



# SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

## PEOPLE'S ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

People's Academy for Community Engagement (PACE) is a five session civic leadership program that supports and trains community members like you on how to be an effective civic activist and community leader.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Have you ever felt confused or frustrated when trying to engage with local government? Do you want relationships with the people in local government that can help progress your community goals? Would you like to know how to better serve your community through civic engagement, but aren't sure where to start?

These are common experiences, and PACE is here to support you! You will be part of a class of 25-30 community members who are invested in their communities and want to learn more about local government.

As a PACE graduate, you'll join a growing network of civic leaders from diverse backgrounds who are working in their communities to affect change.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Emerging leaders invested in their communities who want to learn more about local government
- Individuals interested in future PACE cohorts
- Organizations interested in co-hosting a PACE cohort

### PACE CURRICULUM

We offer PACE multiple times throughout the year. We are currently holding all five sessions completely online. Sessions are taught by facilitators from community and nonprofit organizations, along with City staff who have expertise in the topic and in facilitating group discussion. Examples of topics include:

- Influencing local decision makers
- How to understand and influence the City's budget
- Land use and equitable development
- Community organizing strategies
- Skillful engagement in conflict
- Storytelling and building relationships with local media
- Navigating bureaucracy
- Relationship building
- And more!

### APPLICATION & TUITION

Applications are taken on a rolling basis throughout the year. Tuition is \$100. Tuition assistance is available to candidates who are accepted into the program and demonstrate a need.

**STRENGTHENING SEATTLE BY ACTIVELY ENGAGING ALL COMMUNITIES**



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