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Community Development Institute West

Advanced Course Agenda

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July 20-22, 2026

Riverside Hotel, 2900 W. Chinden Blvd, Garden City, ID 83714

Dealing with the impacts of rapid social and economic change in a small rural community, the case of Cascade, Idaho.

Monday, July 20, 2026

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Registration / Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:15 am: Session 1 – Introduction to Cascade, Idaho

9:15 am – 9:30 am: Break

9:30 am – 11:45 am: Session 2 – Background research

11:45 am - 12:00 pm: Group picture

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm: Session 3 – Identify and analyze plans

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Session 4 – Identify areas of concerns and prepare for site visit

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Networking Dinner (offsite)

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

7:30 am - 8:00am: Breakfast

8:00 am: Depart hotel for travel to Cascade, Idaho (approx. 1 hour 40 minutes)
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Windshield survey and drive through Cascade and surrounding area
11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Visit new river development south of town
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Boxed lunch on the shore of Lake Cascade or Kelly's White Water Park
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm: Walk through downtown Cascade with informal conversations with local community members
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm: Meetings with local representatives
3:00 pm: Leave for Boise
5:00 pm: Return and adjourn for the day

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

7:30 am - 8:00am: Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am: Session 1 – Discuss findings, identify opportunities and challenges for Cascade
10:00 am – 10:15 am: Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm: Session 2 - What are the larger lessons that we can learn from Cascade?
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Session 3 - Prepare for late afternoon presentation for classes 1-3 about the larger lessons.
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: Break
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm: Cascade Case Study presentation and discussion with CDI West Years 1-3 participants
4:00 pm: Adjourn course

Times, classes, and trainers are subject to change.