

#### FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

"The Community Project Coaching Program has been an invaluable resource to the projects United Way has funded through its Service Through Technology program. We have seen an increase in project success, thanks to the involvement and support of PMI's volunteer coaches."

- Kathy O'Connor, Director, Technology Capacity Building, Greater Twin Cities United Way

"Project management is a valuable tool for us to estimate staff time, equipment, material and project costs which enables us to more accurately forecast what it will take to expand our program."

- Jim Uden, Director of Development, Apple Tree Dental

#### FROM COACHES

"It's great working together with others on projects that improve the health and well-being of so many people in our community."

- Terry Chambers, PMP

"As a coach it was really rewarding to guide the progress of the project and see how utilizing simple tools and techniques helped organize and keep the project on track."

- Jennifer Grant

"It's a wonderful experience getting to know so many interesting people while engaging your mind and your heart. It's a fun flow to be a part of."

- Holly Johnson

"Project coaching is opening my eyes to the challenges some people in our community face. It's great to be able to use your education and experience to help others who appreciate it."

- Jane Bradley-Durfee, PMP

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT COACH - AN EXPERIENCED PROJECT MANAGER WHO IS PREPARED TO ENHANCE THE LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE OF LESS EXPERIENCED PROJECT MANAGERS



#### PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Community Project Coaching (CPC) program is to provide opportunities for PMI-MN members to serve the community by coaching project managers within community organizations to utilize project management methodology and tools to achieve results.

#### BACKGROUND

Sponsored by the Minnesota Chapter of the Project Management Institute, the Community Project Coaching (CPC) program encourages members to use their project management knowledge and skill in support of the community. The program links PMI-MN members with community organizations to provide coaching for project managers and teams.

#### ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

To participate in the program, community organizations must meet the following guidelines:

- Be a private, nonprofit organization that is involved in some form of community service.
- Propose projects that have clear sponsorship from the community organization as well as a designated project manager.

In addition, community organizations should not be involved in addressing issues that are generally considered to be controversial within the community and cannot be associated with one specific religion. (Organizations formed by cooperative agreements with multiple religions are, however, eligible).

**THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI-MN)**

The Project Management Institute is a global professional organization of more than 150,000 project managers whose mission is to advance the professionalism of the practice of project management. Minnesota has a chapter of more than 2500 members employed in industries such as information systems, education, health care, financial services, public relations, manufacturing, and consulting.

**BENEFITS**

The Community Project Coaching Program encourages partnerships, learning and a focus on results. Community organizations receive the benefits of improved project results and schedule performance and their project managers get first-hand knowledge of project management tools and methods. PMI volunteers learn how to coach others effectively, and PMI-MN extends its impact through creative programs that meet community needs.

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**COMMUNITY PROJECT COACHING PROGRAM**



**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?**

Are you a PMI-MN member and interested in sharing your talents with the community as a project management coach?

Contact: [coachcoordinator@pmi-mn.org](mailto:coachcoordinator@pmi-mn.org)

Are you aware of a community organization that would benefit from the CPC program's coaching services?

Contact: [communityorgcoordinator@pmi-mn.org](mailto:communityorgcoordinator@pmi-mn.org)

To learn more about PMI-MN and the CPC program, visit [www.pmi-mn.org](http://www.pmi-mn.org).



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