

Looking to Create Sustainable Communities?

Register for ICA's 2016 Community Development Summer Cohort

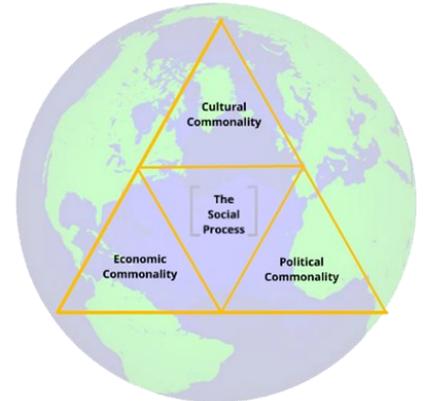
One Week: July 18 — July 22, 2016

Program Description

For one week this summer, the Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) is offering the Sustainable Community Development Intensive (SCDI). Over the past 50 years, ICA has been known globally for its participatory methods for community and organizational development and is the developer of the Technology of Participation (ToP®).

CDI participants will learn tools to build communities that are sustainable environmentally, economically, and equitably. More specifically participants will walk away from the Intensive with:

- Organizing and facilitation methods to engage all types of communities and organizations, including asset based community analysis, creating a framework of support, action planning, and more!
- Theoretical frameworks for understanding community development and strategies for working on systemic change
- A clear grasp of some practical challenges associated with sustainability in America
- An understanding of applied community sustainability work in an urban context, such as the [Chicago Sustainability Leaders Network](#), through field trips and hands-on work
- Strategies for working with local community organizations to apply the methods they have learned during their time in the cohort with a particular focus on fostering climate change action



Example Week		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	AM	Welcome & Introduction	Community Development Theory	Field Trip	Community Development Theory	Community Development Theory
PM	Methods Training	Methods Training	Methods Training	Methods Training	Reflection/Celebration	

Eligibility

The program is designed for community development practitioners, environmental activists, students, and others who are interested in learning practical tools to supplement theory-based learning within the field of community development or applied community sustainability. It is open (but not limited to) those interested in public policy, social work, urban planning, environmental sustainability, community development, and public health programs.

Cost

The one week training is \$500. Room and Board is available at the ICA GreenRise for \$210.

Location

ICA GreenRise is in Uptown, Chicago at 4750 N. Sheridan Road, close in proximity to train and bus routes.

Register and learn more at www.ica-usa.org/SCDI or contact Seva at sgandhi@ica-usa.org.

Application deadline is July 24th.