



Building Strong Teams for Community Excellence

A Maximize NWMO Community Development Leadership Learning Collaborative Program

Embark on your Maximize [My Community] Journey™

Learn and apply this proven approach to building stronger communities of connection, courage, creativity, character, and collaboration using a systematic, inclusive and sustainable approach! This is your opportunity to take action together as a cross-sector team in the place you live, learn, work, give, and play.

By participating your team will:

- **Gain** clarity of your community's strengths, needs, and dreams.
- **Develop** a doable action plan for making those dreams reality.
- **Gather** the right people at the right time for the best experience and results.
- **Make** connections that can make your collaborative work easier, faster, better, and more fun.
- **Discover** your community's potential!

WHY:



Build a strong and sustainable team of leaders with voices from many areas of the neighborhood/ community/county/region coming together to solve challenges, discover opportunities, and achieve shared goals faster beyond what any one entity can accomplish on their own.

WHEN:



Choose 12 weeks or 12 months depending on your needs.
We are launching another yearlong multi-community cohort on 9/24/2025!

CONTACT US to discuss which option works best for your cross-sector team

WHERE & WHO:



2 In-person & 10 Online Zoom Sessions

Meaningfully & conveniently connect with your local team as well as other teams of leaders across the region!

INVESTMENT:



In-Region: \$3,000 per collaborative group

The region includes Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Nodaway, Mercer, Putnam, Sullivan, and Worth Counties..

Neighboring Counties: \$9,000 per collaborative group
Beyond Neighboring: \$12,000 per collaborative group

Pricing shown reflects a significant reduction (FMV = \$30,000) thanks to generous financial and in-kind donors.

Community Coaching is available for an additional \$6,000.

Sign your group up today!

Register: bit.ly/Maximize201Registration

Pay: bit.ly/MaximizeNWMOFund

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SCHEDULE and INTERACTIVE SESSION TOPICS

Session 1 September 24, 2025 In-person 2:30 -4:30 p.m.	Discover and Create a Sense of Urgency
Session 2 October 8, 2025 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Gather and Form a Guiding Coalition
Session 3 November 12, 2025 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Forge a Consensus and Community Vision
Session 4 December 10, 2025 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Develop a CollaborACTION Story Through Systems Thinking
Session 5 January 14, 2026 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Discuss and Prioritize with All Sectors and Groups
Session 6 February 11, 2026 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Agree and Commit to Shared Vision, Values, and Opportunity Priorities a.k.a. Strategic Objectives
Session 7 March 11, 2026 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Design Strategic Action Maps Based on In-Depth Quality Data and Stakeholder Experience Through Design-Thinking
Session 8 April 8, 2026 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Engage and Empower CollaborACTION Teams to Work Through the Action Maps for Each Priority
Session 9 May 13, 2026 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Generate and Share Wins Along the Way
Session 10 June 10, 2026 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Sustain Accelerated Progress and Dedication Through Support and Networking
Session 11 August 12, 2026 Online via Zoom 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Align and Connect to Continuously Improve Performance and Short-, Mid-, and Long-Term Outcomes
Session 12 September 23, 2026 In-person 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Celebrate and Grow Transformation Through Pausing to Recognize Success and Assess for Areas of Improvement



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