



Application & Instructions

Fall 2019

insight2050 Academy for Planning/Design Practitioners

Topic: Housing for All

Please email completed application form to:

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Or mail applications to: Brian Williams
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Applications must be received by 5:00 PM Monday, September 23, 2019

For more information regarding insight2050 or your application,
contact Brian Williams at 614.233.4187 or bwilliams@morpc.org

insight2050 is a community-wide effort to involve everyone, from residents and businesses to public officials, in helping to proactively plan for Central Ohio's population growth and development. The growth occurring today and over the next 30+ years is projected to be dramatically different from the past. The decisions that each community makes today will affect its quality of life and economic vitality for years to come. Managing growth to ensure a healthy economy, increased capital investment, jobs for residents, exceptional local services, and desirable residential communities requires long-range planning, public-private collaboration, and trust among cities and residents.

Program Description

The Fall 2019 insight2050 Academy meets from 9 a.m. to noon each Friday morning from September 27 through October 25, and includes registration for MORPC's Summit on Sustainability on October 11. The September 27 and October 4 classes will be in the Scioto Conference Room at MORPC, 111 Liberty St. in Columbus. The October 18 and 25 classes will be at Homeport, 3443 Agler Road.

The insight2050 Academy brings decision-makers together with Central Ohio's leading voices to engage in thoughtful and necessary conversations about the important issues facing our region. Participants will engage in critical thinking about the shortage of housing in a growing region, the finance and policy barriers to filling the gap, and how planners, architects, and landscape designers can help create solutions. The academy also gives attendees the opportunity to grow their personal and professional networks by connecting with fellow planners and designers.

Topics include:

- What population, demographic, and lifestyle changes we can anticipate
- How we can use insight2050 data to prepare and shape our communities
- The gaps between Central Ohio population growth and new housing construction
- Financial and structural barriers to reining in housing costs
- Engaging residents to support possible solutions
- The range of housing types and price points that need to be addressed
- Planning and design models that can address housing affordability, scalability, and neighborhood compatibility

Who Should Participate?

The Fall 2019 insight2050 Academy is designed for practitioners in architecture, landscape architecture, city & regional planning, and other land-use professions who are interested in learning more about the region's population growth and changing development patterns through the lens of insight2050. However, it is open to anyone interested in learning how these challenges affect housing in general, and particularly affordable housing, in Central Ohio communities. Sessions will focus on what communities can do to prepare for housing needs, and how to better understand the zoning codes, public perceptions, financing and other factors.

Criteria for Selection

This completed application must be submitted to be considered for admission into the insight2050 Academy. **Admission is competitive and space is limited.** A Selection Committee will review all applications. Selection will be based upon strength of application, community involvement, and personal references.

Course Fees

The course fee is \$225 per participant, which will cover program costs, along with registration to the Summit on Sustainability. A limited number of scholarships is available. For questions about fees or scholarships, please contact Brian Williams (bwilliams@morpc.org, 614-233-4187). Participants will receive a flash drive containing all course materials. A light breakfast will be provided at each class.

Once accepted into the insight2050 Academy, applicants will receive instructions to submit payment via Eventbrite prior to the first class session. Applicants will not be permitted to participate in the Academy if payment has not been received prior to the start of the first session.

Commitment to Attendance

The insight2050 Academy follows an intentional sequence, with each session building upon the previous. Therefore, ***participants are expected to attend at least four of the five insight2050 Academy sessions to be eligible for graduation.***

Program Calendar:

A Program Calendar is available at getinsight2050.org.

Application Form

Name:

Address:

Preferred Phone:

Email:

Community/Interests You Represent:

Occupation/
Title:

Professional
Activities/
Community
Involvement

Please answer the following questions in 150 words or less.

Please describe your interest in housing and affordability.

How do you hope to benefit from your experience?

How do you anticipate applying this insight2050 Academy experience in your professional or community service?

References

Please provide three (3) non-family references who can speak to your professional experience and interest in the program topics:

#1

Name: _____
Business/Organization: _____
Phone Number: _____

#2

Name: _____
Business/Organization: _____
Phone Number: _____

#3

Name: _____
Business/Organization: _____
Phone Number: _____

Signature

By signing below, you affirm that the information provided herein is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Furthermore, your signature permits the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission to examine this information for the purpose of evaluating your application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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