

**We have created
an unparalleled
opportunity...**

Harmony Foundation of Canada, Environmental Management College of China (EMCC) and National Training Center for Mayors of China (NTCMC) are working together to build the skilled leadership, informed public participation and multi-sector cooperation to achieve development which is compatible with environmental health and social harmony.

The Leadership Training Program for Sustainable Community Development in China will increase and multiply benefits over time as more communities gain the new skills and knowledge to build healthier and more prosperous places in which to live and work.

This collaboration is not a legal partnership.



*Innovation & Leadership in
Sustainable Community
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The Leadership Training Program for Sustainable Community Development in China



**Working together for
good governance,
prosperity and healthy
communities**



Why China?

China's challenges are the world's challenges too! With 20% of the world's population driving history's fastest growing economy, China must achieve its goal for development that is socially and environmentally sustainable to protect economic stability, human and environmental health and global security around the world.

Leaders in China's cities and towns seek training to develop policies and programs and employ services and technologies which more effectively meet economic goals while protecting cultural, social and environmental assets and human health.

Harmony Foundation, Environmental Management College of China and the National Training Center for Mayors of China are responding with an innovative program to train China's most influential urban decision-makers to develop the cooperative civic planning and leadership necessary to achieve *sustainable community development*.



Project partners train environmental protection managers on the EMCC campus in Qinhuangdao.

A Timely Initiative

China's declared goal to achieve sustainable community development makes it clear that this is a very timely initiative. China is seeking partners who share its commitment to building a society where economic development is compatible with environmental health and social harmony.

NCTMC and EMCC are recognized leaders in training mayors and local, provincial and national environmental managers respectively. Harmony is recognized internationally for developing and delivering successful sustainability education and training initiatives and its leadership in building bridges between government, business and civil society.

Greater cooperation among business, government officials, and local residents is needed to create healthier and more resilient communities, where people work together to integrate social, cultural, environmental and economic assets, and transform harmful patterns of urban development into long-term prosperity, social harmony, and ecological stability.

Our Goal

Our goal is to create The Leadership Training Institute for Sustainable Community Development in China, to continue to prepare leaders in China's cities and towns to work together to promote cooperation, generate social, cultural and economic capital, empower citizens, and protect the environment.

The Benefits

The benefits of this innovative program will multiply over time as city leaders create open, inclusive communities and work together to protect public health and the environment while providing social, economic and educational opportunity for rapidly growing urban populations.

And, communities around the world will benefit from international cooperation which addresses pressing global issues such as climate change, air and water pollution and better stewardship of natural resources.

Greater cooperation among business, government officials, local groups and residents results in healthier, more prosperous communities.

Join Us!

Our program is creating goodwill, positive results and, for our supporters, valuable opportunities in the burgeoning field of development that is socially and environmentally sustainable.

Please join us in this vitally important work. It is practical, far-reaching and an enormously positive example of the power of cooperation.

