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**Curriculum for Year 3  
Northwest Community Development Institute  
July 21-25, 2025  
Class Director –Jeremy McVeety, PCED,**

**Monday, July 21, 2025**

<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Activity</b>
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	Housing as a Second Language – Erik Kingston PCED, Community Housing and Access Specialist, Western Rural Development Center
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:45	Economic Impact Analysis – Bruce Sorte
2:45 -3:00	Break
3:00-5:00	Decision Making - Kelly Sills - Parking Control Manager (Retired), Bureau of Transportation, City of Portland, OR

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Activity</b>
7:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Class Review
8:30-10:00	Finding a Vision: How Comprehensive Planning Shapes Your Community – Dr Jaap Vos, Professor of Planning and Natural Resources, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, Boise ID
10:00-10:30	Break / Class Pictures
10:30-12:00	Building Community Broadband – Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, Broadband Development Manager, Idaho Department of Commerce, Boise ID Kimberly

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	Glineski, Project Manager, Idaho Department of Commerce, Boise ID
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<b>How to Influence without Authority-</b> Dr. Marcia Smart – President, Smart Leadership Solutions.
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15: -5:00</b>	<b>Access Means Community</b> - Erik Kingston PCED - Housing Resources Coordinator, Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Boise, Idaho, Dana Gover, MPA, ADAC, Training & Technical Assistance Consultation, Northwest ADA Center-Idaho, Dianna Willis, WIP-C, M.Ed. Independent Living Specialist, Living Independence Network Corporation, Jen Grush-Dale (she/her) Community Engagement Coordinator, Living Independence Network Corp.
<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>Ripples Effect Mapping</b> – Debra Hansen M.Ed, Professor and County Director, Washington State University Stevens County Extension
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15-12:00</b>	<b>City of Somerset</b> – Jeremy McVeety, Public Finance Officer, Business Oregon
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<b>Building Your Executive Presence-</b> Dr. Marcia Smart – President, Smart Leadership Solutions.
<b>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>8:30-10:15</b>	<b>Combating Poverty in Rural Communities</b> - Dr. Bruce Weber, Professor emeritus of applied economics, University of Wisconsin
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Workforce Development</b> - John Luthy - President, The Futures Corporation, Boise, ID

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<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<b>Downtown Revitalization</b> – Jenny Hemly, Coordinator Idaho Main Street Program, Idaho Department of Commerce, Boise ID
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>

## Friday, July 25, 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>8:30-10:15</b>	<b>Ethical Challenges in Community and Economic Development</b> – Jeremy McVeety, Public Finance Officer, Business Oregon
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Graduation/Adjourn</b>