**Resource List**

**General Information:**

* Enterprise Green Communities [www.enterprisecommunity.org/green](http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/green)
* Enterprise Green Communities Grant Opportunities

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/financing-and-development/grants>

* US Green Building Council <http://www.usgbc.org/>
* *The Integrative Design Guide to Green Building: Redefining the Practice of Sustainability,*  7group and Bill Reed, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 2009

<http://www.sevengroup.com/integrative-design-guide/>

**Incentives Resources:**

* Database for State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency <http://dsireusa.org/>

**Charrette Facilitation Resources:**

* *A Handbook for Planning and Conducting Charrettes for High Performance Projects*, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, Colorado, August 2003 <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/publications/pdfs/commercial_initiative/33425.pdf>
* “Planning and Conducting Integrated Design (ID) Charrettes,” Joel Ann Todd, Environmental Consultant, and Gail Lindsey, FAIA, Principal, Design Harmony (updated 5/22/08), in the *Whole Building Design Guide* (Washington, DC: National Institute of Building Sciences, 2008) <http://www.wbdg.org/resources/charrettes.php>
* “Eco-Charrettes Save Resources, Build Teams,” Nathan Good (Washington, DC: American Institute of Architects, 2003)

<http://www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/ek_members/documents/pdf/aiap016388.pdf>

* National Charrette Institute <http://www.charretteinstitute.org/>

**Integrative Design Resources:**

* Universal Design Living Laboratory <http://udll.com/>
* The Center for Universal Design – NC State University

 [www.ncsu.edu/www/ncsu/design/sod5/cud/](http://www.ncsu.edu/www/ncsu/design/sod5/cud/)

**Site Location & Neighborhood Fabric and Site Improvements Resources:**

* Sustainable Communities Network <http://www.sustainable.org/>
* Partners for Livable Communities <http://livable.org/>
* CNT Housing + Transportation Index <http://htaindex.cnt.org/residential-density.php>
* USDA – Rural Development eligibility

 <http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do>

* US DOE Technical Fact Sheet – Passive Solar Design

 <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/publications/pdfs/building_america/29236.pdf>

* Local Harvest [www.localharvest.com](http://www.localharvest.com)

**Site Improvement Resources:**

* US EPA – “Storm Water Management for Construction Activities” [www.epa.gov/nscep/](http://www.epa.gov/nscep/), search for EPA-R-92-005
* US EPA – Low-impact Development Design Strategies [www.epa.gov/owow/NPS/lidnatl.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/owow/NPS/lidnatl.pdf)
* American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) [www.asla.org](http://www.asla.org)
* US EPA – WaterSense: Efficiency Made Easy [www.epa.gov/watersense/index/html](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/index/html)
* Native Plant Information Network [www.wildflower.org/explore/](http://www.wildflower.org/explore/)

**Water Conservation Resources:**

* Federal Energy Management Program – Water Efficiency

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/program/waterefficiency.html>

* US EPA - Water Sense program [www.epa.gov/owm/water-efficiency/](http://www.epa.gov/owm/water-efficiency/)
* Maximum Performance (MAP) Testing California Urban Water Conservation Council

 [www.cuwcc.org/maptesting.lasso](http://www.cuwcc.org/maptesting.lasso)

* American Water Works Association, WaterWiser [www.awwa.org/waterwiser](http://www.awwa.org/waterwiser)

**Energy Efficiency Resources:**

* ENERGY STAR for Real Estate/Multi-Family Housing

<http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=business.bus_realestate>

* ENERGY STAR New Homes [www.energystar.gov/homes](http://www.energystar.gov/homes)
* ASHRAE [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org)
* RESNET [www.resnet.us](http://www.resnet.us/)
* ENERGY STAR Advanced Lighting Package (ALP)

 [www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bldrs\_lenders\_raters.ALP\_Builder](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bldrs_lenders_raters.ALP_Builder)

**Materials Beneficial to the Environment Resources:**

* Building Green / Green Spec <http://www.buildinggreen.com/>
* Specify Green [www.specifygreen.com](http://www.specifygreen.com)
* NAHB Research Center, Toolbase.org, Best Practices for Construction Waste Management

 [www.toolbase.org/Best-Practices/Construction-Waste/waste-mgmt-field-guide](http://www.toolbase.org/Best-Practices/Construction-Waste/waste-mgmt-field-guide)

* Pharos Project, Healthy Building Network [www.pharosproject.net](http://www.pharosproject.net)
* Cool Roofs Rating Council, Directory of Rated Products

 [www.coolroofs.org/products/search.php](http://www.coolroofs.org/products/search.php)

**Healthy Living Systems Resources:**

* Green Seal <http://www.greenseal.org/GreenBusiness/Standards.aspx>
* ENERGY STAR [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)
* National Center for Healthy Housing, Ventilation Fact Sheets

 [www.nchh.org/Training/Green-and-Healthy-Housing.aspx](http://www.nchh.org/Training/Green-and-Healthy-Housing.aspx)

* US EPA – Radon Map [www.epa.gov/radon/zonemap.html](http://www.epa.gov/radon/zonemap.html)
* US DOE – Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

[www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building\_america/about.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building_america/about.html)

* US DOE – Indoor airPLUS Construction Specifications

 [www.epa.gov/indoorairplus/construction\_specifications.html#moisture%20control](http://www.epa.gov/indoorairplus/construction_specifications.html#moisture%20control)

**Operations and maintenance Resources:**

* U.S. DOE Federal Energy Management Program – Operations and Maintenance

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/program/operations_maintenance.html>

* Enterprise Green Communities, Building Maintenance Manual Templates

 [www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/resources/index.asp](http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/resources/index.asp)

* National Center for Healthy Housing – “Healthy Homes Maintenance Checklist”

 [www.nchh.org/Portals/0/Contents/Maintenance\_Checklist2009.pdf](http://www.nchh.org/Portals/0/Contents/Maintenance_Checklist2009.pdf)

* EPA – Portfolio Manager Overview

 [www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=evaluate\_performance.bus\_portfoliomanager](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=evaluate_performance.bus_portfoliomanager)

**Aging-in-Place Resources:**

* Aging-in-Place Recommendations for 2015 Enterprise Green Communities Criteria

[add](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/program/operations_maintenance.html) link here

* Aging-in-Place Principles (FUTURE)

[add](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/program/operations_maintenance.html) link here

* Aging-in-Place Existing Building and Site Evaluation Checklist

[add](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/program/operations_maintenance.html) link here

* 2012 Enterprise Green Communities Single & Multifamily Universal Design Specifications

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/resources/ResourceDetails?ID=0084050>

* Aging in Place – A Toolkit for Local Governments by AARP

<http://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/livable-communities/plan/planning/aging-in-place-a-toolkit-for-local-governments-aarp.pdf>

* National Aging-in-Place Council

<http://www.ageinplace.org/>

* Design for Aging & Aging-in-Place Toolkit by American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

<https://www.asid.org/content/design-aging#.Vsetd00m6Uk>

* Design for Aging Knowledge Community – American Institute of Architects (AIA)

<http://network.aia.org/designforaging/home>