

Information Item

Community Development Committee



Meeting date: May 4, 2026

Topic

PlanIt Education and Training Program Update

District(s), member(s):	All Districts and Council members
Policy/legal reference:	None
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Division/department:	Community Development

Proposed Action

Information item; no action proposed at this time.

Background

At the Committee meeting on May 4, 2026, staff will share an update on the PlanIt Education and Training Program. PlanIt is a comprehensive educational program for planners working to update their local comprehensive local plans. The intent is to provide information to assist throughout the planning process through educational opportunities like webinars, workshops, a planning conference, and other events to support local governments throughout the planning process. The project is housed within the Local Planning Handbook and serves to expand online resources and use multiple formats, which we will be detailed in the presentation.

The presentation includes a live demonstration of the PlanIt website which provides an interactive resource for planners, so that they can begin preparation of their comprehensive plans equipped with the information they need.