

APA/LeadershipPlenty Graduates say:

“Excellent curriculum; fantastic opportunity to share and problem-solve with other community-based practitioners.”

“It was very interactive and not only taught us guidelines, but referenced the material to specific situations to put it into context.”

“I enjoyed hearing from other participants. I thought it was a very supportive group.”

“I liked the information on measuring the value of partnerships. Conflict resolution discussions were very enlightening.”

APA/LeadershipPlenty Program Background

APA/LeadershipPlenty is a program of the American Planning Association and the Pew Partnership for Civic Change. It is sponsored in New Jersey by the Community Development Institute in the Center for Urban Policy Research at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

For more information, or to request an application:

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To find out more or to download an application:
<http://policy.rutgers.edu/cupr/cdi>

Deadline for application is December 1.

Space is limited.

The Community Development Institute (CDI) at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy is a partnership between Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency. The institute strengthens the community development environment for practitioners in New Jersey through information sharing, education and training, applied research, and forums to exchange ideas.



A unique leadership training and coaching program for mid-career and mid-level professionals in community development and urban planning

January to August 2005

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Sponsor

The Community Development Institute is offering APA/LeadershipPlenty as part of its education and training courses for community development practitioners.

APA/LeadershipPlenty is:

A unique leadership training and coaching program for those committed to revitalizing, enhancing, or preserving communities in New Jersey.

- Ten half-day sessions run every two weeks from late January 2005 to mid-June 2005. Sessions are on Friday mornings at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy in New Brunswick.
- APA/LeadershipPlenty Fellows receive personal, executive-style coaching from June to August. Coaches are senior-level professionals in community development or urban planning who will help guide you as you achieve your goals.
- Graduates will receive a certificate of completion and join a growing network of leaders.

The Program

Leading from the Middle

Identify your powers to lead from any level.

Managing Conflict

Learn to manage and channel conflict positively.

Identifying Community Assets

Learn how to mobilize assets for positive change.

Building Strategic Partnerships

Identify and choose the best partners to help meet your goals.

Managing Groups for Results

Understand how groups work and ways to make them more useful.

Moving from Talk to Action

Discover more-effective ways to mix planning and implementation.

Making Meetings Work Better

Learn how to make meetings more productive – even if you didn't call them.

Valuing Evaluation

Make evaluation a better tool for planning, management, and leadership.

Communicating for Change

Discover ways to influence various and diverse audiences.

Facing the Challenges of Diversity

Learn to lead in diverse groups and communities.

Am I Eligible?

If you've spent at least five years involved in revitalizing, preserving, or strengthening communities, you can enroll in APA/LeadershipPlenty. You can count time spent volunteering and working on school projects.

The program is open to those working in New Jersey in junior- to mid-level programmatic and administrative positions related to community development or urban planning; e.g., project managers or division directors. Board members and volunteers, as well as executives of small organizations, are also welcome.

Typical planning and community development organizations include:

- **Community-based organizations**
- **Local government and public housing agencies**
- **Any organization that works on urban development issues**
- **Community-oriented foundations and corporate giving programs**

Fees & Scholarships: \$250

A limited number of partial scholarships are available.