



## Media Advisory

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## **Impact Denver Program Seeking Applications from Local Nonprofit Organizations for Community Projects**

DENVER – The Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations for specific, short-term projects for the Impact Denver Class of 2013. The Impact Denver program is designed for Denver Metro -area professionals who are interested in developing their leadership skills, learning about the region and beginning or expanding their civic involvement.

Objectives of Impact Denver class projects are to:

- Meet a need based on an organizational or community issue
- Prepare participants for future leadership activities by creating a sense of collective efficacy
- Provide participants with an opportunity to practice team leadership, project planning and group management skills
- Enable participants to develop stronger relationships with class members

Any nonprofit organization with a 501(c) status may submit a project proposal. Impact Denver Class of 2013 members will evaluate the proposals and select six projects that they would like to work on during the Impact Denver program. Project proposals can range in scope from shovel-ready projects to big picture issues, and they can be from any field, including education, regional planning, human services, economic development, and arts and culture.

Proposals are due by December 14, 2012. Organizations that are selected will be notified no later than February 1, 2013.

Past project proposals were awarded to Mile High United Way, The Haven, the Mental Health Center of Denver, Reach Out and Read, and Flagship Help Center.

For more information about Impact Denver and to submit project proposals go to [http://www.denverleadership.org/Page/id\\_project](http://www.denverleadership.org/Page/id_project).

**About the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation**

*An affiliate organization of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation provides content, context and access to inspire leaders to engage in issues critical to the region's success. The Leadership Foundation encourages community and civic trusteeship through a continuum of leadership programs including Leadership Denver, Access Denver, the Leadership Exchange, Impact Denver, Colorado Experience, Legacy Denver, the Leadership Alumni Network, Colorado in Context and the Colorado Leadership Alliance. For more information, go to [www.denverleadership.org](http://www.denverleadership.org).*