



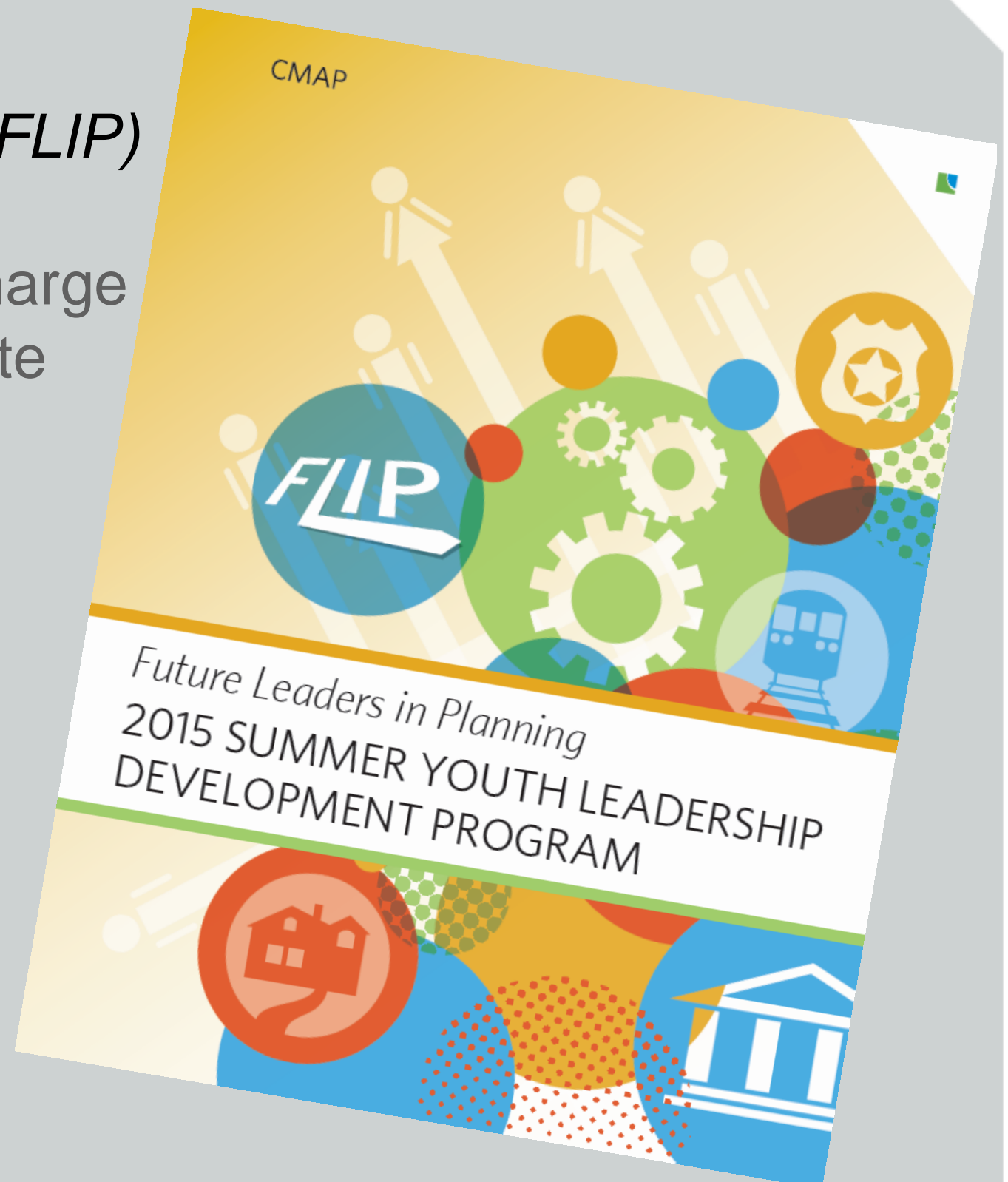
Future Leaders in Planning

2015 Summer Program

CMAP's Citizens Advisory Committee
August 11, 2015

About FLIP

Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) is a leadership development opportunity offered free-of-charge to students who can contribute ideas to help create a better future for our region.





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Why Youth?

- To give youth a voice at the table.
- By 2040, youth will be the leaders of our communities!





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Program Objectives?

