WHERE to start your sustainable materials search.



### What does that mean?

- Sourced locally Reused, Low-Impact **Economical** 

## <u>ocation</u>

start in your town

- > What can be salvaged, repurposed or repaired?
- What can be collected from within
- Sourcing materials from within your neighborhood will help jump-start economic recovery and stimulation.

### Material

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- First, collect, organize, and manage materials that have been
- Engineer how those materials can be used to help rebuild public spaces?
- Can materials be sourced locally?
- Consider new materials that are energy efficient or low-impact.

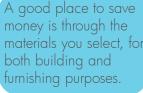
# to look

### Cost

- Look for materials that have been pre-used, salvaged from
- Start local, save on gas money and shipment costs.
- What items do you need
- Prioritizing necessities can help stretch funds.
- Talk to your neighbors; what items can you buy in bulk and split the costs?

A good place to save money is through the both building and urnishing purposes.

Create a community resource center where ladders, nails, drills, hammers, and other supplies are communal and work towards rebuilding a stronger and more sustainable



community.

### used

Sourcing reused or recycled materials locally can help save money and materials can be gathered almost immediately. Material availability is variable.

Architectural Salvage Yard ijunkyards.com American Builder Surplus americanbuildersurplus.com Habitat for Humanity ReStore habitat.org/restores Planet ReUse marketplace.planetreuse.com

#### new

New materials and appliances, like windows and refrigerators, that are energy efficient and low-impact may have a higher up-front cost but are economically efficient on a long-term basis.

EPA: Finding Green Materials and Products epa.gov/greenhomes/SmarterMaterialChoices Energy Star energystar.gov Water Sense epa.gov/watersense Sears sears.com/appliances

