

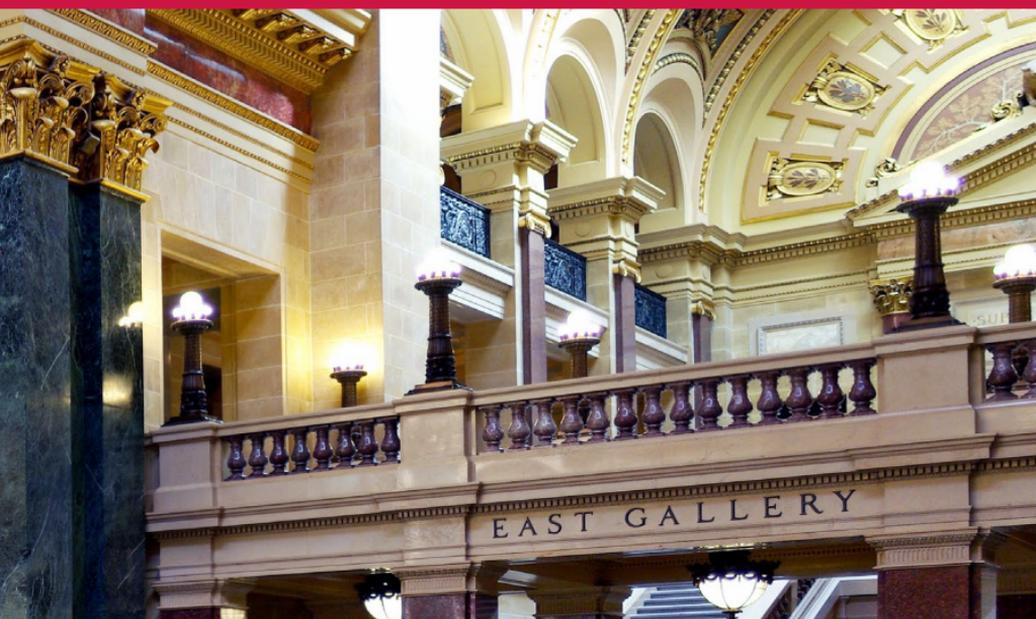


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local government leadership

ACADEMY

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“State and federal funding reductions, paired with increasing demands for services, will force local government to find innovative solutions to better serve their citizenry.”

MARK O'CONNELL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

The Wisconsin Local Government Leadership Academy is designed for individuals who want to increase their impact and lead the way to greater results.



Our 8-month program will enhance your leadership skills, expand your network, and give you the tools to address issues impacting local government.

Graduates receive recognition in Local Government Leadership from UW–Madison, Cooperative Extension at prestigious events such as the Wisconsin Counties Association annual conference.

(608) 263-0817 (711 for Wisconsin Relay)



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Qualified candidates include employees who are currently in, or aspiring to, leadership roles (e.g., department heads); elected and appointed officials; and others who want to become more effective leaders in local government. While the program emphasizes county government leadership, those serving in other levels of local government will find value in the program and are welcome to apply.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

You won't just attend a course, you will become part of a network of dedicated local government leaders. The program is designed to draw upon the knowledge of participants so that you can learn from the experiences of other local government leaders.

You won't just learn new skills and tools, you will have the opportunity to apply what you learn to current and relevant issues facing your organization. The program is designed to help you explore and find solutions to generate results.

COST

The program cost is \$1,200. This includes instruction fees, learning materials, a professional portrait, and workshop meals (Thursday lunch and Friday breakfast). You are responsible for your own transportation and lodging costs, as well as meals not included as part of the workshops.

A \$150 nonrefundable deposit is required upon acceptance to the program. The remaining \$1,050 in fees may be paid in monthly installments of \$150. Fees must be paid in full to graduate from the program.



FORMAT

The program runs from January through August and includes a combination of four two-day workshops (held at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point from 10:00 a.m. on Thursday through noon on Friday), group conference calls, and self-study modules (accessible online at your convenience). To graduate, you must complete 6 continuing education units (the equivalent of 60 hours of instruction), **and** attend two events hosted by the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Online self-study modules

Self-study modules are accessible online and prepare you for in-person workshops. Modules include brief videos, short articles, and other formats relevant to the concepts the program explores.

Solutions-based learning

Come to each workshop with an issue or challenge in your department, committee, or local government that you want to address. Workshop activities will apply the skills and tools you've learned to your organization's issue or challenge. You may bring different issues or challenges to each workshop or focus on one issue or challenge for the entire 8 months.

Wisconsin Counties Association events

You **must** attend two Wisconsin Counties Association-hosted events. The events you select can include, but are not limited to, online educational events, workshops, and regional meetings. If you are not affiliated with county government, alternative events will be considered.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE



October 31, 2018

Applications due



November 15, 2018

Acceptance letters mailed



December 15, 2018

Nonrefundable \$150 deposit due



January 2019

Orientation via 1-hour conference call and
"Relationships" self-study module



February 2019

2-day workshop:
Relationships as a foundation for leading for results



March 2019

1-hour conference call and
"Communications" self-study module



April 2019

2-day workshop:
Communication tools for effective leadership



May 2019

1-hour conference call and
"Effective decision-making" self-study module



June 2019

2-day workshop:
Leaders as effective decision-makers



July 2019

1-hour conference call and
"Visionary leadership" self-study module



August 2019

2-day workshop:
Visionary leadership



September 2019

Recognition ceremony



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