



# Leadership

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**YOUR STORY, YOUR COMMUNITY AND THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE...**

# Today's Agenda

I. WELCOME/CHECK-IN: HOW HAS YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY LED YOU INTO THIS ROOM TODAY?

II. STORY OF SELF & COMMUNITY

III. WHY YOUR PROJECT (PEOPLE, COMMUNITY, CHANGE)

IV. LEADERSHIP STORY/HOMEWORK (PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER)

# LEADERSHIP

Story of Self and  
Community:

Inspire People

Empower People

Shared Vision

Lead Change

# What is Story of Self?

**You tell a Story of Self to enable others to “get you” – to experience the values that call you not only to serve the cause you serve but to accept the responsibility to lead.**

The key is to focus on choice points:

- Moments your values counted in choices you made in response to challenge, to uncertainty.
- When you first cared about being heard, about others, about your community and your people?
- When you felt you had to do something and could?

# Incorporating Challenge, Choice & Outcome:

Ask yourself questions to focus on choices you made along the way that brought you to this point in time as a leader.

- ∅ What key moments in your life have made you the person/leader you are?
- ∅ Why is this community special/important to you?

## **Experiences that call you to leadership / action**

Family

Parents

Growing Up

Your Community

Role Models

School

LIFE CHOICES

Career

Partner

Interests

Books

Friends

Travel







# Resident Engagement Grants Narrative

∅ Why Your Project?

∅ Who are your people? (Team/Volunteers/Community)

∅ How will your project impact your community?

∅ What is the greatest overlap between your goals and the goals of the Resident Engagement Grants Program?



# **Leadership Narrative 2 Minute Resume**



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**PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER TO TELL YOUR STORY  
AND PITCH YOUR PROJECT**

# Leadership Narrative 2-Minute Resume

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- Who are you/What is your story?
- Why is this community important to you?
- What is the impact you want to make through your project?

*Thank you for joining us  
today.*

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