

Street Smart

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E-Communiqué

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Street Smart is a compilation of articles scoured from various sources that help us meet our mission promoting livable communities in Arizona through education and advocacy.

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Articles are color coded by topic!

Transportation - melon

Housing - blue

Health - violet

Environment - green

Legislative - gray

Thought Provocation - buff

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Do You Abogo?

Transportation Costs Made Transparent

Abogo is a tool that lets you discover how transportation impacts the affordability and sustainability of where you live.

[Check out your neighborhood here](#)



Making Other Arrangements -Urban Honey

Though not generally a grant-giving institution, the Illinois Department of Corrections gave a one-time grant to start this honey business in downtown Chicago; their intent is to provide job training for difficult-to-employ people returning to their neighborhoods from prison. They don't require a felony conviction for employment and also don't discriminate against those with a criminal record.

[Taste Something Sweet](#)

Show Me the Money!

Developing Innovative TOD Finance Strategies



It's not sexy, but developing innovative funding sources for federal housing and transportation near transit is imperative. Learn about 10 recommendations for federal program changes to more effectively leverage federal funding in support of equitable TOD.

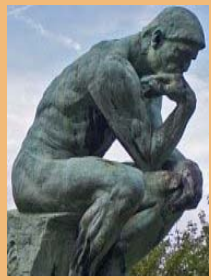
[10 recommendations](#)

Fall Foliage in Arizona Weatherford Trail near Flagstaff

It's time to enjoy fall - take a tour of a wonderful hike near Flagstaff.



[A Great View of a Flagstaff Trail](#)



The Empathic Civilisation

Bestselling author, political adviser, social and ethical prophet Jeremy Rifkin investigates the evolution of empathy and the profound ways that it has shaped our development and our society.

Don't Be Intimidated - Be Inspired



Events of Note

- November 9, Phoenix - METRO Light Rail Operations & Maintenance Center Tour and Update. [Click Here](#)
- December 3, Phoenix - Valley Forward Annual Luncheon - internationally renowned photographer and author Joel Sartore will deliver the keynote address. [Learn More](#)
- December 6-10, Washington D. C. - Ecobuild America Conference - Catch up on the latest innovations in sustainable practices, building information modeling (BIM) and high-performance building design. [Check It Out](#)
- February 3-5, Charlotte N. C. - 10th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference. Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities. [Learn More](#)

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