

# **WATER, EQUITY & RESPONSIBILITY**

## **Understanding Clean Water Access, Water Treatment, and Flood Mitigation in Historically Redlined Municipalities**

### **Course Overview**

**Municipalities shaped by redlining often experience chronic underinvestment in infrastructure—including water treatment, stormwater systems, and flood mitigation.**

**This workshop explores the relationship between race, city responsibility, and today's water challenges.**

**Participants evaluate real case studies and develop policy and community-centered solutions.**



- **Workshop is offered in 2 hr, 4 hr or 8 hr formats**
- **Workshop is offered in person**
- **Pricing based on workshop duration**
- **Workshop concludes with action steps and applicable deliverables designed by participants**

### **Learning Objectives**

**By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:**

- **Explain how historical redlining and racially discriminatory planning practices impact today's municipal water access, quality, and flood risk.**
- **Identify the components of municipal water infrastructure (treatment, distribution, stormwater systems) and common failure points in marginalized neighborhoods.**
- **Analyze case studies where lack of investment harmed Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities.**
- **Apply an equity lens to propose practical municipal policy solutions.**
- **Collaboratively design a community-centered mitigation strategy for a real-world scenario**



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