

FACULTY WORKGROUPS AND COLLABORATION

The center provides opportunities for interdisciplinary faculty to collaborate on grant-funded research projects that enable them to converge their skills, research interests and abilities. Collaborating faculty work together on applied and academic projects that cover such areas as:

- economic development
- rural community development
- environmental policy and sustainability
- urban planning and development
- regional policy
- social justice and behavioral studies

COLLABORATION IN APPLIED RESEARCH PROGRAM

The applied research collaboration program is designed to promote research collaborations between faculty, students and administrators with similar research interests. Graduate or undergraduate students can be matched with faculty members to assist with research projects. Organizational administrators can also request research assistance to address specific issues. Students or administrators interested in participating should contact us at crppt@txstate.edu.

WORKSHOPS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The center provides workshops for a variety of training and course programs designed and customized to meet the needs of many different organizations.

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WELCOME TO THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH, PUBLIC POLICY AND TRAINING

Dealing with complex public issues, whether local, state or national, requires collaboration between government, community groups, business leaders and nonprofit organizations.

The center brings these diverse groups together to identify issues and work toward solutions, using research and information provided by our team of experts from the Texas State University faculty.

OUR STORY

The Center for Research, Public Policy and Training was established by Texas State in 2010 to encourage research into public policy issues relevant to the community.

As part of the Department of Political Science, the center seeks to engage experts from multiple academic disciplines and collaborate with public and community officials. The center also helps provide funding for research and provides specific training and education to the community as identified by research and community needs.

SERVICES

Resources on Public Policy, Regional Sustainability and Performance

The center provides resources and technical assistance to government officials, organizational managers and the business community on public policy issues, government sustainability and performance management. We can assist your organization in analyzing policies, evaluating programs and developing strategies for managing organizational performance.

Technical Assistance in State Government Programs and Policies

The center provides resources and technical assistance to state government officials regarding executive and legislative



issues, including data collection, evaluative assistance, research and exploratory studies, analyses on legislative budget and policy issues.

Local Government Technical Assistance

We help local government officials better serve their communities by providing technical assistance with data collection, grant writing, community needs and assessment surveys, citizen satisfaction surveys, program evaluation and assistance, strategic planning and development, systems development, budgeting and costing analyses.

RESEARCH

Research Priorities and Products

The center regularly conducts research and publishes content on a variety of issues. Ongoing research at the center includes:

- environmental policy
- energy and sustainability

- local government service delivery
- urban and rural development
- community resilience
- economic development
- transportation policy
- government innovation

Some of the research products that we provide include:

- surveys
- data compiling and analyses
- policy analyses
- program and performance evaluations
- program summarizations
- economic development assessments
- needs assessments
- impact analyses