

# City of Lakewood SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



## 2010 Special Recognition Recipients



### Community Sustainability

**Whole Foods Belmar's Participation Earth Week Activities** in 2009 included a fundraiser to support upgrades at the playground at Belmar park, educating citizen's about at-home composting during the Earth Day Expo at Civic Center Plaza, and providing breakfast and lunch to almost 200 volunteers at Bear Creek Lake Park. Whole foods has committed to participating in each of these Earth Week events again in 2010.

**Parc Belmar Residential Recycling & Green Initiative** provides convenient and easy-to-use recycling for 512 residential units. The initiative was started by Parc Belmar property manager Chad Forbes, and includes additional waste and energy use reduction measures.

**Metrowest Housing Solutions** purchased a 34,000 sq. ft. office building in 2008 to serve as the organization's headquarters. Renovations began with the goal of obtaining LEED Certification for existing buildings from the US Green Building Council. The project included remodeling, energy efficiency, responsible purchasing, recycling & waste management, indoor environmental quality, and transportation. The building is currently in the "performance period" for obtaining certification from the US Green Building Council.

