



Mel King Institute
for community building

Community Development
Mentoring

MENTORING PROGRAM

2020-2021

About the Program

The Mentoring Program is designed to promote and support a culture of learning and mentoring within the community development field. The Mentoring Program seeks to enhance the preparation of professionals with 2 or more years of experience; mid to senior level professionals, and board members who demonstrate potential for advancement and growth into positions of leadership. The Mentoring Program helps facilitate effective and meaningful relationships between and amongst community development professionals through a nine-month intensive designed to help foster relationships, introduce networking techniques and share industry knowledge.



This is a program of The Alliance administered by the Mel King Institute and CHAPA.

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April 14, 2020	Info Webinar
April 30, 2020	Applications Due
May 1-20, 2020	Interviews/Calls
June 1-10, 2020	Matches are Notified
June 17, 2020	Program Orientation
June 24, 2020	Mel King 10th Anniversary Breakfast
July 14, 2020	Learning Session I (9:00-12pm)
September 17, 2020	Networking + Mixer
October 21, 2020	CHAPA Dinner
November 2020	Learning Session II
January 2021	Learning Session III
March 2021	Final Evaluation & Program Graduation
Pairs are expected to meet monthly	

About the Alliance

The [Alliance for Racial Equity](#) is a coalition of practitioners dedicated to racial equity within the community development field. The Alliance believes in addressing racism, as it is a principal issue within the community economic development history. Initiatives include convenings on anti-racism efforts, trainings, a facilitator resource group, and supporting organizations in hiring and retaining staff. The Alliance is a program of the [Mel King Institute](#).

About CHAPA Young Professionals Group:

CHAPA's Young Professionals Group is an initiative CHAPA has developed for younger professionals in the housing and planning fields. CHAPA empowers emerging Young Professionals with tools to help participate and advocate in furthering affordable housing policies, while growing the affordable housing and development field.

Program Fee

\$150 Mentees Only

Orientation

A half-day session to introduce the mentoring pairs, establish the mentoring relationship expectations, create goals, and a meeting schedule.

Learning Sessions

Professional development sessions based on the participants' interest areas and need identified in applications.

Monthly Mentoring

Monthly mentoring meetings are scheduled by the mentor and mentee.

Evaluation

All participants will participate in a brief program evaluation.

Professional Development

Mentees will be awarded a training of their choice, tuition free, through the Mel King Institute: www.Melkinginstitute.org

Mentees are also encouraged to attend the Young Professionals Group events hosted by CHAPA along with other CHAPA forums.



