



# CITIZENS' PLANNING ACADEMY



## IN THE FUTURE...

*Where will you live  
and will it be affordable?*

*How will your children  
get to school and exercise?*

*Where will you work and  
how will you get there?*



**ELK GROVE**  
A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Elk Grove residents will have many opportunities over the next year to discuss and weigh in on the city's future.

The Citizens' Planning Academy is a fun and educational first step toward a productive General Plan update process.

## WHEN:

**Saturday,  
September 19, 2015**

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| <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>Registration + Breakfast*</b>                                     |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>Opening Session:</b><br><i>What Is a General Plan?</i>            |
| <b>10:45 am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Session 1:</b><br><i>Balancing Future Goals</i>                   |
| <b>Noon</b>     | <b>Lunch*</b>  |
| <b>12:30 pm</b> | <b>Session 2:</b><br><i>Economic Vitality and Regional Influence</i> |
| <b>1:30 pm</b>  | <b>Closing Session:</b><br><i>Take Action in Your Community</i>      |

\*Included at no cost!

**To RSVP,**  
visit the upcoming  
events section at:  
[www.elkgrovecity.org/generalplan](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/generalplan)

## WHERE:

**Wackford Community  
Complex Ballroom**

9014 Bruceville Road  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

## Participants will learn:

- The basic language of planning
- How planning balances civic tradeoffs
- How to gather good information and contribute effectively to the planning process
- How to support the project as a General Plan ambassador!

All participants will receive a graduation certificate demonstrating their status as "citizen planners."