



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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## The importance of building green

[Two videos from the EPA](#) featuring a successful low-impact development and essential green building techniques for urban areas.

## More rewards for energy efficiency

The "[Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency](#)" includes grants, loans, and tax breaks.

## A new approach to urban farming

Kansas City's "[Farm Business Development Program](#)" is helping refugee families become more self-sufficient.

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