- Teach high school students about regional planning issues
- Engage them in developing planning recommendations that have real impact.



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FLIP Participants:

- The summer cohort brought 25 participants together.

FLIP program schedule:

- Saturday, June 27 – Parent Orientation
- Friday, July 10 – Retreat
- Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17: FLIP Week
- Wednesday, August 12 – Final Presentation



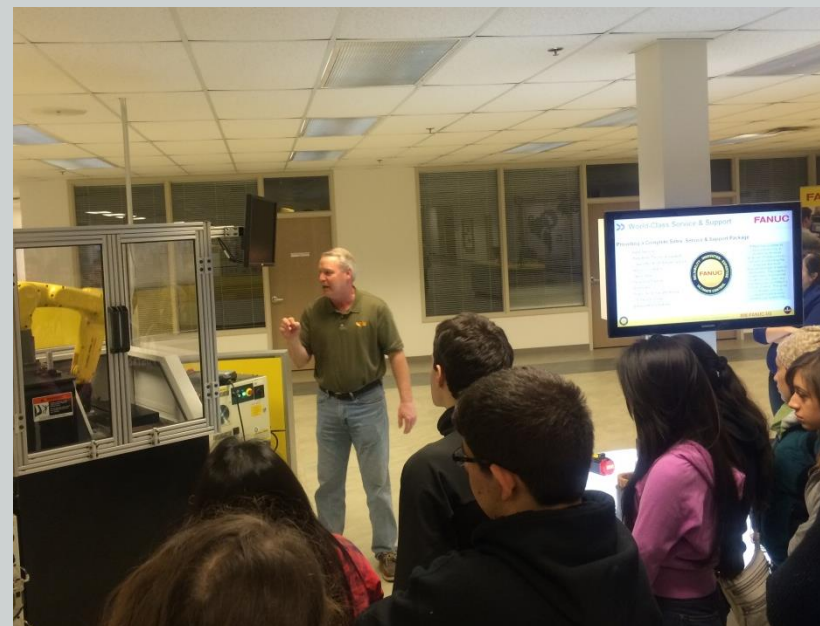


2015 Summer Program Overview

Theme: Resilience in the Chicago Region

Student Sessions

- Retreat: Introduction to Urban Planning
- Session 1: Introduction to Resilience
- Session 2: Environmental Resilience & Social Innovation
- Session 3: Built-Infrastructure & Universal Design
- Session 4: Chicago Rivers Project
- Session 5: Putting it All Together
- Final Presentation: Sharing Our Ideas



Session 1 – Introduction to Resilience



Session 2 – Environmental Resilience & Social Innovation



Session 3 - Built Infrastructure & Universal Design



Session 4 – Chicago Rivers Project



Session 5 – Putting it All Together





Visit cool places in our region!



Meet regional leaders!



Do team-building exercises!



Go on field trips!



Final Project: Building Resilient Communities

Project Goals

- Explore planning issues related to resilience
- Develop a plan or set of short and long-term strategies to :
 - Address communities with severe flooding issues.
 - Prevent heat-related illnesses or deaths.
 - Help improve transportation and food access.
 - Better prepare communities from severe economic decline.
- Create stronger resilient communities



FINAL PRESENTATION

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Welcome!

Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) is a leadership development opportunity where students can contribute to a better future for our region. Participants in this program learn about the northeastern Illinois region and share their thoughts with other teens from Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties. Participants also meet and interact with regional leaders who make key planning decisions in our communities.

During the week of July 10-17, 40 high school students from across the seven-county region participated in the eighth year of FLIP and learned about this year's theme of resilience. Participants explored planning issues, including the built environment, renewable energy, and water supply, and how they related to resilience through exercises and excursions. The sessions culminated in a final project where students built upon what they had learned and provided direct input into recommendations for building resilient communities in CMAP's next long-range comprehensive plan.

We thank you for joining us today in celebration of the students' accomplishments and hard work.

TIME	EVENT
5:30 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction Joseph C. Szabo, <i>CMAP Executive Director</i> Jenice Brown and Pawel Rusnak, <i>FLIP Students</i>
5:45 p.m.	FLIP Final Presentation
6:15 p.m.	Presentation of Awards
6:30 p.m.	FLIP Final Remarks Erin Aleman, <i>CMAP</i>