

***** TFN's Local Sustainability Matching Fund**

\$750,000

Application Due: March 5, 2012

Eligible Entities: Partnerships between sustainability directors and local, place-based foundations.

Match 1:1

Project Range: \$25-75K (so 9-10 projects nationwide)

Timeline: One year

A sustainability director can include any person who leads a multi-department and community-wide urban sustainability initiative from within a local government or an Urban Sustainability Directors Network member from throughout North America. In partnership with the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN), the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities (TFN) has announced the Local Sustainability Matching Fund.

TFN is a membership organization that helps grant makers across North America advance strategies to create fair, prosperous, and sustainable regions and communities. The Matching Fund will provide matching investments from national foundations on a competitive basis to build partnerships between local sustainability directors and local place-based foundations to advance discrete sustainability initiatives.

Partnership investments will be between \$25,000 and \$75,000, with a 1:1 match required by one or more local place-based foundations. The pool will support approximately nine to ten partnership projects in the first year for projects to be carried out over a twelve-month period, in most cases.

An information call for interested applicants will be held on January 24, 2012 at 2:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern. To register for the call, visit: http://www.fundersnetwork.org/events/event-details/local_sustainability_matching_fund_informational_call.

For more information about the funding opportunity, visit:

http://www.fundersnetwork.org/files/misc/Local_Sustainability_Matching_Fund_RFP_111213.pdf.

Ideas: Partner with CFFK to do a series of workshops for the non-profits they support.

Goal: Increases capacity for all missions, and increases understanding of sustainability issues throughout community leaders.

Grant Tasks:

- Portfolio Manager
- Low Hanging Fruit
- Masters of Sustainability
- Community Based Social Marketing
- Energy Audits
- Sustainability Plan
- Green Business Certification

Partners: CFFK, FCAA, FKEC, GLEE