



**Spring 2022
Syllabus**

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DATES: January 27th – April 14th
Twelve consecutive Thursday night sessions
TIME: 6:00-8:30 p.m., Dinner Provided
LOCATION: **1126 BERRY BLVD – 502-589-0343**
(Class will occasionally meet at other locations as needed)

Each of the class sessions seeks to address one of the following questions:

- How do we become civically engaged?
- How do we create community?
- How can we, as leaders, become more effective?
- How can we organize?
- What partnerships can we develop and engage?
- What opportunities are available?
- How do we tap into existing networks and resources?
- What strategies can we plan, develop, and implement to maximize our assets and address issues and concerns?

January 27

Session #1

Introduction

Introduction to Program
Center for Neighborhoods Overview
Foundational Knowledge – FAQs
Project Introduction

February 3

Session #2

Our Foundation

Values/Vision – The Future
End Goals
Look/Feel/Sound – Neighborhood

February 10

Session #3

Asset Based Community Development

Sustainable Community Development
Building on Community Assets
Identifying and Mobilizing Existing Community Assets

February 17

Session #4

Assessing Your Neighborhood

Ideal Neighborhoods
Mapping as a tool for change

February 24

Sessions #5

Engagement

Community Organizing
Community Engagement

March 3

Session #6

Know Your City Round Table

Public Safety
Engaging Metro Council
Metro Government Partner Agencies/Departments

March 10

Session #7

Our Tool Box and Building Yours

Tactical Urbanism/Block Parties/Pop-ups
Project planning – Outcomes first
Team Building
Team Member Assessment

March 17

Session #8

Knowledge is Power (at Jefferson Community & Technical College)

March 24

Session #9

Effective Media & Communication

Presentation styles
Project Check Up

March 31

Session #10

Project Presentations

April 7

Session #11

What did we miss?

Recap of what we learned and what we may have missed

April 14

GRADUATION!