



I love where I live. That's why I'm a citizen planner.

What is the Citizens Planning Institute?

The CPI is the new formal education and outreach arm of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission. Its mission is to increase understanding how **citizens**, especially neighborhood organizations, **have the power** to shape and improve their communities and the city. Thanks to a grant from the William Penn Foundation, for this pilot phase, **we are offering a series of three "citizen planner" classes in November.**

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Who should attend?

Individuals interested in playing a more informed and active role in shaping the future of their communities and in building the knowledge base of their neighborhood organizations.

What will I learn?

- City planning principles that will enable me to identify my community's assets and shape positive neighborhood change.
- How zoning code reform will improve the process and quality of development projects.
- Tools I can use to protect my community's unique assets and promote positive development.
- How planning will improve the likelihood that quality of life neighborhood improvements will get implemented.

How do I sign up?

More information and an application form will be available on the Citizens Planning Institute website, www.citizensplanninginstitute.org in mid-September. For more information on the pilot launch and future plans for the Institute, contact **Project Coordinator, Donna Carney**: donna.carney@phila.gov ; Phone: 215-683-4640.