

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

We are excited to announce the Michigan State University Extension and School of Planning, Design and Construction 'Land Use' Team was selected by MSU Center for Community and Economic Development (CCED) to receive funds to support a new project slated for March and April of 2021. This 6-session live webinar 'thought-leader' series will address the intersection between regional economic planning and local master planning for sustainability and resiliency in a post-COVID environment. The Series also addresses planning considerations for future resiliency. Specially developed for local and regional economic development and community planning officials, the series will be hosted by MSU Extension Land Use Educators, presented by MSU faculty and agency partners, and coordinated by two part-time university interns.

*"The team and I are very grateful to CCED and the REI program for this opportunity to grow our team capacity, learn from our REI partners, share our knowledge and reach a statewide audience of community and economic planning leaders. We expect this new webinar series to strengthen connections between the University and local leaders, ultimately leading to an overall higher level of resiliency planning across Michigan."*

**–Harmony Fierke-Gmazel, AICP**  
Land Use Team Leader & MSUE Educator

About the Project Leads:

## [MSUE Land Use Educators](#)

MSU Extension Land Use Educators offer a broad variety of training courses and presentations on topics related to local planning and zoning tools and techniques, land use and environmental issues, local government, leadership development and more. Extension provides accurate information on basic planning and zoning techniques, as well as current "best practices." Extension courses address land use, community development and environmental issues facing Michigan communities today.

## [MSU School of Planning Design and Construction Faculty](#)

The School of Planning, Design and Construction uniquely unites four built environment disciplines to foster synergistic learning and collaboration: Construction management, interior design, landscape architecture and urban & regional planning. Our academic programs are accredited and produce career-ready graduates. We provide our students with the opportunity to learn about and work on real-world, cross-discipline projects and activities.

## [MSU CCED](#)

The MSU Center for Community and Economic Development (CCED) is committed to developing and applying knowledge to address the needs of contemporary society. Our mission is to advance MSU's land-grant mission by creating, applying, and disseminating valued knowledge through responsive engagement, strategic partnerships, and collaborative learning. We are dedicated to empowering communities to create sustainable prosperity and an equitable economy.

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