Developing Public-Private Partnerships

Strategies for leveraging private sector capacities to serve public policy objectives

When: May 24, 2022, 8:30 a.m.- 3:15 p.m.
Where: Dane County Extension, 5201 Fen Oak Dr. #138

In an era of declining tax support, government leaders are exploring creative ways to maintain quality, including developing effective partnerships with the private sector. Explore the changing role of government, the foundations of effective partnerships, the conditions that are most conducive to public-private partnerships, and various alternative strategies to government service delivery. Study examples of public-private partnerships and identify prospective partnerships for your agency. This class costs $225.

By the end of this class, you should be able to:
1. Describe what’s driving the interest in strong public-private, public-public, and public-social sector relationships and the benefit of such relationships to the public agency, the partner entity, and key stakeholders
2. Identify the range of possibilities and directions for these partnerships.
3. Discuss the benefits and potential liabilities of entering into such partnerships.
4. Identify the critical success factors that have the greatest impact on the success (or failure) of these partnerships
5. Explore the array of possible partnership structures and possibilities.
6. Assess the prospects for partnering with another entity.
7. Describe the core element of strong and enduring partnerships and the five-step process for developing them
8. Identify the initial conditions for developing strong partnerships.
9. Identify the challenges of creating partnerships and strategies for addressing these challenges

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