

**DENISE ABOUD FUND**

**APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE -- CPI**

The Denise Abboud Fund is dedicated to help with the education and ongoing professional development of planners, planning commissioners or other persons in Georgia who work in or serve rural or poorer communities in an official planning role.

Grant assistance is offered on a competitive basis to offset the registration fee for attendance at a Community Planning Institute **Planning & Zoning Workshop** and for one hotel night. For a description of the Selection Criteria, go to the GPA web site at [www.georgiaplanning.org](http://www.georgiaplanning.org) and click on the Georgia Planning Memorial Foundation.

**CPI P&Z Workshop** Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Apartment/Suite #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City County State Zip Code*

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Home ☐ Work Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

GPA Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Have Applied\*

Georgia Planning Association Membership is **not required** for assistance from the Denise Abboud Fund.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Community (Town, City or County) you serve \_\_\_\_\_

County in which the community you serve is located \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Current Responsibilities (and for how long) \_\_\_\_\_

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\*To apply, go to [www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org). You can join as a full APA Planning member or as a Planning Commissioner (either of which includes membership in the GPA Chapter).

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Have you previously served your community in a different planning capacity or in a planning capacity for a different town, city or county?

☐ No

☐ Yes Please describe your most recent previous planning experience and for how long:

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**BENEFIT**

Briefly describe how attending a CPI P&Z Workshop will help your professional development.

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Briefly describe how attending a CPI P&Z Workshop will benefit your community.

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**GRANT ASSISTANCE**

The Denise Abboud Fund offers grants of \$100 to offset the CPI registration fee and covers one night in the conference hotel. Grant consideration is awarded to attendees on a competitive basis using adopted selection criteria. For the Selection Criteria, go to the GPA web site at [www.georgiaplanning.org](http://www.georgiaplanning.org) and click on the Georgia Planning Memorial Foundation.

☐ By checking this box, I certify that the information provided in this application is complete, accurate and truthful.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this Application to:  
Bill Ross, 2161 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 806, Atlanta, GA 30309  
or by e-mail: [GaPlanningFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:GaPlanningFoundation@gmail.com)

*Your Application and receipt of grant assistance will be held in strict confidentiality by the Foundation.*