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Alabama	Department of Economic and Community Affairs	Office of the Director	http://www.adeca.state.al.us/Community%20Development%20Block%20Gr/default.aspx	334-353-4023	-Not available online
Alaska	Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development	Community Advocacy (Planning & Land Use)	http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/home.htm	907-465-4750	-Community Database (including maps) - <i>Planning Commission Handbook</i> -Plans Library
Arizona	Department of Commerce	Community Planning Office	http://new.azcommerce.com/CommAsst/Planning	602-771-1191	- Consultant Database - <i>Planning & Zoning Handbook</i> - Community Profiles
Arkansas	Department of Economic Development	Community Development Section	http://www.1800arkansas.com/community_development/	501-682-7385	- Community Development Institute (educates local officials) - Examples of surveys - <i>Meeting Agenda Tips</i>
California	The Governor's Office of Planning & Research	The Governor's Office of Planning & Research	www.opr.ca.gov	916-322-2318	- <i>The California Planners' Book of Lists 2006</i> - <i>California Advisory Handbook</i> - <i>Planning Commissioner's Handbook</i> - Technical advisories available online - Planner's Training Series
Colorado	Department of Local Affairs, Division of Local Government	Office of Smart Growth	www.dola.state.co.us/SmartGrowth/index.htm	303-866-21556	- <i>Model Land Use Code for Colorado's Small Communities</i> - Smart Growth Listserv for communities - <i>IGA Handbook</i> and sample IGA's from communities - Statewide Local Government Land Use Survey

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Connecticut	Office of Policy and Management	Intergovernmental Policy Division	http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/about/igp.htm	860-418-6493	- Coordinates 15 Reg. Planning Agencies - State Plan of Conservation and Development
Delaware	Office of Management and Budget	Office of State Planning Coordination	www.state.de.us/planning	302-739-3090	- County and Municipal comprehensive plans online - <i>Livable Delaware</i> - Preliminary Land Use Services (PLUS) - Community fact sheets, maps, and municipality websites available
Florida	Department of Community Affairs	Division of Community Planning	http://www.dca.state.fl.us/fdcp/DCP/	850-487-4545	- County Comprehensive Plans available online - Comprehensive Plan Flowcharts - Listserv-convey information concerning implementation of recent legislation - Comprehensive Plan Procedures - Land Use Compatibility Training
Georgia	Department of Community Affairs	Office of Planning & Quality Growth	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/index.asp	404-679-5279	- Model Ordinances - <i>State Planning Recommendations</i> - <i>Glossary of Planning and Quality Growth Terms</i>
Hawaii	Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism	Office of Planning	http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/op/index.htm	808-587-2846	- Urban Lands Study - Land Use Maps (website is still being developed)

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Idaho	Department of Commerce and Labor	Community Division	http://community.idaho.gov/	(208) 334-2470	- OnePlan Conservation Planner (www.oneplan.org/ConservationPlan.shtml) - Peer-to-Peer Technical Assistance Program - <i>Show Me The Money</i> Weekly Newsletter
Illinois	Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Division of Community Development	http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/CommunityDevelopment/Grants/CDAP.htm	1-800-785-6055	- Map of Active Planning Grants - Training programs available on VHS tapes
Indiana	Not addressed on the state level; however, The Indiana Land Resources Council provides information, educational and technical assistance and advise to governmental units	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iowa	Department of Economic Development/Community Development	Land Use Planning/City Development Board	www.iowalifechanging.com	515-242-4711	- Land Use Planning/Development Board (T/A)
Kansas	Department of Commerce	Community Development	www.kansascommerce.com/indexPages/Div03.aspx	785-296-3481	- Not provided online
Kentucky	Governor's Office for Local Development	-----	http://www.gold.ky.gov/default.htm	502-573-2382	-Governor's Local Issues Conference
Louisiana	Not addressed on the state level.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	Executive Department	State Planning Office	www.maine.gov/spo	207-287-3261	- <i>Great American Neighborhood Description</i> - <i>Community Visioning Handbook</i> - Technical Assistance Bulletins - Model ordinances - Forms available online

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Maryland	Department of Planning	-----	www.mdp.state.md.us	1-877-767-6272	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Land Use Maps - <i>Revisiting the Comprehensive Plan: The Six Year Review</i> - <i>Smart Neighborhoods Models and Guidelines</i> - Local Planning Website with county profiles
Massachusetts	Office for Commonwealth Development	Executive Office of Environmental Affairs/Department of Housing & Community Development	http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=oecdhomepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Eoecd	617-573-1380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2006 Smart Growth Conference - Smart Growth Toolkit - Technical Assistance Grants - <i>Guidebook for Adopting Zoning By-laws</i> - City and Town land use regulations available online
Michigan	Not addressed on the state level.	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Land Use Council Report</i> - Land Use Education in schools (Land Use Development Team) - Training for local planning officials provided through Michigan State University
Minnesota	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Minnesota Sustainable Communities Network	http://www.nextstep.state.mn.us/index.cfm	(800) 657-3843	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Better Site Design: A Handbook for Changing Development Rules in your Community</i> - Model ordinances
Mississippi	Not addressed on the state level.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	Department of Economic Development	Community Services	http://www.missouridevelopment.org/Community%20Services.aspx	800-523-1434	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best Practice - tips and examples of a good planning process are provided - Missouri Community Assessment and Planning Process (MoCAPP)

