

# FRANKLIN COUNTY CITIZEN'S PLANNING ACADEMY

The Planning Academy will provide Franklin County citizens with a solid introduction to the community planning process. In so doing, the academy will serve as a forum for discussing how Franklin County's future can be shaped through planning.

A primary academy goal will be the enhancement of citizen knowledge regarding the community planning process, the legal foundations of planning, and the role citizens can play in developing a dialogue regarding Franklin County's future.

The Planning Academy will begin in April and continue into May 2004. The Planning Academy will feature four, 2 ½ hour sessions, three on Monday and one on Tuesday. Each session will be held in the evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Center for Applied Technology & Career Exploration (CATCE), 150 Technology Drive, Rocky Mount. Each session will focus on distinct topics (listed below). The goal throughout will be the sharing of information that will positively influence the future of Franklin County.

## Session #1

Monday, April 5, 2004 – 6:30 p.m.  
Introduction to Community Planning

## Session #2

Monday, April 12, 2004 – 6:30 p.m.  
Legal Foundations of Planning

## Session #3

Monday, April 19, 2004 – 6:30 p.m.  
Planning's Players

## Session #4

Tuesday, May 4, 2004 – 6:30 p.m.  
Planning Tools

Class size is limited to twenty-five (25) individuals. It is important that each class member understands the time commitment involved in the Planning Academy including homework assignments. Citizens wishing to participate in the Planning Academy must submit a completed application form. The County will evaluate and select the participants in order to achieve a good cross-section of the community. Franklin County may hold additional Planning Academies in the future to accommodate individuals unable to attend this session. A nominal fee of \$20.00 per participant will be required to cover the cost of materials.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CITIZENS' PLANNING ACADEMY MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 PM, MARCH 12, 2004, AT THE ADDRESS BELOW**

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# FRANKLIN COUNTY CITIZENS' PLANNING ACADEMY APPLICATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Magisterial District  
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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Franklin County? What other localities have you lived in?  
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Do you have an area of particular concern you wish the Citizens' Planning Academy to address? \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify three (3) important planning issues that Franklin County is facing now or will be facing in the near future.

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**If selected, attendance at all sessions is mandatory.** Please feel free to attach any additional information you feel pertinent to consideration of your request.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_