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Amazing Things

OUR DONORS MADE HAPPEN

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Inspired by our new report, *Public Rooftop Revolution*, nearly 200 city leaders signed up for an ILSR webinar on how cities could vastly expand green power production in the U.S., and save millions of dollars, by installing solar on municipal buildings.



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President Obama came out in support of publicly owned broadband networks, drawing extensively on ILSR's research. The president's stance emboldened the Federal Communications Commission, which moved to ensure that cities in North Carolina and Tennessee have the authority to build these networks, as ILSR has long advocated.



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Dozens of D.C.-area community leaders trained as Neighborhood Soil Rebuilders, as part of an ILSR-ECO City Farms partnership, to compost at schools, gardens, and other community venues.



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Spurred by ILSR's advocacy, D.C. and three Maryland jurisdictions passed laws restricting use of polystyrene food containers, bringing them one step closer to a zero waste economy.



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Through a *Wall Street Journal* op-ed and testimony before a Congressional caucus, ILSR galvanized new support for policies to level the playing field for independent businesses and strengthen local economies.



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Advancing local self-reliance is a crucial common thread for addressing a diverse range of issues. Across all of our initiatives, we both fight concentrated power and provide effective policies and models that enable communities to take charge of their resources and realize a more equitable and sustainable future.

Today, we are asking you to help make our work possible. Please make a gift to the ILSR Annual Fund. Your contribution allows us to provide the research, policies, and tools that cities need to take charge of their own future.

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