Core Competency Addressed in this Class:

Public Service Focus
Identify specific methods for public participation, the strengths and weaknesses of each, and appropriate ways to use public feedback.

Class Duration: One Day

Objective:

The purpose of this class is to help public managers understand the basic principles and techniques for including the public in the decision making of local governments, and the advantages and disadvantages of the techniques.

Desired Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this class the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the importance of public participation in the decision making of local government.

2. Identify a range of participatory processes and activities and their advantages and disadvantages.

3. Develop a plan for public participation.