All appointed board and commission members (existing and new), local government staff, and elected officials will benefit from this training.

Land use issues can be challenging and at times controversial.

The ability to deal effectively with land use issues can have a significant impact on your city or county’s future.

Citizen members of planning commissions, zoning boards of appeals, elected officials, and other boards regulating development are those most familiar with their communities and have a desire to serve. Often, though, there is a lack of training in fundamental concepts for these development groups. This training program develops your knowledge and skills in planning and zoning basics.

Responsibilities of the planning commission
Requirements of the Zoning Procedures Law
Effective management of public meetings
Role of the planning staff
Board member ethics and conflict of interest
Special use permits
Differences between variances and rezoning
Non-conforming uses
Standard practices in land use
Due process
Georgia Planning Act

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