



Dear NCSA supporters -

We need your help with two time-sensitive, innovative, and local climate action initiatives. The first will take just a few minutes of your time; the latter, just a few inspiring hours!

Help the NCSA launch SoCal's first "Cool Blocks" neighborhood sustainability program; please vote now!

The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) is honored to be an entrant, along with a number of our partners and allies, in the 2015 My LA2050 Grants Challenge. The NCSA's submission, "Cool Blocks LA," will build climate- and water-wise, disaster resilient, and socially connected neighborhoods in LA, block by block.

In collaboration with Neighborhood Councils and community transformation authority David Gershon, the NCSA will support neighborhood block teams across the City of LA in reducing their carbon and water footprints by an average of 25% while having fun, getting to know their neighbors, and building personal and collective resiliency.

With your showing of support for the "Cool Blocks LA" idea, LA will also be able to serve as the exclusive southern California pilot for a [Cool City Challenge](#) across California, and accelerate environmental, economic, and social health of communities and cities across the state.

Public voting closes this Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Noon. Would you please [cast your vote](#) today and encourage your networks to do the same?

Join the NCSA and volunteer at Path to Positive: Los Angeles Climate Day!

Date: Friday, November 6, 2015

Time commitment: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm (event runs from 8-2:30 – volunteers are welcome to participate as attendees when they aren't volunteering)

Responsibilities:

- assist facilitators in the creation of a Los Angeles Declaration on Climate Change by taking notes, directing participants, and helping to keep commenting streamlined during small breakout sessions
- help ensure that breakout sessions run smoothly by keeping time for speakers & contributors, and intervening to take individual notes as necessary
- help Climate Resolve staff compile notes from breakout sessions into the day's official declaration

Lunch will be provided!

If you can help out or want more information, please contact [Cristy Stiles](#) at Climate Resolve.

About Path to Positive: Los Angeles Climate Day

The goal of Path to Positive: Los Angeles Climate Day is to help attendees draft a Los Angeles Declaration on climate change. We want this to reflect perspectives from local government, business, higher education, health, and faith communities, in addition to the environmental community. This process is meant to embrace the values of civic discussion, mirror a COP21 treaty in Paris, and focus on positive solutions. We want people to feel that climate action can happen at the local level in a big way if we all come together.

More information can be found here: climateresolve.org/climatedayla

Much thanks for your support!

the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)

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