be conducting Our Town webinars on January 11 and February 7, 2012 to walk applicants through guidelines. [More Details](#)

ARRA In-Place Recycling & Reclaiming Seminar

February 9, 2012 – Fetzer Center, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI

The Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association was approached by FHWA for the latest technologies on recycling techniques. ARRA is hosting a seminar on their findings and will present “The Basic Asphalt Recycling Manual” (BARM). Click here for more information and to register. [More Details](#)

MAP Hosts Transportation Bonanza 3

February 16, 2012 – Lansing Center, Lansing MI

Michigan Association of Planning (MAP) hosts Transportation Bonanza 3: Creating healthy, mobile, liveable communities through innovative planning, design and construction. Click here for more details and to register or call (734) 913-2000. [More Details](#)

GLACC's Upcoming Annual Petroleum Reduction Survey

The Greater Lansing Area Clean Cities (GLACC) will conduct the annual Petroleum Reduction Survey soon. Last year the area reduced 1.15 million gallons of gas equivalents and decreased greenhouse gas emissions by 10,700 tons. Businesses, government agencies, and fuel distributors are encouraged to participate. For information on the survey, contact Kristen Jobin at Kristen@michigancleancities.org or (517) 924-8649 ext. 10.

Energy for Sustainability

Open from January 15, 2012 to February 17, 2012 – Award: \$100K

The National Science Foundation is accepting proposals for research and education that will enable innovative processes for the sustainable production of electricity and transportation fuels. Proposals in the following areas will be considered: biomass conversion, biofuels & bioenergy; photovoltaic solar energy; wind energy; and advanced batteries for transportation. [More Details](#)

