



# EAST TENNESSEE QUALITY GROWTH



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*Achieving Quality Growth through Regional Cooperation and Local Action*

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## Upcoming Events

### March 19, 3-6p

CSA Fair (hosted by Nourish Knoxville and Knox County Health Dept), *Whole Foods Market, Knoxville* (information [here](#))

### March 24, 8a-2p

City of Knoxville Neighborhood Conference, *Marriott Hotel* (register [here](#))

## Citizens Academy for Planning in Knox County

**East Tennessee Quality Growth** partnered with the **League of Women Voters of Knoxville/Knox County** to hold the first ***Citizens Academy for Planning in Knox County***.

The sessions introduced the planning process framework in Tennessee, and worked down to the sector and community level plans for Knox County. Speakers included MPC staff, officials from Knoxville and Knox County, and representatives from neighborhood groups and appointed commissions.

Over 30 people attended and 22 were able to attend both days, a requirement for graduating at the end of day two.



ETQG is evaluating options for future workshops, and

**April 3-4**

Intersections: Creating Culturally Complete Streets, *Nashville* (register [here](#))

## Funding Opportunities


The **Appalachian Regional Commission** (ARC) is accepting proposals for the *Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization* (POWER) Initiative.

The POWER Initiative that targets federal resources to help communities and regions affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plant operations, and coal-related supply chain industries due to the changing economics of America's energy production. Proposals are due **May 1**. Find more information [here](#).

## Share Your Stories!

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will begin tailoring the academy to the needs of other communities in the region.

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## Become a Friend of Quality Growth



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East Tennessee Quality Growth advocates for protecting the region's scenic beauty and natural resources, identifying a regional voice through dialogue among local citizens, and building an understanding of how quality growth is implemented. Through regional dialog and local action we move towards a sustainable and prosperous future.

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As a Friend of Quality Growth, you will help support our projects and our mission of regional cooperation and local action. You will have the opportunity to serve on our committees, and will receive invites to participate in round tables and planning sessions. Your donation is tax-deductible.

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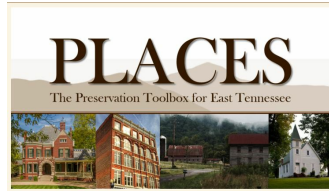
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## COMING SOON: Housing Needs Workshop

Regional Cooperation and Local Action: Tennessee's Changing Housing Needs



ETQG will host a half day workshop this spring to continue discussions initiated at last fall's housing conference. We heard from you! The conference will tackle one or two of the many topics suggested by



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conference participants and ETQG friends. There's still time to weigh in! If you have suggestions or might like to participate in workshop planning, please [email](#) us.

## Help East Tennesseans Prepare for Changing Climate Patterns

Climate patterns are changing and we need to be prepared for the impacts this will have on our region.

East Tennessee Quality Growth received climate resilience training from the [City of Knoxville Office of Sustainability](#) and [Oak Ridge National Lab's Climate Change Science Institute](#) earlier this year. This training, access to the data compiled by ORNL, along with passionate Board members, allows ETQG a unique opportunity to present and facilitate thoughtful discussions on climate preparedness throughout our region.

If you would like to host this presentation in your community, please [contact us](#).

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