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**Subject:** Wege Small Cities Sustainability Best Practices Award

Dear Cities Initiative members,

Please find attached information regarding the **2018 Wege Small Cities Sustainability Best Practices Award**. The award was developed by the City of Grand Rapids, along with generous support from the Wege Foundation, and has provided great programs with funding over the past decade.

The Wege Small Cities Sustainability Best Practices Award, a grant of \$5,000, aims to recognize and encourage projects in small cities that balance economic, social and environmental aspects within the community and that can be used as best practices for other cities.

The Cities Initiative, in partnership with the Wege Foundation, is proud to continue the tradition of this annual award. Cities Initiative member cities with populations less than 100,000 are eligible for the award. **Submissions are due electronically no later than Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Please send submissions via email to [andrea.paine@glslcities.org](mailto:andrea.paine@glslcities.org).**

For more information and to view past winners, please visit: <https://glslcities.org/resources/awards-and-funding/>. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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