

75th Anniversary Urban Innovation Fund District/National Council Grant Program

Guidelines for Application Process

- **Eligible Projects:** Local ULI projects that recognize or launch innovative public private partnerships that will advance the responsible use of land in building healthy, thriving communities worldwide over the next 75 years.
- **Amount Available:** \$300,000 of the ULI 75th Anniversary Urban Innovation Fund
- **Size of Grants:** \$5,000-\$25,000
- **Eligible Applicants:** District Councils and National Councils
- **Application Deadline:** September 23, 2011
- **Note:** This special one year program will take the place of the traditional Community Action Grant Program for FY 2012.

What is the 75th Anniversary Urban Innovation Fund District/National Council Grant Program?

In honor of ULI's 75th Anniversary as a leader in the industry and the community, the ULI Foundation Annual Fund has contributed \$500,000 to the 75th Anniversary Urban Innovation Fund. Approximately \$300,000 of the Fund will support local ULI projects that recognize or launch innovative public private partnerships that advance the ULI mission. Grants may range in size from \$5,000-\$25,000. There will be one round of grants in FY 2012 and the winners will be announced at the ULI Fall Meeting in Los Angeles. District Councils and National Councils are encouraged to provide in-kind or monetary matching funds.

What Kinds of Projects Are Eligible for Funding?

Projects that:

- recognize or launch innovative public-private partnerships for building healthy thriving communities worldwide
- address the ULI priorities or the topics discussed in the ULI 75th Anniversary Publication
- include a strong role for ULI members
- include a PR/communications strategy
- will be completed by June, 2012
- include plans for a final report with a summary of success and photos

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Who Selects the Winners? Committee of ULI members

When are the Winners Announced? At the Fall Meeting in Los Angeles

How To Apply?

- Applicants are asked to complete a short, user friendly form found on line at <http://www.uli.org/CommunityBuilding/CommunityActionGrants.aspx>
- Applications are due September 23, 2011.