Innovations in Community Leadership Initiative Application

Please complete the application in one session. You will be unable to return to the survey after you have started and your responses will not be recorded.

County (if multi-county, list all counties)

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Name of Community/Organization

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Name of Leadership Program/ Project

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Is the primary point of contact a volunteer or employed in a position where this program/project is (or will be) a part of their assigned job responsibilities? If part of job responsibilities, please identify the employing organization (e.g., chamber of commerce, local government, school board, local business, etc.):

- [ ] Volunteer (1)

- [ ] Part of job responsibilities (2)
General Overview/Description of Program (750 word limit)  In the space provided, please provide an overview of the program/project. What are the goals of the program/project, and what specific leadership development needs does the program/project address? What is the timeframe for the program/project? Is it a new program or to revitalize an existing program? If not a new program/project, what is the history/background of the effort (e.g., Who implements the program? Who serves as instructors for the program? If there is curriculum used, what is the curriculum?)?

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Project Impact and Target Audience (750 word limit)
In the space provided, please provide an overview of the program/project’s impact and target audience. What does (will) the program/project impact? Is the program focused on general community leadership or specific impact areas such as youth development, K-12 education, workforce development, regional leadership, community health, or some other impact area? Who is the target audience (e.g., emerging community leaders, young professionals, teachers, elected officials, neighborhood leaders, etc.)?
**Underserved Community (750 word limit)**

In the space provided, please identify how your community (or region) is defined as “underserved-underrepresented”. If the community (region) itself is not considered underserved-underrepresented, please describe the underserved audience/group the program/project seeks to serve. Additionally, please provide a justification for why resources through Fanning’s Innovations in Community Leadership Initiative (ICLI) are needed.

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Planning Committee/Working Group Information (500 word limit)

In the space provided, please provide an overview of the program/project’s planning committee. Describe how often the committee meets (will meet), its composition (i.e., who sits on the committee and which organizations they represent), the role of the committee and its members, and any other pertinent information about the committee that demonstrates its capacity for being able to organize and implement a sustained leadership development program.

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Diversity (500 word limit)

In the space provided, please describe how the program/project will include intentional efforts to ensure diverse representation from an array of community stakeholder groups (i.e., how will the community’s demographics be factored into your efforts?).

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Community Readiness and Sustainability (750 word limit)

In the space provided, please describe the community’s readiness to take action to address community leadership needs through the program/project. If appropriate, describe how this effort will not duplicate or conflict with existing community leadership efforts. Also, please describe the community’s/organization’s ability and efforts to ensure long-term sustainability of the program. How will the program be implemented beyond the initial year one? What efforts will be undertaken to build capacity among volunteers and/or staff to continue to coordinate and implement the program? How will the program be evaluated over time? What are the community’s/organization’s local resources (people, time, financial, etc.) that might be factored in to long-range planning for the program/project?

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Letters of Support

Please send 3-5 letters of support from community stakeholders indicating broad support for the program/project to icli@fanning.uga.edu.

Questions about Fanning’s Innovations in Community Leadership Initiative (ICLI) can be directed to:

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