



Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities (EPIC) Workshop

February 1, 2017

in conjunction with the New Partners for Smart Growth Conference

February 1: EPIC Framework: Nuts & Bolts and Organizing for Action

9:00-9:15	Welcome & Comments from the U.S. EPA
9:15-10:30	Introduction to the EPIC Model, Structures, and Benefits
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	The Partner City Perspective
12:00-1:00	Lunch – Table exercises/structured conversations & Overview of community-support tools from the EPA
1:00-2:30	Setting Up the Pilot Year: Communities and Universities
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Q&A with questions generated during lunch session
3:45-4:45	Work session: identifying assets/opportunities, needs/barriers, and how to turn the workshop into action quickly
4:45 – 5:00	Closing remarks

February 2: Work Session: Helping Teams 'Just Start' (*Invitation Only*)

This 2-hour session is for those university and local government representatives interested in exploring a partnership together. If you would like to participate in this session (there is no additional charge), **contact [Laura Bloch](#) to receive an invitation.**

8:00-8:30	Lingering questions from day before + how to 'Just Start'
8:30-10:00	Work session: identify partners (internal university, communities & partners) and projects