



### Who Should Attend?

Citizens wishing to become more informed and better prepared to improve the natural and built environments of their neighborhoods and community.

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### HOW WILL I BENEFIT?

The main benefits of the course accrue to you as an individual activist, by **improving your knowledge** about current, critical issues influencing the quality of life in urban neighborhoods.

Your organization and other neighborhoods will benefit as you interact with and help to **build a corps of neighborhood activists, leading academics, government officials, and knowledgeable citizens** who share insights and skills.

Participants in the initial, fall 2003 session will **collaborate with faculty** to test and revise teaching materials, approaches, and case studies that will be used in the second, spring 2004 session, and will be invited to nominate participants for that second session.

Finally, all participants in the pilot year will help to form the agenda and be invited to a **working conference on Environmental Citizenship**. The conference will disseminate the lessons of the Academy's pilot year, as well as other experiences in environmental citizenship from around New England.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Initial classes will be limited in size to 20-25 participants to permit intensive, interactive classes and field trips. To accept this invitation, please complete and return the enclosed form by **February 13, 2004**. We will call or email you in February to follow-up and make sure you have received all necessary information and answer any questions you may have. Feel free to make additional copies of this to share with other interested people.

Program inquiries may be made to:

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