

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A civic engagement and leadership project of the nonprofit business leaders group Identity Clark County.

Are you eager to make Clark County a better place to land, live and learn for a lifetime?

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!

OVERVIEW

Introducing the Civic Engagement Opportunities (CEO) Program, a community leadership series to mobilize talented individuals who wish to serve and give back to the communities where they live and work. You could be part of a cohort of 8-12 people who receive the gift of a year-long program preparing you to make a difference in your community. This initiative is offered at no cost thanks to business and philanthropic leaders who believe strongly in civic engagement.

This is not a credentialed academic course. It's not a partisan political program. It is a preparation series helping promising leaders become ready to serve in nonpartisan roles in Clark County.

EXPECTATIONS

- **Schedule:** One monthly half-day, typically the third Friday afternoon, plus elective activities.
- **Tuition:** Selected participants will receive a one-year no-fee scholarship, reflecting an investment in personal civic development and the community's long-term vitality.
- **Commitment:** 100 percent engagement is expected unless extreme circumstances emerge. *This series is not intended for those who are actively seeking elected office.*
- **Outcomes:** Upon completion of the program, participants are expected to engage in at least one nonpartisan civic elected or appointed leadership role.



Are you ready to become more civically involved in your community?
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PARTNERS

The CEO Program is funded by these business and community leaders seeking to create greater civic engagement capacity in southwest Washington:

- Ed and Dollie Lynch Fund
- Maddox Industrial Transformer
- Provision Group
- Chick-fil-A Cascade Park and Vancouver Mall Drive
- FOR Solutions
- Michael Lynch
- Nierenberg Investment Management Company
- Steve and Jo Marie Hansen
- Thompson Metal Fab

CONTACT

For more information, please visit www.iccbusiness.org/ceo or email admin@iccbusiness.org.

CEO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Meet current and past program participants.

CEO-2 COHORT (2025-2026)



PATRICK ADIGWEME — Supply Chain Manager at Rainier Pure Beef Company. Interests: housing, education, environmental sustainability.



ILANA COUR — Business Development Manager at Columbia River Economic Development Council. Interests: economic development, parks, childcare access.



DAWNE EDDENS — Multi-Department Manager at Vancouver Clinic. Interests: fostering community and collaboration.



BRANDON ERICKSON — Principal and Owner of Erickson Structural Consulting Engineers. Interests: housing affordability, preserving open spaces, public safety.



ANDRES JIMENEZ — Financial Advisor CFP at Edward Jones. Interests: financial equity, city planning, homelessness, justice.



RHIANNA JOHNSON — Director of Guided Pathways at Clark College. Interests: workforce development, economic mobility, helping families thrive, justice.



DIMITRY MAKHANOV — Investment Advisor Representative with Columbia Credit Union. Interests: mental health, mentoring.



ADRIENNE MASON — Executive Director of Friends of Vancouver Lake. Interests: connection, systems change, and fostering dialogue around poverty, homelessness.

CEO-1 COHORT (2024-2025)



ANDREY BOLOKHOVSKIY — President of Provision Group. Interests: middle housing, public safety, mentorship, assisting youth.



WHITNEY BROWN — Manager of Physical Therapy and Pain Management at Vancouver Clinic. Interests: youth, education, community health.



JAKE JOHNSON — Audit Manager/CPA with Perkins & Co. Interests: mentorship, education, community engagement.



TASHA McCALL — Basic Education Assistant with Battle Ground Public Schools. Interests: education, civic engagement.



TARYN McCAULEY — COO of First Pacific Financial. Interests: women's rights, education, emergency services, houseless populations.



SADIE NAGLICH — Land Use Planner with HUA Consultants, Inc. Interests: youth engagement, community development and planning.



JORDAN TAYLOR — an owner of Henderson Taylor Law Firm. Interests: access to justice, access to recreation.



NICCI WOLLAM — an owner of Wollam & Associates. Interests: education, housing, small business advocacy and economic development.

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