



Community Impact Projects 2025 Leadership Premier

Does your non-profit organization have a project or issue that it does not have the time, expertise, or staff to research or address?

Leadership Howard County's Community Impact Projects (CIP) may be the answer! **To date, more than 140 organizations have benefited from a Leadership CIP team!**

- **Purpose:** The Community Impact Project is an important component of both the Leadership Premier and Leadership Essentials (emerging leaders) programs. Program participants work together in small teams with a host organization for a limited amount of time, addressing an organizational challenge or strategic issue.
- **Process:** The host organization (nonprofit or government entity) identifies an issue or challenge it is facing. Class participants research and propose creative, sustainable solutions.
- **Payoff:** This experience is designed to be a mutually beneficial experience. The host organization gets much needed expertise and advice while the participants gain a better understanding of community needs and a deeper appreciation for community involvement.

CIP Application/Information - Leadership Howard County (LHC) and Loyola Leadership Essentials are *now* accepting proposals for Leadership Premier (LP) and/or Leadership Essentials (LE). These are projects designed for senior level/experienced leaders.

The LP program teams will have 5-7 people and will work on the projects from October 2024 - May 2025. All projects are assigned a committee liaison to serve as a resource to both hosts and team.

To learn more about this opportunity, understand the differences between the LP and LE program CIPs, and get your questions answered, register to join us at one of our upcoming information sessions listed below:

- Wednesday, May 15th from 12 pm to 1 pm, click [here](#) to RSVP
- Wednesday, May 29th from 5 pm to 6 pm, click [here](#) to RSVP
- Friday, June 7th from 9 am to 10 am, click [here](#) to RSVP

Questions? Need more information? Contact us:

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Application may be found at: <https://www.leadershiphc.org/community-impact-projects-2/>

Application Deadline: June 17, 2024

Leadership Essentials applications accepted until: October 2024