

Regional Economic Development Academy

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Purpose:

Enable and empower communities of Central Ohio acquire resources to drive investments and achieve economic prosperity.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY – the WHAT?



One-of-a-kind training program led by experts on a variety of economic and community development planning topics.

Benefits

- √ Tailored Insights
- ✓ Actionable Knowledge
- ✓ Networking Opportunities



Thinking behind the Academy-the WHY?

Current State

Central Ohio is growing

Community Insight

Communities lack adequate resources for economic & community development planning

Proposed Solution

Capacity Building

Curriculum & Schedule - WHEN?

Role of local governments in a community's economic development	August 7	10am – 2pm
Fiscal Impact Analysis (in partnership w/OEDA)	September 17*	9:30am – 12:30pm
Economic Impact Analysis (in partnership w/OEDA)	September 17*	1pm – 4pm
Comprehensive and Master Planning	October 7	9:30am – 1:30pm
Housing: The New Economic Development Imperative	November 6	10am-2pm
Capstone: The Pros and Cons of Economic Development Tools	December 17	10am-2pm

Instructor Lineup























WHO should attend?

Targeted towards:

- Elected and appointed officials and public-sector staff
- School board members
- Township trustees
- Zoning board members
- Funders and staff of neighborhood revitalization organizations
- Staff from state, city and county agencies
- Community leaders and planners
- Economic development professionals



The Academy is not restricted to MORPC's members or Ohio Residents.

Additional Details



Cost structure and Location:

MORPC Member	Non-MORPC Member	
\$750 for package (ALL 6 classes)	\$1,000 for package (ALL 6 classes)	

There are **no prerequisites** for attending the Academy!

All classes will be held in-person at MORPC.

Registration Opens June 13!

For any questions contact: Padmini Roy-Dixon: proydixon@morpc.org



Central
Ohio is
growing.

Let's grow better as we get bigger.





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