



This course was adapted for Arizona municipal and county planning officials by University of Arizona Cooperative Extension in partnership with Michigan State University's American Citizen Planner and the Arizona Chapter of the American Planning Association.

The content is broken into 14 self-paced units including an Introduction and Wrap Up unit.

- Lesson 1: Introducing the Planning Official
- Lesson 2: What is a Comprehensive Plan
- Lesson 3: Looking Back to Look Forward
- Lesson 4: Future Land Use Classifications
- Lesson 5: Should the Plan be Updated?
- Lesson 6: Overview of the Planning Process
- Lesson 7: Working with the Public
- Lesson 8: Collecting and Analyzing Data
- Lesson 9: Issues, Vision, Goals and Objectives
- Lesson 10: Going from Issue to Future Land Use
- Lesson 11: Drafting the Plan
- Lesson 12: Adopting the Plan

This training is designed to provide a sharper understanding of planning in service to the community. This online program is made up of selected units and modules from the Arizona Citizen Planner online program and customized for the State of Arizona where appropriate. The course is sequenced to allow learning to build and expand from one lesson to the next. Each lesson is designed to help you learn about the core tasks associated with being a Planning Official. Upon successfully finishing the course and evaluation, you can print out a certificate of completion.



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Community and economic development programs help citizens define and contribute to the future of their communities by becoming better informed about urbanization, renewable energy, economic development, land use planning, sustainability and local government structure. Sustainable community and economic development activities are vital to the economic and social futures of rural Arizona, and they also can help to mitigate unwanted environmental changes.