Micro-Credential FAQs

What is a Micro-Credential?

A Micro-Credential is a series of focused courses that upon completion demonstrate your knowledge and skill in a specific area. The Micro-Credential courses provide you with timely training on critical issues in community development and affordable housing, catering to professionals at all levels. Micro-Credentials are one of the types of Professional Credentials you can earn through your training with NeighborWorks America.

What is a Badge?

A badge is the visual representation of an earned Micro-Credential. The badges are digital and easily shareable and include information on what the badge earner had to demonstrate to gain that badge.

How do I enroll in a Micro-Credential program?

After completion of the required courses, you can enroll using our NeighborWorks Professional Credential Enrollment Form. The form can be accessed here: https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8095687/NeighborWorks-Professional-Credentials-Enrollment-Form.

Is there an enrollment fee for the Micro-Credential program?

Yes, there is a \$50 enrollment fee. However, NeighborWorks America is waiving this fee until September 30, 2025.

I completed my enrollment. What do I do now?

- 1. Please allow 3 weeks for your enrollment form to be processed.
- 2. If a fee is due, you receive an invoice via email.
- 3. After verification that you have met the requirements for your Micro-Credential and have paid the required fee, if applicable, you will receive an email on how to view, share, and download your digital badge through Accredible.

What is Accredible?

Accredible is the digital credential platform that NeighborWorks America uses to distribute and manage credentials. In addition to your badge, you will have access to a landing page on Accredible that provides information on the criteria you meet to earn your badge.

How do I find out what Micro-Credentials are available and the required courses?

For complete information on our Micro-Credential programs and all our professional credentials please visit Professional Credentials | NeighborWorks America.