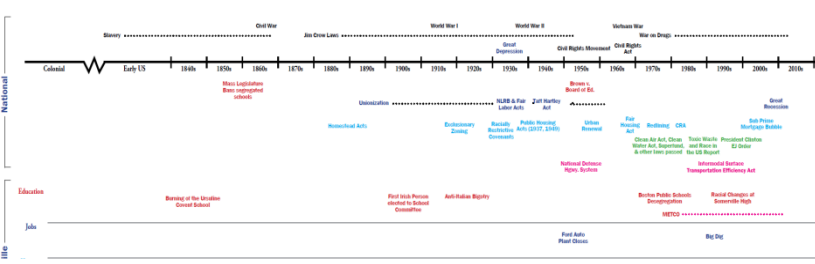




ILEAD

Institute on
Leadership in
Equity &
Development

ILEAD Somerville Timeline



“It was fun! I learned a lot, met people in my neighborhood, and feel like I know more about planning in my community.”

ILEAD Participant



Have you ever sat down with your neighbors to discuss who benefits from new development, how local planning is done, and how you can get the most out of development in your city or town?

Well...people in Dorchester, Lynn, Quincy, Roxbury, & Somerville did!

The Institute on Leadership in Equity and Development (ILEAD) is a training that educates potential and existing leaders in communities traditionally underserved by planning about sustainable and equitable development.

The interactive sessions and activities equip participants with the tools needed to become powerful advocates for their community.



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The best outcome of ILEAD was that participants in the trainings felt welcomed, heard, and empowered!



THE ILEAD CURRICULUM educates participants on sustainable and equitable development and teaches them how to become advocates for ensuring that development benefits everyone in their communities.

The training curriculum includes interactive activities and workshops consisting of three modules:

- 1) Sustainable and Equitable Development & A Regional Approach
- 2) The Planning & Development Process in Your City
- 3) Skills to Advocate for Equitable Development in Planning Processes

Why train new leaders?

Leadership at all levels of government has historically under-represented many populations and our region continues to grow more diverse. Therefore, it is essential that extra efforts are made to ensure leaders reflect their constituents.

By successfully engaging in planning and development processes and decisions, new leaders can shape projects to make sure they work for the entire community.

What has been ILEAD's reach so far?

155 participants trained

5 Place-Based Trainings

7 Host Organizations

2 Trainings of Trainers

6 Different Languages

TO DISCUSS HOW MAPC CAN HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

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