



Civic Action: A Monthly Update

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Greetings!

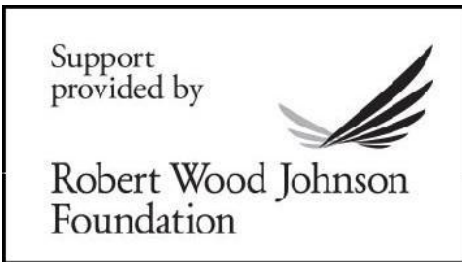
At the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference in Washington this week there was both anxiety about budget cuts and hope for the future. Said League President Matt Zone, Cleveland City Councilman, to the participants: "Your vision, experience and leadership is helping to transform cities into centers of innovation, growth and economic opportunity for all our residents." With the upcoming budget cuts, it's going to be even more important for cities to partner with residents and businesses to keep making progress on critical issues.

President

**Seeking Applicants for
\$3,000 Health Equity Award:
April 1 Deadline**

**Registration for 2017
Campaign for Grade-Level
Reading's All-America City
Award Gathering Now Open**

**Tupelo Holds the First
All-America Conversation.
Join Them!**



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and National Civic League are looking for local individuals fighting for health equity. The RWJF-NCL Health Equity Award and the \$3,000.00 prize (to be spent in whatever way the winner wishes) will be presented to...

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Take advantage of the early bird discount on registration fees, and the group rate for your hotel stay at the Westin Denver International Airport Hotel. The early bird discount will expire on March 17, so don't delay. REGISTER today!

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Tupelo, Mississippi became the first city to hold an All-America Conversation last week, when residents were invited to meet with city officials about community safety and other issues. Tupelo is a five-time All-America City, and is well-known...

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**Free Article from The
National Civic Review
Building Bridges: Community
Policing for the 21st Century**



When Scott Nadeau was hired in 2008 as the Columbia Heights police chief, he brought a new perspective to the community that borders northeast

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On Feb. 29, 1968, the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, commonly called The Kerner Report, is released. The

**Seven Additional
Communities Receive
SolSmart Designation -
Advisors Still Available**



Communities interested in strengthening their solar marketplace can receive free technical assistance as part of the SolSmart program. On Monday,

Minneapolis. His ideas had been shaped through his work as a beat officer in another Minneapolis...

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National Civic League has the paperback version at the discounted rate of \$20, plus shipping...

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SolSmart announced that seven communities have earned the SolSmart designation...

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More about the Congressional City Conference (CCC), the federal advocacy conference of the National League of Cities

Website: <http://www.nlc.org/event/congressional-city-conference>

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