



**Spring 2019
Syllabus**

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DATES: January 31st – April 18th
Twelve consecutive Tuesday night sessions
TIME: 6:00-8:30 p.m., Dinner Provided
LOCATION: **507 S. 3rd Street – 502-589-0343**
(Class will occasionally meet at other locations as needed)

Each of the class sessions seeks to address one of the following questions:

- How do we become civically engaged?
- How do we create community?
- How can we, as leaders, become more effective?
- How can we organize?
- What partnerships can we develop and engage?
- What opportunities are available?
- How do we tap into existing networks and resources?
- What strategies can we plan, develop, and implement to maximize our assets and address issues and concerns?

Module I: Community Building

January 31

Session #1

Introduction

Introduction to Program, Center For Neighborhoods Overview
Foundational Knowledge – FAQs, Project Introduction

February 7

Session #2

Asset Based Community Development

Sustainable Community Development, Building on Community Assets
Identifying and Mobilizing Existing Community Assets

February 14

Session #3

Neighborhood Assessment

Assessment Tools and Tips, Ideal Neighborhood Exercise
Past Projects – Future Inspiration

Module II: Project Planning and City Resources

February 21

Sessions #4

Knowledge is Power

(on location at JCTC, 3rd and Chestnut St.)

Web Data and Research

February 28

Sessions #5

Know Your City Round Table

Public Safety, Engaging Metro Council
Metro Government Partner Agencies/Departments

March 7

Session #6

Project Planning and Building Effective Teams

Module III: Skill Building

March 14

Session #7

Collaborative Partnerships and Teams

Partnerships, Barn Raising Exercise, Team Member Assessment

March 21

Session #8

Fundraising & Resource Development

NDF, Private Grants & Crowd-funding

March 28

Session #9

Effective Media & Communication

Presentation styles, Project Check Up

Module IV: Project Presentations and Graduation

April 4
Session #10

Project Presentations

April 11
Session #11

Project Presentations

April 18

GRADUATION!