# LEAD FOR IMPACT
## Montgomery County Continuum of Care Leadership Development Program

### Application Instructions

*Thank you for your interest in Lead for Impact!  The application asks you to submit responses in both written and video format, and we estimate it will take you 60-90 minutes to complete.* ***Please submit your application by 5PM on May 16th****.  Here is a step-by-step guide to help you navigate the application process.*

1. Click here or on the "Apply Now" button on the program information page, which will take you to a Google Form
2. Provide the personal information requested
3. Respond to the written questions in the space provided. These questions are provided below, in case you would like to prepare your response ahead of time.
4. Click here to answer the video questions. These questions are also provided below.
5. Have any questions? Please reach out to Ilana Ilana Branda, Deputy Chief of Services to End and Prevent Homelessness, at Ilana.Branda@montgomerycountymd.gov.  We will be in touch with you regarding your participation in Lead for Impact by May 21st.

### Application Questions

Questions to answer in **writing**:
1. Please provide your professional bio.  If you don't have one written already, please share what you currently do and past experience that feels relevant.
2. What motivated you to get involved in social services?  What brought you to this work?
3. How are you currently contributing to the goal of Ending Homelessness in Montgomery County, and how would you like to expand your impact in the community?
4. What would you (and/or others) say are your greatest leadership strengths?  What about challenges or growth areas?
5. Do you have any scheduling conflicts with the group session dates? Thursdays, alternating in-person and virtual.  In-person sessions will take place from 9:30am-2:30pm and virtual sessions from 9:30am-12:30pm: June 16 (in-person), July 21 (virtual), August 18 (in-person), September 15 (virtual), October 20 (virtual), November 17 (in-person)?  If so, please indicate which days are in conflict.

Questions to answer on **video recording**:
1. Why did you decide to apply to be a part of Lead for Impact?  What would you like to take away from the program?
2. In Lead for Impact we define leadership as "the ability to take responsibility for something that matters to you and then successfully engage others in bringing it to life." (Amanda Blake).  Using this definition, what's something you've done recently that demonstrates your leadership?

3. Growing and developing alongside a community of leaders is a big part of the Lead for Impact experience.  What would you hope to contribute to the collective as a member of the LFI learning community?