



Building Strong Teams for Community Excellence

PARTICIPANT GUIDEBOOK

A Maximize NWMO™
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Welcome

to the Building Strong Teams for Community Excellence Program!

We are delighted you have chosen to invest your time, talent, and treasure to join Maximize NWMO's Community Development Regional Learning Collaborative. The Maximize [My Community] Journey™ is a proven approach that is useful to any community, county, or region. Leaders everywhere are faced with similar challenges today in our divided and tumultuous culture. It is only through intentional personal and collective efforts to address challenges and leverage opportunities through a systems approach that the quality life in communities of place can improve.

This Participant Guidebook is a companion to the monthly sessions. We encourage you to use this space to organize notes, resources, tools, action-items and reflection opportunities throughout your experience. Writing things down has power and we hope you will find the concepts of the Journey empowering to you as you work to maximize the potential of your community for those who live, learn, work, and play there.

Let's dream big and grow together!

Sincerely,

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Session 1

Discover and Create a Sense of Urgency

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Session 2

Gather and Form a Guiding Coalition

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Forge a Consensus and Community Vision

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Session 4

Develop a CollaborACTION Story Through Systems Thinking

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Session 5

Discuss and
Prioritize with All
Sectors and Groups

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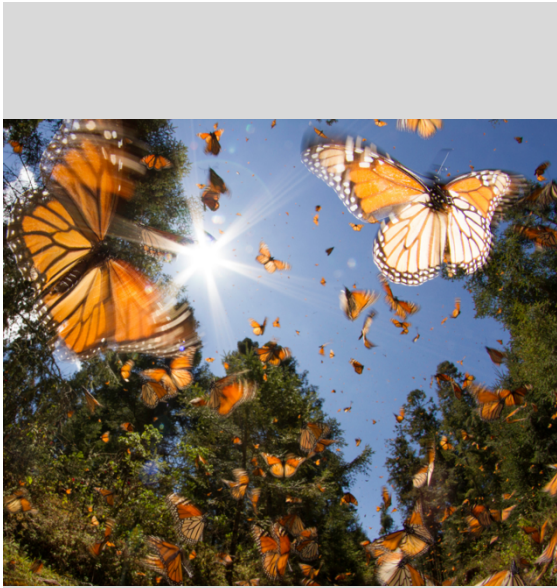
Session 6

Agree and Commit to Shared Vision, Values, and Opportunity Priorities a.k.a. Strategic Objectives

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Session 7

Design Strategic Action
Maps Based on Data and
Stakeholder Experience
with Design Thinking

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Session 8

Engage and Empower CollaborACTION Teams to Work Through Action Maps for Each Priority

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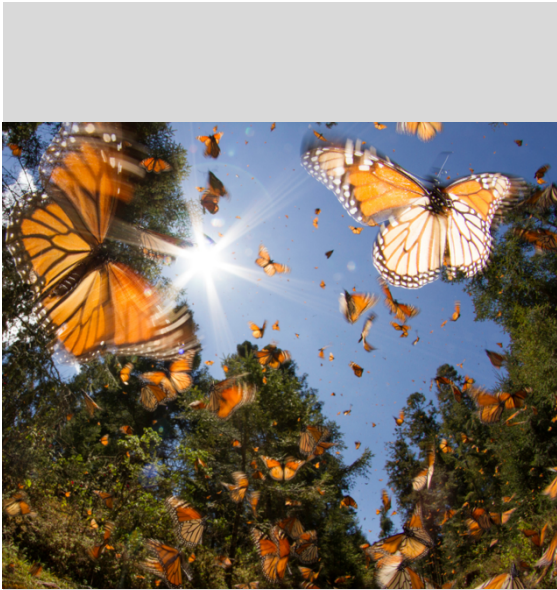
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Generate and Share Wins Along the Way

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Session 10

Sustain Accelerated Progress and Dedication through Support & Networking

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Session 11

Align and Connect to Continuously Improve Performance and Outcomes

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Session 12

Celebrate and Grow Transformation: Recognizing Success and Areas of Improvement to Continue

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