

EMERGING LEADERS IN PHILANTHROPY

Applications for the 2026
cohort due December 19.

Join the Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy 2026 Cohort

A strategic investment in the new executive leaders and rising professional talent within foundations and grantmaking organizations serving the southwestern United States.

Launching February 5–6, 2026
First session in Dallas, TX

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The Experience:

- 21/64 Advisor Certification
- Grounded Leadership Retreat May 4–6, 2026 at the H.E. Butt Foundation's renowned Laity Lodge
- Registration at PSW's 78th Annual Conference in Tucson, AZ
- 9 highly-interactive monthly sessions (4 in-person; 5 virtual) led by leadership experts and respected voices in philanthropy
- Leadership assessments with facilitated reviews
- Trust-based, cross-regional peer relationships and an expanded network
- Increased sector knowledge and deep exploration of philanthropy's current trends
- Leadership skills and team management tools for career advancement

THE PROGRAM

Curriculum designed by members of Philanthropy Southwest, certified leadership experts, and regional philanthropic leaders

THE REQUIREMENTS

New foundation executives and rising leaders with 3–10 years of professional experience in philanthropy

Must be employed at a foundation or grantmaking organization serving the PSW service region (Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, or Utah)



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To learn more and see the full schedule, please visit
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