

**Sustainable Growth Commission 2012 Awards**  
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Based on comments from June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> Ad Hoc Planning Committee meetings:

**Sustainable Growth Planning Award for a County and a Municipality (2)**

The planning award is presented to a county and a municipality for a planning activity that promotes smart growth, land preservation, natural resource conservation or other sustainable effort at the local level.

**Sustainable Growth Government Implementation Project Award for a County and a Municipality (2)**

The implementation award is presented to a county and a municipality for a capital or program activity that demonstrates success in smart growth, land preservation, natural resource conservation or other sustainable effort at the local level.

**Sustainable Growth Private Development Award**

This award is presented to a property owner, project sponsors, contractors, and other entities for construction or rehabilitation project of any sizes, scopes, and on all types of properties that demonstrates success in smart growth, land preservation, or other sustainable effort at the local level.

**Sustainable Growth Activist Award**

The activist award recognizes the service of an individual or organization to advance the public's appreciation, understanding and/or involvement in smart growth, preservation or sustainability at the local, regional, or state level in Maryland.

**Sustainable Growth Distinguished Leadership Award for an Elected Official**

This leadership award recognizes the laudable actions or accomplishments of an elected office to advance the public's appreciation, understanding and/or involvement in promoting smart growth and sustainable communities at the local, regional, or state level in Maryland.

**Sustainable Growth Distinguished Public Employee or Agency Award**

The public employee or agency award recognizes the service of an individual or agency in the public sector advance the public's appreciation, understanding and/or involvement in smart growth, preservation or sustainability at the local, regional, or state level in Maryland.

**Sustainable Agricultural Preservation Award**

The natural resource conservation award recognizes outstanding effort and intent toward the maintenance and preservation of agriculture and farmland by individuals, businesses, organizations, and government agencies of all types and sizes.

**Sustainable Natural Resource Conservation Award**

The natural resource conservation award recognizes outstanding effort and intent toward the maintenance and conservation of natural resources by individuals, businesses, organizations, and government agencies of all types and sizes.