



2026–27 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please complete this form to apply for the NCEDA 2026–27 Mentorship Program as a **mentor or mentee**. Information will be kept confidential. Contact Torsha (torsha@nceda.org) with any questions.

Full Name: _____

Organization: _____

Job Title _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

County: _____ **Years of Experience:** _____

Select your NCEDA Membership Type: (*Allied members are economic development partners; Practitioner members are local, regional or statewide economic development practitioners.*):

Allied

Practitioner

Select your Program Interest: (*General guideline: mentors typically have 15+ years of professional experience; mentees typically have fewer than 15 years.*):

Mentor

Mentee

Mentor/Mentee Preferences: (*i.e. gender, geographical location, rural/urban, allied or practitioner, etc. – preferences are not guaranteed and are based on mentor/mentee applicant pool*)

Mentee Relationship Goals: (*i.e. improve understanding of political landscape as it relates to economic development, learn more about successful programs/initiatives in other communities, learn how to navigate internal and external politics, seek career development advice, etc.*)

1. _____

2. _____

Applicant Certification

By signing the application form, you certify that you are a current member of NCEDA, you are committed to the nine-month mentorship program and that you have reviewed the program guidelines.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 5 PM ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2026.

Submit application to torsha@nceda.org.

Pairings will be made in mid-September, and an introductory email will be sent in late September.