

Invest in Neighborhoods and the Community Building Institute are teaming up for a community training series this summer!

Motivating and managing successful community change...

This training series is designed for Community Councils, Community Development Corporations, Neighborhood Business Associations, and other community groups who want to build their skills and knowledge and grow their capacity to create successful, positive community change.

The series offers three tracks based on the current capacity of your organization. It provides opportunities for neighborhoods just getting started to communities with high functioning organizations who want to hone their skills and take on more. These tracks are informed by the experiences of the Place Matters initiative and the learnings from LISC, CBI, and IIN from their work with communities.

Many of the sessions will include some of our own local experts, your friends and neighbors. There is lots of good work going on in Cincinnati and we plan to highlight our own best practices and create a local network of practitioners who can support each other.

Sessions are organized by tracks: **Strategic Development, Planning, and Partnerships**. Sessions in each track are designed to build on one another, so sign up for as many or as few as you like, depending on your needs and interests. Plan to bring a team from your community if you can, and use these sessions as a way to do some work while you are learning.

These sessions will be at Invest in Neighborhoods, 315 W. Court Street (2nd Floor in the Cincinnati Fire Museum building), unless otherwise noted, and will include lunch for a cost of \$25 per session per participant. Scholarships are available.

Strategic Development: Getting Started

- June 8 Extending Your Reach Through Community Organizing
- June 15 Working from Strengths: Learn About Asset-Based Development
- June 22 The Art of Conflict Resolution and Productive Conversations

All sessions, unless otherwise noted, will be Fridays from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Planning: Getting organized

- July 13 How to Create Powerful Partnerships
- July 20 **Community Planning to Create a Community Vision**
- July 27 **Engaging Youth in Our Communities**
- Aug 3 * **How to Get Money for What You Want**
** please note new date; rescheduled from Sept 7*
- Sept 7 * **How to Build Resident Leadership**
** please note new date; rescheduled from Aug 3*
- Sept 14 **Planning for Community Leadership Change**

Partnerships: Growing your organization

- Sept 21 **Working with Community Partners: Schools, Churches, Recreation Centers, etc.**
- Oct 5 **Aligning with Regional Initiatives to Get More Resources**
- Oct 12 **What to Measure and How to Measure It**
- Oct 19 **Using Arts and Culture to Better Your Community**

