Training course on Economic Impact Assessment of Real Estate Investments

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Real Estate Institute	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and importance of **Economic Impact Assessment (EIA)** in the context of real estate.
2. Differentiate and accurately measure **direct, indirect, and induced economic impacts** of real estate investments.
3. Master the application of **input-output (I-O) analysis and economic multipliers** in real estate EIA.
4. Develop expertise in conducting **fiscal impact analysis (FIA)** to quantify impacts on public revenues and expenditures.
5. Comprehend the methodology and application of **cost-benefit analysis (CBA)** for real estate projects.
6. Formulate comprehensive understanding of the data requirements and sources for robust real estate EIA.

7. Utilize **specialized economic modeling software and tools** (e.g., IMPLAN, REMI) for practical EIA.
8. Apply techniques for **estimating job creation and labor income generation** from real estate activities.
9. Analyze the **socio-economic impacts** (e.g., housing affordability, community services) of real estate investments.
10. Understand the integration of **environmental considerations** within economic impact assessments.
11. Develop proactive strategies for **communicating EIA findings** effectively to various stakeholders and decision-makers.
12. Evaluate current **trends and best practices** in economic impact assessment for real estate, including addressing limitations and potential biases.
13. Design and implement a holistic framework for conducting comprehensive **Economic Impact Assessments for diverse real estate projects**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals involved in real estate development, urban planning, and economic policy:

1. **Real Estate Developers:** Quantifying the broader benefits of their projects for approvals and financing.
2. **Urban Planners & City Officials:** Assessing the economic implications of proposed developments.
3. **Economic Development Specialists:** Attracting and justifying real estate investments.
4. **Financial Analysts & Consultants:** Performing economic studies for clients in the real estate sector.
5. **Government Policy Makers:** Evaluating the economic returns of public investment in infrastructure supporting real estate.
6. **Academics & Researchers:** Focusing on urban economics, regional development, and real estate.
7. **Community Development Professionals:** Understanding how real estate projects affect local communities.
8. **Appraisers & Valuers:** Broadening their understanding of value beyond property-specific metrics.

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Economic Impact Assessment (EIA)

- Defining Economic Impact Assessment: Purpose, Scope, and Importance in Real Estate.
- Differentiating Between Economic Impact, Fiscal Impact, and Cost-Benefit Analysis.
- The "Multiplier Effect" in Economics: How Initial Spending Generates Broader Economic Activity.
- Key Economic Indicators Used in EIA: GDP, Employment, Labor Income, Output, Tax Revenue.
- Overview of the EIA Process and Stages.

Module 2: Direct Economic Impacts of Real Estate

- Identifying Direct Impacts of Real Estate Investment: Construction Spending, Property Acquisition Costs, Direct Operational Expenditures.
- Measuring Direct Job Creation: Construction Jobs, Property Management Jobs, Direct Business Operations.
- Quantifying Direct Labor Income and Output.
- Understanding the Spending Categories Relevant to Real Estate Development (e.g., Materials, Labor, Professional Services).
- Case Studies of Direct Economic Contributions from Real Estate Projects.

Module 3: Indirect and Induced Economic Impacts

- **Indirect Impacts:** The "Supply Chain Effect" - Economic Activity Generated by Suppliers to the Direct Businesses (e.g., construction material suppliers, utility providers).
- **Induced Impacts:** The "Household Spending Effect" - Economic Activity Resulting from Wages Earned by Workers in Direct and Indirect Sectors Spending on Goods and Services (e.g., retail, healthcare, housing).
- The Concept of "Leakage" in Economic Impact Models.
- The Interconnectedness of Industries in the Regional Economy.

Module 4: Input-Output (I-O) Models and Economic Multipliers

- Introduction to Input-Output Analysis: Theoretical Foundations (Leontief).
- Types of Economic Multipliers: Output, Employment, Labor Income, Value Added.
- How Multipliers are Derived and Applied in Real Estate EIA.
- Understanding the Limitations of Standard Multipliers and Adjusting for Specificity.
- Introduction to Leading I-O Modeling Software (e.g., IMPLAN, REMI, Emsi Burning Glass).

