2025 Regional Certification Training TACKLING NEGLECTED PROPERTIES &

INTRODUCTION TO THE ARKANSAS CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

TACKLING NEGLECTED PROPERTIES:

Neglected properties are among the toughest challenges cities and towns face. As municipal officials, you need a clear understanding of legal processes, strong collaboration, and strategic problem-solving. Addressing these challenging properties revitalizes neighborhoods, protects public safety, and preserves property values. Join the Arkansas Municipal League for practical training with the tools and strategies to take action. Learn how to navigate legal complexities, manage resources, and build partnerships to tackle these challenges head-on. This training focuses on solving complex issues through:

- Long-term planning: Addressing tax-delinquent properties and preventing future issues.
- Collaboration: Strengthening partnerships with courts, counties, and stakeholders.
- Legal know-how: Condemnation, abatement, and due process.
- Resource management: Handling liens and recovering costs.

9-9:30 FREE

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COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS ARKANSAS CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

9:30-11:45 \$20 TACKLING NEGLECTED PROPERTIES TRAINING TWO ACE HUB CERTIFICATION CREDITS -OR- TWO ACAA CLE CREDIT HOURS

12-1 p.m. \$20

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES & TACKLING NEGLECTED PROPERTIES & DISCUSSION BOX LUNCH

Working Calendar

Feb 28 | Berryville Community Center, 601 Dr Spurlin Circle

March 21 | Crossett Community Center, 105 W. 2nd St

> May 2 | Magnolia Arts, 116 S. Washington, Magnolia

Oct 10 | Grand Prairie Center, 2807 US-165, Stuttgart

November TBD | ASU Jonesboro

As we work to fill in this calendar please stay tuned for more training dates & location logistics.

ARKANSAS CIVIC EDUCATION (ACE) PROGRAM:

Your gateway to comprehensive training and certification

designed to enhance your role as a municipal leader, the ACE Program offers both on-demand and inperson training to cater to your needs. Access on-demand training anytime via the ACE Hub, our online learning management system. Whether you're looking to continue your learning journey or start anew, the ACE Hub is your resource for extensive and flexible education opportunities.

Begin with an ACE Hub tutorial to familiarize yourself with the platform and learn how to navigate the program effortlessly. Join us and take the next step in your civic education with the ACE Program.

ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

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\$20 + \$20 = \$40 TOTAL FOR THE DAY

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