



# Sustainable Communities Research

at the

# California Air Resources Board



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# What are sustainable communities?

- Neighborhoods with:
  - Safe, reliable, and affordable transportation choices that improve air quality, health, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions,
  - Equitable and affordable energy- and location-efficient housing options, and
  - Improved access to quality employment, education, and other resources and services, and safe, vibrant surroundings.



# What does CARB research support?

- Built environment research that helps us:
  - Combat climate change
  - Meet air quality standards
  - Create healthier homes and communities
  - Work toward equality in environmental and health outcomes



# CARB's Sustainable Communities Research Program

- Three broad categories:
  - Low carbon transportation choices
  - Land use and transportation planning
  - Green buildings

**For more information, on CARB's Sustainable Communities Research, visit:**

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/research/research-program-sustainable-communities>

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# Today's Research Seminar Presentation

## Identifying, Evaluating, and Selecting Indicators and Data for Tracking Land Use and Transportation- related Trends Related to SB 375 Goals

### Presenters:

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