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Dear Ms. Del Monte:

The Smart Growth Partnership (SGP) is pleased to announce that the City of Hollywood (City) Regional Activity Center Rezoning project has been selected for the 2018 Smart Growth Excellence Award. SGP appreciates communities and projects that have successfully used the principles of smart growth to preserve and enhance quality of life while helping to protect public health and the environment.

SGP seeks to recognize projects, policies and communities that have used approaches that involve a broad variety of stakeholders and are innovative yet could be replicated elsewhere. These awards honor public-and private-sector entities that successfully use smart growth principles to improve communities environmentally, socially and economically.

The City has demonstrated that this project is encouraging the use of smart growth principles by promoting attractive and functional mixed-use to strengthen and direct development towards existing communities, fostering mixed-use neighborhoods, providing a range of housing opportunities and encouraging stakeholder, community and regional collaboration.

This project will be recognized at the Smart Growth Partnership's Annual Event to be held in the spring of 2019. We will provide more information on the presentation of the award in the new year. In the meantime, if you would like for us to present the award to city staff or officials at an event or meeting, please contact us to schedule a time. You can conctact me at nlocke@esciencesinc.com.

Congratulations to the City of Hollywood!

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