

Course Offerings

Year 1

- Economic Development 101
- Team Building Tools
- Mastering Meeting Procedures/Working with Boards and Commissions
- Public Finance 101
- The Value and Power of Diversity
- Strategic Thinking and Planning for Community Leaders and Public Managers
- Show Me the Money: Finding and Securing Grants
- Community Assessments
- Community Values and Principles
- Newtonia

Year 2

- Historic Preservation as Economic Development
- Top Drivers of Business Attraction
- New Age of Public Leadership
- The Smart Growth Approach to Community Development
- Disaster Preparedness and Community Resiliency=
- Tools, Tip and Tricks for Building Stronger Arts and Cultural Communities
- The Dollar Game
- Connecting Local Economies to the World The Futures Game
- Making Communities Stronger in Challenging Times
- Building Entrepreneurial Communities
- Business Retention and Expansion
- Implementing Diversity Tools
- Building Information Highways through Broadband
- Navigating Planning & Zoning: How to Site a Project



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Year 3

- Ethical Challenges in Community and Economic Development
- Tools, Tips and Tricks for Building an Effective Community Transportation Systems
- Finding a Vision: How Comprehensive Planning Shapes Your Community
- Building Community Leadership Networks
- Economic Impact Analysis
- Downtown Revitalization
- Implementing Diversity Tools
- Building Facilitation Skills
- Media Message and Executive Speaker Training
- Workforce Development
- Housing as a Second Language for Economic Development
- Accessibility for All
- City of Somerset
- Resiliency

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