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Workshop on Small Town Development

On May 1-2, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI) at Auburn University will present *Strategies for Small Town Development* at The Hotel and Dixon Conference Center. During this course, leading economic and community development experts will present ideas and success strategies for small town development. Practitioners from across Alabama will also share best practices based upon proven success in small town community and economic development. Throughout the course, participants will be encouraged to ask questions and engage in constructive dialogue about the challenges and possibilities of developing Alabama's small towns. *Strategies for Small Town Success* is specifically targeted to meet the training and educational needs of economic developers, chamber of commerce officials, state and local elected officials and community leaders, utility company representatives, and community and regional planners.

Registration forms for the *Strategies for Small Town Success Workshop*, are available on-line at <https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/conference/ssts2008/>). Participants may register online using a credit card or by mailing a check. A brochure and mail in registration forms are available at <http://www.auburn.edu/outreach/ecdi/links/smalltbrochure.pdf>).

For more information about the course, please visit the course website at <http://www.auburn.edu/ecdi/smalltown08.htm> or contact Allyson Martin at ahm0007@auburn.edu or (334) 844-3685.