Community Investment Training

Eligibility

Who should participate?
• Individuals with an existing or new project idea that has not been fully developed into a proposal
• Community leaders who see project opportunities because of their community volunteerism or organizing
• People working or consulting for grassroots and established community development organizations
• Nonprofits, civic groups, foundations, United Ways or faith-based organizations
• Local and regional economic development organizations
• Local governments including city, town or county staff
• Rural-serving community development financial institutions
• People who support Main Street or small business development
• People involved in community planning processes

• People with authority to make decisions and influence the agenda of an organization or community

Readiness Checklist?
• An existing project that benefits the community as a whole, not just an individual/corporation
• Work with a sponsoring community organization
• Evidence of community involvement
• Existing interest from municipality, foundation, state, investor, etc.
• Demonstration of community need and value-added
• Participating in Community Development Finance 101 (once accepted)
• Able to attend all sessions (commitment by person and their employer)

Questions?
To learn how to participate, contact Shannon Sansone at Shannon.Sansone@rich.frb.org or 704-641-9468

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