

## Leadership Livingston is Open!

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICH, (September 16, 2020) –

With all the talk of closures and re-openings, 2020 is certainly a time of great testing for the leaders in our midst. Leadership Livingston never closed, we simply pivoted to a digital meeting platform with an occasional in-person meeting to finish our projects. We are here to expand leadership potential in Livingston County. We will again start the fall 2020 to spring 2021 series of sessions, as we have for decades, with a call for nominations. Mentors can nominate up and comers or visionaries can nominate themselves. We accept those with great wisdom and experience as well as those who are just beginning to see their potential. We are open.

Since 1992, Leadership Livingston has developed over 400 leaders. Many have served in county leadership positions or advanced into leadership roles within their organizations. Beyond skills, participants learn about their community and the issues faced by its leaders. More importantly, participants apply what they learn in an immersive team project. The project focus has varied over the years, but currently involves working with a local nonprofit to identify its mission and strategize its future. This method encourages participants to collaborate with others to achieve an outcome greater than what one could achieve alone.

Could you or someone you know benefit from this experience? Applications are open to anyone connected to Livingston County ages 15 and up. Participants must attend all sessions to obtain a certificate of completion. In an abundance of caution, sessions will run from 8:30 am to noon on two Fridays per month starting October 16, 2020 through May 28, 2020.

All session dates are on our [website](#) or on the [applications](#).

We will also need nonprofits to apply to be included in our projects. The class members will lead you through a strategic planning process throughout the year. At the end, you will receive a complete package, at no charge, just for allowing us to apply our lessons! To submit your nonprofit for project consideration, your executive director and your board all must agree to participate. Contact Deborah Drick [debdrick@gmail.com](mailto:debdrick@gmail.com) or Grace Farley [gfalley@clearly.edu](mailto:gfalley@clearly.edu).

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## More About Leadership Livingston

Leadership Livingston is a series of sessions designed to expand leadership potential in Livingston County. The program was initiated by Cleary University and the Brighton and Howell Chambers of Commerce in 1992, and is modeled after similar leadership development programs operating successfully across the country. It is designed to bring together individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences who have demonstrated a talent for and a commitment to leadership. Learn more at <https://www.cleary.edu/leadership-livingston/> or connect with us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/LeadershipLivingston>).



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