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## **Leadership Foundation launches new leadership skills program in partnership with Boettcher Foundation**

DENVER—For the first time in over a decade, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation will debut a new program. Colorado’s Civic DNA Fellows, supported by the Boettcher Foundation, is designed to help leaders with a deep commitment to our community to further develop their leadership skills so they can increase their business and civic impact.

“We know that passion alone doesn’t create impact. With Colorado’s Civic DNA Fellows, we will equip leaders with the skills they need to move the needle based on the values of Colorado’s Civic DNA™—inclusivity, collaboration, shared vision, responsibility and leadership,” said Leadership Foundation Executive Director Dan Lewis. “In a world where we see more and more division, this program is focused on the skills needed to engage and empower others so that solutions—not stalemates—are the outcome.”

This is the first program from the Leadership Foundation that is rooted in skills development. The inaugural class will meet monthly from April to December 2018, and participants will have access to one-on-one professional coaching, peer feedback and tools that will help them build a personal plan to enhance their leadership.

“The work of the Leadership Foundation is focused on creating positive change in the community. We’re excited to partner on Colorado’s Civic DNA Fellows, preparing leaders in our state for the challenges of today and tomorrow,” said Boettcher Foundation President and CEO Katie Kramer.

Applications for the program open in November. Visit [denverleadership.org/fellows](http://denverleadership.org/fellows) for further information.

### **About the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation**

An affiliate organization of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation educates and inspires people who want to make a difference as leaders in the community. Building strong, diverse leaders for more than 40 years, the Leadership Foundation provides the knowledge, skills, networks and experience to inspire leaders to engage in issues critical to the region’s success through a continuum of programs, including Colorado’s Civic DNA Fellows, Leadership Denver, Impact Denver, Colorado Experience, Leadership Exchange, Access Denver, the Colorado Leadership Alliance and the Leadership Foundation Alumni Network. For more information, please visit [denverleadership.org](http://denverleadership.org).