

Certificate in Local Government Community Economic Development (CLGCED)

This new certificate program is intended for local government administrators, community economic development professionals and community practitioners. Community economic development seeks to respond to the interrelated challenges of creating viable, sustainable and resilient communities by working with and building upon the strengths of the community. Solutions that have their genesis rooted in the community can provide long lasting solutions to the ever changing economic and social landscape. Community economic development provides a platform for constructive dialogue, mutual learning and the development of social capital. The intent to this Certificate program is to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide leadership in community economic development within a local government setting.

Courses taken for this and for other certificates through the local government program can be counted towards the educational component of certification offered through the Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC). EDAC's EcD. Designation (Certified Economic Developer) is Canada's Professional Designation of choice amongst industry, employers and the Profession.

Courses:

- Local Government
- Municipal Law I
- Local Government Finance
- Citizen Engagement and Consultation
- Business and Community Development I
- Business and Community Development II