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## Emerging CLT Initiative Start-up CLT Exploration Program

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**Response Due Date:** February 11, 2017

*Starting a community land trust from scratch can be a daunting process. With so many decisions and opportunities, it can be challenging to figure out the best steps forward.*

Grounded Solutions Network is pleased to announce the Start-up CLT Exploration Program, targeted at community groups or new community land trust organizations looking to learn more about CLT model and how it can work in their community. If you're interested in participating, we're excited to accept you into the program.

**Starting in February 2017, the program will include access to:**

- Interactive "Office Hour" sessions with Grounded Solutions Network staff and current CLT practitioners to problem solve issues or concerns that you may be experiencing as your program develops;
- A series of webinars about community land trust development and management;
- Technical assistance (by phone and email) from Grounded Solutions Network staff.

**In addition, participants in the program will also be eligible to apply for:**

- A two-day in-person training/site-visit from Grounded Solutions staff or a CLT leader on CLT planning related topics;
- A follow-up organizational assessment memo that will summarize the opportunities and challenges associated with launching a CLT in your community.

The Start-up CLT Exploration Program is part of a larger Emerging CLT Initiative at Grounded Solutions Network which supports community groups, nonprofits and municipal agencies looking to adopt and implement a community land trust program. Funded through the generous support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Initiative helps organizations **(1)** explore the community land trust model, **(2)** engage their communities in a visioning and planning process, **(3)** create a business plan for implementation and **(4)** launch CLT operations.

### Eligibility Requirements

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**Participants must meet all of the following criteria in order to be in the program:**

- Be 2016-2017 Grounded Solutions Network member organization ([Become a Member Here](#));
- Identify as, or be working towards becoming, a community land trust (defined as a nonprofit, community-based organization committed to the stewardship and affordability of land, housing and other buildings used for community benefit in perpetuity)

### To Participate:

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To participate in the Start-up CLT Exploration Program [Click Here](#)