



St. Louis Regional  
Sustainable  
Communities



# Tri-City Community Meeting



*We invite you to join East-West Gateway Council of Governments, FOCUS St. Louis, and 10 other regional partners in an effort to coordinate housing, transportation, environmental and economic development planning across the St. Louis Metropolitan Area. The goal of this effort is to envision a better future for St. Louis that is sustainable, equitable, and livable.*

*Part of this regional planning process will be focused on 11 diverse Community Planning Areas (CPAs) selected as a representative sampling of communities across our region. This year-long engagement process includes four meetings in each CPA. Our success relies upon robust citizen participation. Residents, business owners, and public leaders of these communities are encouraged to attend these meetings to share your hopes, concerns, and expectations for your community's future.*

For more information please visit [www.ewgateway.org/rpsd](http://www.ewgateway.org/rpsd)

*Come help us plan for the future of Granite City,  
Madison and Venice!*

**April 3, 2012, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.**

Granite City Housing Authority  
2517 Nameoki Road  
Granite City, IL 62040

***Jurisdictions included in this planning area are Granite City,  
Madison, Venice and the Tri-City Port District***

Granite City, Madison and Venice have long been one of the major industrial centers in the St. Louis region. The decline of manufacturing across the nation has had a disproportionate impact on these communities that have aging housing, infrastructure and commercial corridors. The growing Port district, along with a skilled workforce, indicates new opportunities for growth. Please come tell us:

- What are the best things about your community? When planning for the future, what do you want to make sure is preserved?
- What needs to be improved to make your community a better place to live and work?

We want you to tell us your big ideas for improving the region, as well as your ideas about how to improve your neighborhood or city. We will use your input to develop policy recommendations that will be the basis for our summer meetings.

**We look forward to seeing you on April 3rd!**

*All facilities are accessible. ADA and LEP accommodations are available. To request accommodations contact Julie Stone at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at 314-421-4220 or [titlevi@ewgateway.org](mailto:titlevi@ewgateway.org). East-West Gateway fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For more information see [www.ewgateway.org/titlevi.htm](http://www.ewgateway.org/titlevi.htm)*