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Introduction:

This training program is a comprehensive program designed to equip participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to develop effective community development plans. This training will provide a solid foundation in community development principles, strategies, and best practices to address community challenges and promote sustainable development.

Prpogram Objectives:

At the end of this program, the participants will be able to:

- Understand the concepts and principles of community development.
- Learn the process of community needs assessment and analysis.
- Develop skills in stakeholder engagement and community participation.
- Gain knowledge of effective goal setting and objective development.
- Learn to create an actionable community development plan.
- Understand the importance of monitoring and evaluation in community development.
- Acquire practical tools and techniques for successful plan implementation.
- Explore strategies for fostering community ownership and sustainability.

Targeted Audience:

- Community development practitioners and professionals.
- Local government officials and policymakers.
- Non-profit organization staff working in community development.
- Social workers and community organizers.
- Researchers in the field of community development.

Program Outlines:

Unit 1:



Introduction to Community Development:

- Definition and principles of community development.
- Importance of community development planning.
- Historical overview and current trends in community development.

Unit 2:

Community Needs Assessment and Analysis:

• Identifying priority issues and challenges.

Unit 3:

Stakeholder Engagement and Participation:

- Strategies for effective stakeholder engagement.
- Building partnerships and collaborations.
- Promoting community participation and inclusivity.

Unit 4:

Developing Goals, Objectives, and Action Plans:

- Setting SMART goals and objectives.
- · Creating an effective action plan.
- · Resource allocation and budgeting.

Unit 5:

Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation:

- Strategies for successful plan implementation.
- Monitoring progress and measuring outcomes.
- Evaluation techniques for community development plans.
- Ensuring community ownership and sustainability.