



City of Moscow
Administration

Press Release

To: Interested Media

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cc: Mayor, City Council, City Management Team

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Re: City of Moscow Receives Idaho Smart Growth Award

Jon Barrett, Executive Director of Idaho Smart Growth, will be in Moscow on Thursday, December 21st to present the City of Moscow Community Development Department with the 2006 Grow Smart Award for the City's Green Building program. The City's Green Building Program, developed by the Community Development Department, is a voluntary initiative to increase local awareness and knowledge of how to reduce the ecological cost of building and create healthier living environments. The program provides incentives such as expedited plan reviews, free on-site advertising as well as other benefits to encourage local builders to promote sustainability within their construction practices.

The award ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 21st at 4:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers of City Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Joel Plaskon, Community Development Director, at 883-7011.