

Montgomery Planning

Join Montgomery Planning's Community Planning Academy

From vibrant new parks to exciting neighborhood developments, planning shapes the places where we live, work, and play.

The Montgomery County Planning Department is launching the Community Planning Academy, a dynamic new program designed to make the planning process more clear, accessible, and engaging for everyone.

This interactive online course—paired with in-person and virtual meetings—will offer Montgomery County residents a deeper understanding of how planning decisions shape their communities.

What You'll Learn



Key topics including master plans, zoning, the development review process, environment and climate change, permitting, and more



How to effectively engage and advocate for your community



The role of planning in shaping our neighborhoods



Be a Part of the First Planning Academy Cohort

You're invited to join our first cohort in June! As part of this cohort, you'll learn more about the planning process and also have the opportunity to share your feedback to help refine the program before its county-wide launch in Fall 2025.

We welcome and encourage residents who have limited experience with the planning process or the department to submit their interest.

To thank participants for their time and valuable feedback, those in the first cohort will receive a \$150 gift card.

Visit our website to learn more and submit your interest form by May 9

