



GREEN COMMUNITIES LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

GROWING NEXT-LEVEL LEADERS FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2023

ABOUT

Advance your career, improve your organization, and strengthen your community through the **Green Communities Leadership Institute**. This Institute is a leadership development opportunity for mid-career professionals in the natural resources and community planning fields, who bring prior leadership experience.

TEAM APPROACH

GCLI uses a cohort model, where accepted participants from all across the country and various natural resources fields become part of a close-knit group. Participants engage with diverse guest speakers and the cross-sector members of the core leadership team behind the Institute, and learn from fellow cohort members along the way.

WHY NOW?

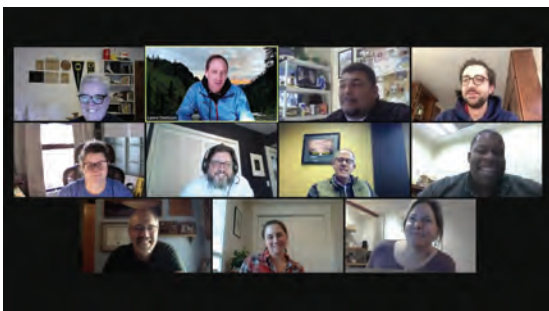
As the community planning and resource management professions have grown over the past 30 years, so has the need and opportunity for leadership training. GCLI is designed to prepare community leaders to enact climate action, improve diversity, equity and inclusion, and build lasting positive impact on environmental and community health. The need for strong leadership in these fields is great.

TESTIMONIALS

"The training is in depth and collaborative and tons of fun. We left inspired and prepared to make a big difference in our world."

"This experience was more impactful than I could have imagined. I am already applying what I learned, and expect to continue applying this and evolving as a leader for a long time."

"A fantastic opportunity to meet so many leaders making a difference and taking the time to realize their own value."



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2022 COHORT MEMBERS, AND FOR THE APPLICATION LINK,
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APPLY BY SEPTEMBER 30

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

SCHEDULE

GCLI features a hybrid mix of teaching and learning opportunities. The next Institute will take place throughout January through March 2023. This will include: about four virtual weeks from January through February with a time commitment of about 5 hours per week; one virtual week in February with a time commitment of about 8 hours total (spread across the week in a series of daily 60-90 minute webinars); and one in-person week in March (March 5-8 in Knoxville, Tennessee). The in-person portion is required for accepted applicants.

CURRICULUM AND COST

The focus areas of the Green Communities Leadership Institute are: *Expanding Personal Leadership Influence and Competencies*, *Increasing Organizational Leadership Impact*, and *Advancing Community Leadership Capacity*. Throughout these focus areas, participants will gain confidence in mastering the core competencies of leadership, navigating crucial conversations and conflict, fostering and managing organizational change, cultivating a continuous learning leadership mindset, and much more. Visit greencommunitiesleadership.org to view the 2022 instructors and full curriculum.

Tuition for the Institute is \$1,800, which includes all instruction and materials, plus most meals at the on-site location sessions in Knoxville, Tennessee. Participants can anticipate additional costs for transportation and some meals for the in-person sessions.



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