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  Victoria Ludwig, U.S. EPA State and Local Climate and Energy Program

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• Measuring Smart Growth and Location Efficiency
  Ted Cochin, U.S. EPA Office of Sustainable Communities

• NW Washington Case Study: The Economic Impact of $1 Spent on Community Energy Efficiency
  Alex Ramel, Energy and Policy Director, Sustainable Connections

• Q&A Session, Optional Feedback

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www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/web-podcasts/index.html
Helping state and local governments reduce GHGs

- We use co-benefits strategies to achieve GHG and policy goals
  - Environmental, energy, economic, health benefits
  - Example: EE/RE/CHP can lower costs to comply with air standards
- We foster inter-agency collaboration
  - States – air offices, energy offices, PUCs
  - Locals – planning, environmental services, energy and many other related departments
- We help state and local governments make the case for action
  - Best practice-based policy approaches
  - Analytical tools and information
  - Communications resources including peer exchanges, lessons learned
- All our resources are available at: www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate
Resources for local governments

**Climate Showcase Communities** [epa.gov/climateshowcase]

- 50 models of local climate change action
- Case studies, templates, and other resources to support replication

- **Key Guidance and Tools**
  - Comprehensive Local Climate and Energy Website [epa.gov/statelocalclimate/]
  - Local Government Climate and Energy Strategy Series on EE, RE, transportation, waste management, and community design topics [epa.gov/statelocalclimate/web-podcasts/local-webcasts.html]
  - Newsletter updates on new funding opportunities, tools, and events [epa.gov/statelocalclimate/web-podcasts/local-webcasts.html]
  - Access to other federal technical support programs

- **Peer Exchanges**
  - Local Climate and Energy Webcast Series on mitigation and adaptation topics [epa.gov/statelocalclimate/web-podcasts/index.html]
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