

# Community Investment Training



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## Program Description

- Diverse cohort of approximately 20 leaders representing different communities and organization types from SC, NC, VA, WV and MD
- 16-week experiential curriculum focused on developing a real community project
- Virtual sessions taught by leaders from regional organizations with a record of success and prior participants
- Individual work between weekly sessions to develop a strong project proposal
- Pitch sessions to practice effectively communicating the project value to capital providers
- Mini-grants of \$2,000 to support community activation and contribution to an inclusive project proposal
- Opportunities to apply or be connected to future support and/or investment

## Timeline

### Application Process

Open from  
July 7 – August 20

### Selection Committee

Select the cohort  
October 1 –  
November 1

### Community Investment Training

Cohort runs  
from January 2026 –  
May 2026