

### **Resiliency Grants for District/National Councils**

We are pleased to announce that Resiliency Grants will again be awarded to District/National Councils for FY15. These grants are part of ULI's larger program of work on climate change, sustainability, and resiliency and will be funded, in part, by a major grant from the Kresge Foundation. Grant projects must advance ULI's work helping cities develop long-term strategies for resiliency in the face of climate change. The successful District/National Council must contribute or raise at least \$20,000 in matching funds for a total grant of at least \$40,000.

#### **Guidelines**

- Eligible Projects: Local projects that advance ULI's work helping cities develop long term strategies for resiliency in the face of climate change.
- Total Amount Available: \$40,000
- Size of Grants: \$20,000 plus a \$20,000 local match for a total of \$40,000
- Eligible Applicants: District Councils and National Councils
- Application Deadline: September 19, 2014
- Winners Announced: At the 2014 ULI Fall Meeting in New York City

#### **Judging Criteria**

- Applications for the FY15 grants must be received by September 19, 2014.
- Proposed projects show demonstrable elements will be completed prior to August 1, 2015, though the project need not be fully completed by that date.
- Applications articulate a clear vision of the specific resiliency issue you plan to impact and describe a clear, achievable program of work to benefit your community.
- Application identifies likely sources and amounts of matching funds. (Before final award is executed, matching funds must be officially secured.)
- Project includes a collaborative role for ULI's national sustainability team.
- Grantees agree to submit a final written report with photos, videos, or other visual communications for ULI's reporting to the Kresge Foundation.
- Grantees provide metrics that indicate the outcomes they expect to see at the outset of the grant and will later be used in the final report to Kresge to document the actual outcomes and experience.
- Projects include a strong role for ULI members.
- Projects include a strong PR/communications component.
- Projects represent a replicable model for other District/National Councils.

#### **Preferred Criteria**

- Incorporate regional District/National Council collaboration.
- Completed by the end of the fiscal year.