Module 5: Practical Application of Economic Modeling Software

- Navigating Economic Impact Modeling Software Interfaces (e.g., IMPLAN).
- Data Input Requirements: Project Costs, Employment Figures, Industry Codes (NAICS).
- Running Impact Scenarios for Various Real Estate Projects (e.g., Residential Development, Commercial Office Building, Industrial Park).
- Interpreting and Analyzing Model Outputs: Total Impacts, Multiplier Values.
- Customizing Models for Local and Regional Specificity.

Module 6: Fiscal Impact Analysis (FIA) for Real Estate

- Defining Fiscal Impact Analysis: Quantifying the Impact on Government Revenues and Expenditures.
- Revenue Sources Affected by Real Estate: Property Taxes, Sales Taxes, Income Taxes, User Fees, Permits.
- Expenditure Impacts: Public Services (Education, Public Safety, Infrastructure Maintenance).
- Methodologies for FIA: Per Capita, Per Employee, Case Study, Service Standard.
- Balancing Fiscal Gains vs. Public Service Costs for Local Governments.

Module 7: Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) in Real Estate

- Fundamentals of Cost-Benefit Analysis: Comparing the Total Costs vs. Total Benefits of a Project.
- Identifying Tangible (Quantifiable) and Intangible (Qualitative) Costs and Benefits.
- Monetizing Benefits: Increased Property Values, Reduced Commute Times, Environmental Improvements.
- Discounting Future Costs and Benefits to Present Value.
- Decision Rules in CBA (Net Present Value, Benefit-Cost Ratio).
- Limitations and Ethical Considerations in CBA.

Module 8: Socio-Economic Impacts and Community Benefits

- Beyond Financial Metrics: Assessing Broader Social and Community Impacts.
- Housing Affordability and Displacement Effects.
- Impact on Local Services (Schools, Healthcare, Transportation).
- Community Amenity Provision and Quality of Life Enhancements.

- Employment Equity and Local Hiring Initiatives.
- Measuring Social Return on Investment (SROI) in Real Estate.

Module 9: Environmental Considerations in EIA

- Overview of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Real Estate Projects.
- Integrating Environmental Data into Economic Impact Models.
- Quantifying the Economic Value of Environmental Benefits (e.g., Green Buildings, Open Space Preservation).
- The Cost of Environmental Mitigation and Compliance.
- Sustainable Development and its Economic Contributions.

Module 10: Data Collection, Validation, and Interpretation

- Identifying Reliable Data Sources: Government Statistics, Industry Reports, Local Surveys.
- Data Quality and Validation Techniques.
- Addressing Data Gaps and Making Reasonable Assumptions.
- Interpreting Economic Impact Results Critically: Understanding Margins of Error and Assumptions.
- Sensitivity Analysis for Key Input Variables.

Module 11: Presenting EIA Findings and Policy Implications

- Tailoring Communication for Different Audiences: Developers, Government, Community Groups, Investors.
- Visualizing Economic Impacts (Charts, Maps, Infographics).
- Crafting Compelling Narratives to Support Project Approval and Funding.
- Using EIA to Inform Policy Decisions: Zoning, Incentives, Infrastructure Planning.
- Addressing Public Concerns and Stakeholder Engagement.

Module 12: Advanced Topics and Future Trends in Real Estate EIA

- Dynamic I-O Models and Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Models.
- Regional Economic Development Strategies and the Role of Real Estate.
- Impact of Technology (PropTech, Smart Cities) on Economic Impact.
- Economic Impact of Resilience and Climate Adaptation Investments in Real Estate.
- Ethical Considerations and Avoiding "Spin" in EIA.
- Case Studies of Large-Scale Real Estate Projects and Their Documented Economic Impacts.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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