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**Curriculum for Year 2  
Northwest Community Development Institute  
July 21-25, 2025  
Class Director- Wendy Howell, PCED**

**Monday, July 21, 2025**

Time(s)	Activity
7:00-8:00	Registration/Breakfast
8:00-8:15	General Session - Welcome/Opening Remarks
8:15-9:15	Keynote – Jeremy Grimm, Mayor, Sandpoint ID
9:15-9:30	Break
9:30-10:00	Class Director Facilitation
10:00-12:00	New Age of Public Leadership - John Luthy-President, The Futures Corporation, Boise, ID
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:45	Navigating Planning & Zoning: How to Site a Project – Mike Williams, Planner and Flood Plain Administrator, City of Eagle ID, Retired.
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-5:00	Making Communities Stronger in Challenging Times - Mary Emery- Professor Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication & Director of Rural Prosperity Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

Time(s)	Activity
7:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Class Review
8:30-10:00	Top Drivers of Business Attraction - Jill Miles - Technical Advisor Grella Partnership Strategies
10:00-10:30	Break/Class Pictures
10:30-12:00	Building Entrepreneurial Communities - Mary Emery- Professor Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication & Director of Rural Prosperity Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE
12:00-1:00	Lunch –

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<b>1:00-2:45</b>	<b>Business Retention and Expansion</b> – Jerry Miller, Rural Services Manager, Idaho Department of Commerce, Boise ID
<b>2:45-3:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00-5:00</b>	<b>Aging Communities</b> – Lisa Anderson, AARP Idaho, Tom Trotter
<b>5:30-7:30</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b> – Idaho Pizza Company 5150 W Overland Rd Boise, ID. 83705

## Wednesday, July 23, 2025

<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>7:30-8:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00-8:30</b>	<b>Class Review</b>
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Bonding for Community and Economic Development</b> – Jerry Miller, Rural Services Manager, Idaho Department of Commerce, Boise ID
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15-12:00</b>	<b>Connecting Local Economies to the World</b> –Jennfier Verdon, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration. Boise ID, Tina Salisbury, Manger, Business Development Services, Idaho Department of Commerce, Boise ID.
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<b>Adjourn for the day.</b>

## Thursday, July 24, 2025

<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>7:30-8:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00-8:30</b>	<b>Class Review</b>
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Meeting Facilitation</b> - Melissa B. Hamilton M.S, Associate Professor, University of Idaho Co-Operative Extension Service, Cascade ID
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15-12:00</b>	<b>Disaster Preparedness and Community Resiliency</b> – Joe Roth, Community Preparedness Coordinator Idaho Office of Emergency Management, Boise ID
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<b>The Dollar Game</b> - Dr, Paul Lewin – Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho, Boise ID
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Adjourn for the day.</b>

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## Friday, July 25, 2025

Time(s)	Activity
7:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Class Director Review
8:30-10:15	<b>Tools, Tips and Tricks for Building an Effective Community Transportation Network</b> – Maureen Gresham, Federal Highways Administration, Retired. Boise ID
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Graduation/Adjourn