

Professional Certification in Community Economic Development

THE TOOLS TO BUILD

Communities are made stronger when they build their own solutions for economic success. But to do this, they need leaders with skills and strategies to guide their growth. Dalhousie University's Community Economic Development certificates equip you with the toolkit you need to inspire community engagement and lead sustainable change in local economies. Learn how to target, champion and leverage community strengths and transform them into opportunities that fuel growth and resilience.

TWO PATHS TO CHOOSE FROM

► Certificate in Community Economic Development

Intended for people working in community-based organizations, including co-ops, social enterprises, advocacy organizations and more, who want to learn fundamental skills and tactics to create winning strategies for community development.

Courses:

- Community Economic Development I: Opportunities and Challenges
- Community Economic Development II: Complexity and Resilience
- Citizen Engagement and Consultation I: Purpose and Possibilities

► Certificate in Local Government: Community Economic Development

This program provides additional focus on the systems that support municipalities to provide students with the skills needed to lead or partner with local government in the creation of community economic development strategies.

Courses:

- Community Economic Development I
- Community Economic Development II
- Citizen Engagement and Consultation I
- Local Government
- Municipal Law I
- Local Government Finance

“Grounded in research, focused on Canadian issues and using real-world examples, the proven techniques learners acquire equip them to make an immediate difference in their communities, large or small.”

RICHARD HORNCastle, Ec.D. //
STRATEGY BUILDER
KEYSTONE STRATEGIES (LEDUC, AB)

GET YOUR CREDENTIALS

All courses can be used towards certification through the Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC).

EARN YOUR MBA

Certificates can be ladderred into an MBA in Community Economic Development at Cape Breton University.

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MORE INFORMATION

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