

**Bloustein Online Continuing Education Program***Quality, Convenient and Affordable Professional Development*<http://policy.rutgers.edu/PDI/bocep/index.php>**NEIGHBORHOOD AND BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT****Instructor: Karen Lowrie, National Center for  
Neighborhood and Brownfields Redevelopment**

Online course: Four weeks

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Many of the nation's poorest urban neighborhoods are left behind in efforts to revitalize cities. These are also the places that suffer disproportionately from environmental hazards and abandoned industrial sites. This course will examine this problem and discuss the programs, policies and strategies that can result in successful redevelopment of brownfields and rejuvenation of surrounding neighborhoods.

This course is for anyone interested in revitalizing and protecting urban communities. Experience in urban planning is helpful, but not necessary, to complete this course.

Bloustein Online Continuing Education Program courses offer convenient, interactive, affordable and high quality professional development. There are no required meetings. You participate at your convenience from almost any computer with an Internet connection. You will be able to engage the instructor and classmates from around the United States in rich discussions about brownfields and redevelopment strategies. Most students are mid- to senior-level professionals in planning, community development or policy. More than 90% of those surveyed said they would recommend a BOCEP course to their colleagues.

*About the instructor:* Karen Lowrie, Ph.D., manages projects associated with revitalizing distressed urban neighborhoods. This includes building local capacity for physical and social improvement through neighborhood planning, addressing community health concerns, and developing brownfields training for community-based organizations.

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