

# A Short Course on Local Planning

Training citizen planners since 1977

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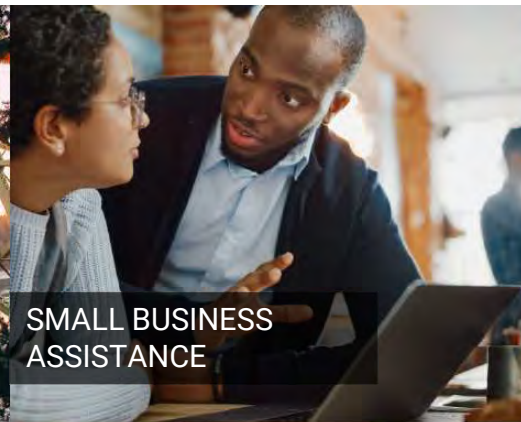
# We strengthen communities



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# A SHORTCOURSE

## ON LOCAL PLANNING

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# Short Course Resources

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growth-management/education-outreach/short-course/>

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[Short Course Video Study Guide \(2015\)](#)

Read the Guidebook [A Short Course on Local Planning: Resource Guide \(295 pages, 2017\)](#)

Watch the Videos

[Introduction to the Short Course](#). 5 minutes

[Comprehensive Planning Basics](#). 11 minutes

[Implementing Your Plan](#). 10 minutes

[Updating Your Plan](#). 10 minutes

[Washington's Legal Framework for Land Use Planning](#). 7 minutes

[Constitutional Issues and Other Protections](#). 8 minutes

[Roles and Responsibilities in Planning](#). 7 minutes

[Public Participation and Effective Meetings](#). 7 minutes

[Open Public Meetings Act](#). 27 minutes [OPMA Certificate](#)

[Appearance of Fairness Doctrine](#). 17 minutes



# More Washington Places to Learn About Planning

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**Municipal Research and Services Center** [www.mrsc.org](http://www.mrsc.org)



**Planning Association of Washington** [www.planningassociationofwa.org/](http://www.planningassociationofwa.org/)

**Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association**

[www.washington-apa.org/](http://www.washington-apa.org/)

**Regional Planner's Forums**

[www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/growth-management/regional-planners-forums/](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/growth-management/regional-planners-forums/)

**Any Questions  
Before We Begin?**

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