



Economic Mobility Action Network Advanced Cohort Meeting #3

Date: July 8 - 9, 2025

Location: Hotel Washington

Wi-Fi: HotelWash_Meeting

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Objective #1: Strengthen peer connections to advance greater economic mobility across communities.
- Objective #2: Deepen understanding of how community foundations can impact their economic mobility strategies through policy and advocacy.
- Objective #3: Collaboratively reflect on cohort experience and design future connections and engagement.

Join us at Kraken Axe Throwing & Rage Room for a networking activity on July 7 at 6:00 p.m.
(840 E St NW, Washington, DC 20004)

Refreshments and light snacks will be served.

Day 1 Agenda

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast and check-in

Participants will gather for an informal breakfast in the **Grand Ballroom** on the Lower Level.

There will be no assigned tables for the morning session. Please sit at any table you would like.

<p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Mary L. Thomas, President & CEO, CFLeads</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Leonard M. Brock, Senior Vice President of Systems Change, CFLeads</i></p>	<p>Welcome + Agenda Overview</p> <p>CFLeads will welcome participants to Washington, D.C. and review the meeting agenda, objectives, and norms.</p>
<p>8:45 a.m.</p> <p><i>Amanda Hartigan, Director of Programs and Learning, CFLeads</i></p>	<p>Opening Networking Activity</p> <p>Participants will engage in a networking activity to begin the meeting.</p>
<p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p><i>Michael McAfee, President and CEO, PolicyLink</i></p>	<p>The Only Way to Move Forward – All Must Mean All</p> <p>The unfinished work of equity is to transform our nation so that “all” truly means <i>all</i>. Dr. Michael McAfee, CEO of PolicyLink will share why “all” has been a promise only granted to a few, and what it means to unapologetically reclaim “all” as an expression of our highest and truest aim as a way to move forward. He will invite the group to redefine what it means to be a leader in this moment and become a founder of a nation yet to be born.</p>
<p>10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Amanda Hartigan, Director of Programs and Learning, CFLeads</i></p>	<p>Small Group Conversations</p> <p>Participants will engage in small group conversations by team role. Please join a table that most accurately represents your role within EMAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community foundation CEOs • Community foundation board members • Data partners or staff members • Community foundation program staff • Government partners • Policy staff

<p>12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>To prepare for the afternoon sessions, please sit with your community foundation team.</i></p>
<p>1:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Martha Fedorowicz, Training and Technical Assistance Manager, Urban Institute</i></p>	<p>Policy Training with Urban Institute</p> <p>Seated with their community foundation teams, participants will have the opportunity to engage with the Policy Change Toolkit for Community Foundations to identify their current policy work and consider next steps using the Toolkit.</p>
<p>2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>2:45 p.m.</p> <p><i>Amanda Hartigan, Director of Programs and Learning, CFLeads</i></p>	<p>Community Foundation Pair-Ups</p> <p>Community foundation teams will be paired up to debrief their policy homework and action items from the Policy Change Toolkit. This time is available for teams to seek feedback, share challenges, and identify additional support needed.</p> <p><i>Please be prepared to use your laptops to access My Community for this portion of the agenda.</i></p>
<p>3:45 p.m.</p> <p><i>CFLeads</i></p>	<p>EMAN Celebrations and Cohort Connections</p> <p>CFLeads wants to thank you for being part of EMAN 2024-25! Participants will hear further information about the next steps for EMAN 2024-25 including Alumni opportunities and next steps for evaluation.</p> <p>Additionally, participants will receive recognition and local Washington D.C. treats as team and group photos are captured.</p>
<p>4:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>Enida Jeteric, Program Manager, CFLeads</i></p>	<p>Closing</p> <p>Adjourn Day 1</p>

<p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Happy Hour at Succotash Prime</p> <p>Join us for networking and refreshments at Succotash Prime, 915 F St NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.</p>
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Day 2 Agenda

<p>8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Participants will gather for an informal breakfast in the Grand Ballroom on the Lower Level.</p> <p><i>There will be no assigned tables for the morning session. Please sit at any table you would like.</i></p>
<p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Dr. Leonard M. Brock, SVP of Systems Change, CFLeads</i></p>	<p>Welcome to Day 2!</p> <p>CFLeads will welcome participants to day 2 with a special message.</p>
<p>8:45 a.m.</p> <p><i>Dr. Leonard M. Brock, SVP of Systems Change, CFLeads</i></p>	<p>Peer Coaching Overview</p> <p>CFLeads will provide an overview of the peer coaching process including coaching guidelines and groups.</p> <p>Group 1: Facilitated by Dr. Leonard M. Brock and Kellie Alexander in Freedom I (Lobby Level)</p> <p>Group 2: Facilitated by Amanda Hartigan and Keisha Walker in Freedom II (Lobby Level)</p> <p>Group 3: Facilitated by Mary Thomas and Enida Jeteric in Grand Ballroom (Lower Level)</p>
<p>9:00a.m.</p>	<p>Peer Coaching Begins</p> <p><i>Round 1</i></p>

9:45 a.m.	5 min break
9:50 a.m.	Peer Coaching <i>Round 2</i>
10:35 a.m.	5 min break
10:40 a.m.	Peer Coaching <i>Round 3</i>
11:25 a.m.	5 min break for Group 1 Only <i>Groups 2 and 3, please travel to the Grand Ballroom for team debrief.</i>
11:30 a.m.	Peer Coaching <i>Round 4 for group 1 Only</i> <i>Debrief for groups 2 and 3</i>
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. <i>Kellie Alexander, Network Engagement Manager, CFLeads</i>	Spotlights and Closing This dedicated time will encourage participants to reflect on their engagement in EMAN and shout out fellow colleagues and cohort members who made an impact on their experience. CFLeads will host an interactive activity throughout the gathering to facilitate this session.
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn
2:15 p.m.	Site Visit with Manumission Tour Company <i>The EMAN site-visit, recommended to us by EMAN participants, will be held in partnership with the Manumission Tour Company and include time at a museum and historically relevant sites.</i> <i>For those able to attend the site visit, a bus will depart at 2:15 p.m. Immediately following the site visit, the bus will drive to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport with arrival scheduled between 4:30 and 4:45 pm, and continue on back to Hotel Washington with arrival scheduled for 5:00 pm.</i>