

Financing Sustainability: Accessing State Funding, Resources and Tools Speakers

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Dana Papke Waters is an Air Pollution Specialist at the California Air Resources Board (ARB) working on reducing the impacts of climate change. Ms. Papke Waters is Lead Staff for developing a Local Government Toolkit, which includes methods to develop greenhouse gas emissions inventories and is focused on providing the tools, resources and guidance for communities to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the built environment.

Heather Fargo, Executive Policy Officer, Strategic Growth Council

Heather Fargo is the first Executive Policy Officer for the CA Strategic Growth Council. Heather served as Mayor of Sacramento Ca from 2000-2008, and on the city council from 1989-2000. During that time, she served on the Sacramento Area Council of Government (SACOG), the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), the Downtown Sacramento Partnership and numerous other boards including the CA League of Cities and the advisory board of the US Conference of Mayors. From 1975-2003, she worked for the CA Department of Parks and Recreation in a variety of positions.

Wendy Hartman, Planning Director, Yuba County Community Development & Services Agency

Wendy Hartman, AICP is the Director of Planning Housing & Community Services for Yuba County. In this role Wendy leads a team of professional planners and support staff in all aspects of both short and long term planning. Wendy is currently supervising comprehensive updates to Yuba County's Zoning Ordinance and Development Code as well as the preparation of a Resource Efficiency Plan. The majority of the preparation costs associated with these two projects is being covered by the Strategic Growth Council Prop 84 Planning Grants. These projects will implement the goals and policies of the County's recently adopted 2030 General Plan which focuses on improving the quality of life for residents, job creation, and responsible growth. Wendy, a Graduate of the University of Nevada Reno, has spent the last 13 years working in local government in the fields of Planning and Community Development.