



Community Engagement Institute

Connect, Learn, and Shape the Future of West Des Moines!

The City of West Des Moines is thrilled to announce the return of the Community Engagement Institute (CEI) for spring 2025! This program provides residents with an inside look at how local government operates while providing City leaders a deeper understanding of community needs. The goal is to provide residents of all backgrounds a welcoming space to ask questions, build connections and provide valuable insight to City leadership.

Scan to Apply by Tuesday, April 1st!



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Valuable Learning Experience

The Community Engagement Institute is a free, unique experience for residents who would like to learn more about the inner workings of local government.



Connect with Leaders

The Community Engagement Institute provides residents with a unique opportunity to connect directly with City leaders, fostering meaningful conversations about local programs, services, and initiatives.



Exclusive Facility Tours

Participants will have the unique opportunity to tour City facilities, meet the professionals who run them, and gain firsthand knowledge of the essential functions that keep the community thriving.



A Platform to Share Ideas

The Community Engagement Institute serves as a dynamic platform for residents to share their ideas and perspectives on how to enhance the West Des Moines community. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions with City leaders.

Program Details

Wednesday Evenings

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

7 Weeks
April 9 - May 21

Class Location Rotates Weekly

Dinner Provided

For questions or additional information, please email Audrey Kennis at audrey.kennis@wdm.iowa.gov.



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