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Smart Growth Course Offered in April

The University of Maryland's National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education will again offer its **Maryland Smart Growth Leadership Program** on **April 29, 30 and May 3, 4 and 5** at the Maritime Institute in Linthicum Heights, near Baltimore. The program provides state and local public officials as well as private sector representatives with the knowledge and skills needed to lead their agencies, jurisdictions or companies in implementing Smart Growth.

The program explores the core principles of Smart Growth; the basics of planning and zoning and the legal context of land use; the implications of major infrastructure decisions -- roads, sewer and water, and utility planning -- and strategies to deal with related fiscal issues; the forces and unintended consequences of government and private sector actions, including social equity impacts; techniques to identify common ground and areas for collaboration; and ways in which participants can be more effective in seeing that Smart Growth principles are reflected in policy and action.

Tuition is \$500 for Maryland local officials, county officials, and state employees and \$1,495 for individuals from the private sector and/or from out-of-state. The fee includes instruction, course materials, snack breaks and lunches. A full scholarship is available for one local government planner from Maryland. Additional scholarship help may be available.

For information, contact Katie Petrone, Program Coordinator, (301) 405-6788 or kpetrone@umd.edu, or visit www.smartgrowth.umd.edu.

If your community or group is interested in Smart Growth Leadership training or Smart Growth Study Tours and needs a program customized to fit your schedule or local issues, contact Judy Brown, Director of Smart Growth Education, Outreach and Training, at: (301) 277.1477 or at judybrown@aol.com.]