

## RESOURCES AS PROVIDED BY HARRIS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL MIKE MONTGOMERY

Cohesive Wildfire Mitigation Strategy  
<http://www.forestsandangelands.gov/strategy/index.shtml>

Firewise Communities/USA  
<http://www.firewise.org/>

Ready, Set, Go!  
<http://wildlandfirersg.org/>

Texas Emerging Communities  
<http://www.texasemergingcommunities.org/>

CWPP  
<http://txforests.tamu.edu/main/popup.aspx?id=1599>

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES SMART GROWTH

Smart Growth Online - Supporting the development of vibrant, healthy communities  
[www.smartgrowth.org](http://www.smartgrowth.org)

Smart Growth America - A Coalition of national, state, and local organizations promoting Smart Growth  
[www.smartgrowthamerica.org](http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org)

Water Quality Scorecard - Incorporating green infrastructure practices at municipal, neighborhood and site scales  
[http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/gi\\_municipal\\_scorecard.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/gi_municipal_scorecard.pdf)

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Community and Economic Development - Federal and state grant programs in rural communities, regional workforce initiatives, downtown revitalization and beautification  
<http://www.h-gac.com/community/community>

Policy Guide on Smart Growth - Using comprehensive planning to guide, design, develop, revitalize and build communities  
<http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/smartgrowth.htm>

Texas Main Street Program - Helping Texas cities revitalize historic downtowns and neighborhood districts by utilizing preservation and economic development strategies  
<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/mainstreet/msdefault.shtml>

Brownfields Center at the Environmental Law Institute - Providing essential information on brownfields cleanup and redevelopment with a focus on the concerns and needs of community groups across the country  
<http://www.brownfieldscenter.org/big/resources.shtml>

International Economic Development Council Brownfields Resource Center- Offering a comprehensive "how-to" manual, research publications, links and more  
[http://www.iedonline.org/?p=Brownfields\\_Resource\\_Center](http://www.iedonline.org/?p=Brownfields_Resource_Center)

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING**

Local Government Commission - First stop shop for water resources  
<http://water.lgc.org/tools>

Riparian Setbacks - Technical information for decision makers  
[http://www.crowp.org/pdf\\_files/riparian\\_setback\\_paper\\_jan\\_2006.pdf](http://www.crowp.org/pdf_files/riparian_setback_paper_jan_2006.pdf)

Local Government Environmental Assistance Network - Model ordinances to protect local resources  
<http://www.epa.gov/owow/NPS/ordinance>

Texas Urban Landscape Guide - Environmental-friendly plants and practices for the challenging Texas landscape  
[http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/urbanlandscapeguide/ordinance\\_approach.html](http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/urbanlandscapeguide/ordinance_approach.html)

Watershed Forestry Resource Guide - A clearinghouse for all things related to forests and watersheds  
<http://www.forestsforwatersheds.org/>

Riparian Forest Buffers - Function and design for protection and enhancement of water resources  
[http://na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/n\\_resource/buffer/cover.htm](http://na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/n_resource/buffer/cover.htm)

Texas Forest Service - Wildfire prevention tips and news  
<http://txforestservation.tamu.edu>

Central Texas Conservation Partnership – Resource protection and wildfire prevention  
<http://texasconservation.org>

## **DENSITY**

Focus on Livable Communities - Compact development for more livable communities  
[http://www.lgc.org/freepub/docs/community\\_design/focus/compact\\_development.pdf](http://www.lgc.org/freepub/docs/community_design/focus/compact_development.pdf)

## **RURAL PLANNING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING**

Conservation Subdivisions - A better way for every beautiful place in America slated for development  
[www.landchoices.org/conservationsubs.htm](http://www.landchoices.org/conservationsubs.htm)

Growing Greener - Putting conservation into local plans and ordinances  
[http://www.greenerprospects.com/gg\\_d.html](http://www.greenerprospects.com/gg_d.html)

Download the Ordinance.org - Preserving communities' water quality, rural character and property values  
<http://downloadtheordinance.org/>