

"Seeking Common Ground Among A Multitude of Viewpoints"

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Articles in this category are 2,000 to 3,000 words long and seek to disseminate useful approaches, promote networking opportunities among practitioners and academics, and document an organization's contributions to promoting sustainable communities.

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