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Montana	Department of Commerce	Community Development Division	http://comdev.mt.gov	406-841-2770	-Directory of planning consultants - <i>Community Needs Assessment Tool</i> - Application guidelines
Nebraska	Department of Economic Development	Community & Rural Development	http://crd.neded.org/	402-471-3761	-Statistics of funding programs - <i>Strategic Plan "Take 5"</i>
Nevada	Department of Conservation & Natural Resources	Division of State Lands	http://www.lands.nv.gov/progr am/slupac.htm	775-684-2720	- State Land Use Planning Advisory Council
New Hampshire	Executive Department	Office of Energy & Planning	www.nh.gov/oep/index.htm	603-271-2155	- Resource Library-includes publications, maps, legislation, laws, technical bulletins, and handbooks. - <i>GIS Guidebook for New Hampshire Municipalities</i>
New Jersey	Department of Community Affairs	Office of Smart Growth	www.nj.gov/dca/osg	609-292-7156	- Require planning board members to take a 5 hour training course and complete a test. - Technical Reference Documents - Over 176 publications (reports, manuals, guidelines, etc.)
New Mexico	Department of Finance and Administration	Local Government Division	http://cpi.nmdfa.state.nm.us/content.asp?CustComKey=201803&CategoryKey=202886&pn=Page&DomName=cpi.nmdfa.state.nm.us	505-827-4950	- Questions and Answers on planning

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New York	Department of State	Division of Local Government	http://www.dos.state.ny.us/lgs/index.htm	518-474-4752	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactive statewide teleconferences on planning - Contact info for regional, county and metropolitan planning agencies - Intermunicipal Cooperation Database - <i>Land Use Technical Series</i> (23 publications in series) - Examples of local laws addressing land use
North Carolina	Department of Commerce	Division of Community Assistance	http://www.dca.commerce.state.nc.us/cpp/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Land Development Plan Guidelines for North Carolina Local Governments</i> - North Carolina League of Municipalities (http://www.nclm.org/Legal/correprincipals.htm)
North Dakota	Department of Commerce	Division of Community Services	www.nd.gov/dcs	701-328-5300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership Initiative for Community Strategic Planning - <i>North Dakota Planning Handbook</i>
Ohio	Department of Development, Department of Natural Resources	Dept. of Devel. works with communities, but does not assist financially; DNR maps land use through satellite. Planning is a local initiative.	http://www.odod.state.oh.us/	1-800-848-1300	N/A
Oklahoma	Department of Commerce	-----	http://www.okcommerce.gov/index.php?option=content&task=section&id=4&Itemid=80	1-800-879-6552	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Community Spotlight" - Community Profiles
Oregon	Department of Land Conservation & Development	Planning Services Division/Community Services Division	www.oregon.gov/LCD	503-373-0050 x-239	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19 Statewide Planning Goals - Forms available online

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Pennsylvania	Department of Community & Economic Development	Governor's Center for Local Government	www.newpa.com	888-223-6837	-e-Library of counties & municipalities w/ plan adoption dates -Training catalog of planning courses/seminars -Numerous publications available online -T/A "Letter of Intent" form available online
Rhode Island	Department of Administration	Division of Planning	www.planning.ri.gov	401-222-7901	- <i>How to Prepare and Maintain a State Guide Plan Element</i> - <i>Handbook on the Local Comprehensive Plan</i> - Technical Papers - Municipality websites & contact info for officials - Making Good Land Use Decision (training program) - Review of all comprehensive plans within the state
South Carolina	Department of Commerce	Community and Rural Development Division	http://www.sccommerce.com/communitydev.html	803-737-0400	- Strategic planning guidance for county or local communities - South Carolina Rural Summit
South Dakota	Not addressed on the state level	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	Department of Economic and Community Development	Community Development Team/Local Planning Assistance	www.tennessee.gov/ecd/locplan.htm	615-741-1888	- <i>Planning Commissioner Handbook</i> - <i>Status of Planning & Land Use Controls - 2005</i>
Texas	Not addressed on the state level.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utah	Governor's Office of Planning & Budget	Planning Division	http://governor.utah.gov/planning/default.htm	801-538-1027	- Land Use Survey - "Ask A Planner" email address - Planner's Library - Quality Growth Commission

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Vermont	Department of Housing and Community Affairs	Planning Division	www.dhca.state.vt.us/Planning/index.htm	802-828-3211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Planning Manual for Vermont Municipalities</i> - <i>History of Planning in Vermont</i> - Vermont Planning Information Center - Municipal Education Grant
Virginia	Department of Commerce and Trade	Department of Housing and Community Development	http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/	804-371-7068	- Not provided online
Washington	Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development	Growth Management Services	http://www.cted.wa.gov/growth	360-725-3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governor's Land Use Agenda Listserv - List of Projects funded & amount - Review county comprehensive plans - "Short Course for Local Planning" (Training) - Growth Management Hearing Board
West Virginia	West Virginia Development Office	Community Development Division	http://www.wv.gov/Offsite.aspx?u=http://www.boc.state.wv.us/	304-558-4010	Not provided online
Wisconsin	Department of Administration	Division of Intergovernmental Relations	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/index.asp	608-267-7982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Municipality Comp Plans in spreadsheet w/ links to plan - 9 essential elements required by law for comp plans - <i>Comprehensive Planning Fact Sheet</i> - Sample Ordinances
Wyoming	Office of the Governor	State Planning Office	http://wyoming.gov/governor/planningOffice/spo.asp	307-777-2832	Not provided online