

## **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 7<sup>th</sup>.** Here is a step-by-step guide to help you navigate the application process.*

1. Pre-record one video that answers the 4 questions listed below and is **no longer than 7 minutes**. You may use a smart phone, tablet, or Zoom to record yourself (sign up for a free Zoom account [here](#)). Please save your videos to your devices and then upload them to the application where indicated.
2. Click on the link “Apply Now” on the program information page, which will take you to a Google Form
3. Provide the personal information requested
4. 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.
5. Upload your pre-recorded video
6. Have any questions? Please reach out to Ilana Ilana Branda, Deputy Chief of Services to End and Prevent Homelessness, at [Ilana.Branda@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Ilana.Branda@montgomerycountymd.gov). We will be in touch with you regarding your participation in Lead for Impact by May 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **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 hope to contribute to the program and to other participants in the group?
5. Do you have any scheduling conflicts with the group session dates (Fridays June 25, July 23, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 5 9:30AM-12PM)?

Questions to answer on **video recording**:

1. Why did you decide to apply to be a part of Lead for Impact?
2. What specifically would you like to take away from the program? What would you like to be different for you and your leadership as a result of participating?
3. What is your sense of your greatest skills or abilities as a leader?
4. What is your sense of your greatest challenges or growth opportunities as a leader?