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# 2022 Green Communities Leadership Institute

## 2022 Course Dates and Tuition

The Institute features a mix of teaching and learning opportunities. The three sessions will be held:

- January 17- February 11: Online Modules
- February 21-25: Daily Online Webinars
- March 6-10: On-site in Portland, Oregon

Tuition for the Institute is \$1,800 which includes all instruction and materials, plus most meals at the on-site session in Portland. Participants can anticipate additional costs for transportation and meals for the Portland session.

## What will you learn at the Institute?

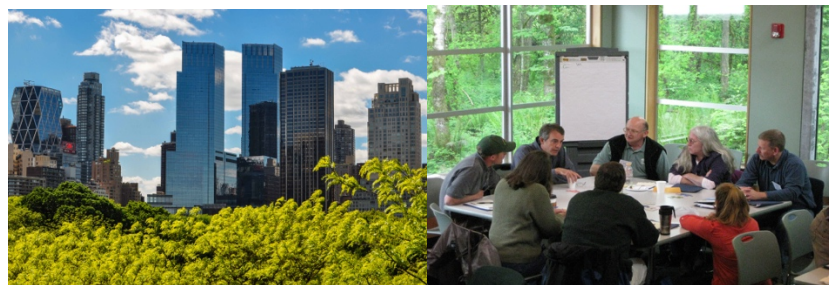
By the end of the Institute, participants will gain confidence in:

- Mastering the **core competencies** of leadership
- Leveraging **emotional intelligence**
- Leading **people** and managing **programs**
- Advancing a **compelling vision**
- Bridging **generational and cultural differences** as a leader
- Understanding and leveraging **personality styles**
- Navigating **crucial conversations and conflict**
- Using **mentorship** to advance leadership
- Practicing effective **situational leadership**
- Understanding **ethics** in leadership
- Enhancing **diversity, equity, and inclusion**
- Fostering and managing **organizational change**
- Building and leading **high performing teams**
- Developing effective **stakeholder and community engagement, power-sharing, and capacity** strategies
- Leveraging **emerging technologies**
- Building **coalitions** and leading for **collective impact**
- Cultivating improved skills for **listening, personal reflection, and empathy**
- Managing **crisis communications**
- Creating connections across **organizational and cultural barriers**
- Developing **collaborative problem-solving** tools and opportunities
- Cultivating a **continuous learning** leadership mindset

The **Green Communities Leadership Institute (Institute)** is a new leadership training opportunity for anyone who works in the urban natural resources and community planning fields. The first-ever Institute will be held in early 2022, with both online and face-to-face modules. The mission of the Institute is **Growing Next-Level Leaders for Nature-Based Solutions**. The three themes are:

- *Expanding Personal Leadership Influence and Competencies*
- *Increasing Organizational Leadership Impact*
- *Advancing Community Leadership Capacity*

Apply now to become a part of this exciting new opportunity that can give you the tools to advance your career, improve your organization, and strengthen your community.



## Be a Part of the First Institute Cohort

The Institute uses a cohort model, where potential participants apply to be part of a close-knit group of learner leaders. This next-level leadership training is open to any urban natural resources or community development professional who has had prior leadership training and experience. While we expect this to be a mid-career training, it is open to professionals at any point in their career. Professional disciplines represented in any given cohort may include but are not limited to planners, arborists, civil engineers, parks and public works managers, landscape architects, urban foresters, community organizers, non-profit organization staff members, and many others. Cohort members may work for government agencies, non-profit organizations, private sector companies, or any variety of different employers.

**The Institute Leadership is committed to diverse, equitable, and inclusive learning and leadership models in terms of cohort members, curriculum focus, and instructional team composition.**

**Apply Now!**

Visit [www.greencommunitiesleadership.org](http://www.greencommunitiesleadership.org) to apply, or email [info@greencommunitiesleadership.org](mailto:info@greencommunitiesleadership.org) with questions.

**Applications close September 30, 2021.**



## **The Green Communities Leadership Institute Announces Application for the 2022 Inaugural Institute Offering**

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

Leaders in communities of all sizes are facing a suite of challenges unlike any we have seen before. A global pandemic, an increasing pace and scale of natural disasters, and inequitable distribution of wealth and resources have left our communities reeling and looking for innovative ways to improve the quality of life for all people. The **Green Communities Leadership Institute** (Institute) offers an opportunity for experienced leaders across green industry sectors to rise to the challenges facing our society, industry, organizations and as individuals.

The Institute will build a community of leaders who grow together, wrestle with tough challenges and build creative, sustainable solutions that will help us all build a more resilient future for our communities. Through the Institute, participants will learn to expand their personal leadership influence and competencies, increase organizational leadership impact, and grow community leadership capacity. Participants will also grow their professional networks, learning from other leaders across scales and sectors throughout the nation.

The first offering of the Institute will be January 17 to March 10, 2022 and will include five weeks of online content culminating in a face-to-face synthesis session held in the Portland, Oregon area on March 6-10, 2022. Interested applicants can learn more about the Institute, sign up for an information session, or apply by September 30, 2021 at [greencommunitiesleadership.org/](https://greencommunitiesleadership.org/).

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### **About the Green Communities Leadership Institute**

The Green Communities Leadership Institute (Institute) was founded in 2020 and is a leadership development and training program for people who work to create sustainable green communities through resource planning and management. The Institute is designed around a cohort model, where rather than registering, people will apply through a competitive process to be selected for the annual cohort. Each cohort will encompass a diverse group of individuals including, but not limited to: urban foresters/arborists, planners, landscape architects, civil/water engineers, park supervisors, community leaders/organizers, public works managers, and many others. Visit [greencommunitiesleadership.org](https://greencommunitiesleadership.org) or email [info@greencommunitiesleadership.org](mailto:info@greencommunitiesleadership.org) to learn more.