



Community Development UW-Madison Division of Extension



We're in the business of building a stronger Wisconsin.

The Community Development Institute delivers educational programming that supports individuals, communities and organizations in realizing their fullest potential.

With programs dedicated to building leadership capacity, strategic planning, training local government officials, economic development and community food systems, our Institute promotes civic engagement and social responsibility and empowers citizens to become leaders of transformative change.

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We:

- Partner with municipalities of all sizes to help identify their unique strengths and assets to build visionary community development plans.
- Lead initiatives that connect, cultivate and amplify the effectiveness of leaders to address complex community and organizational challenges.
- Engage local government officials to build capacity and promote deliberative governance.
- Provide research and educational programming on place-based food systems to improve community health and well-being.



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