



Catalyst: A Community Benefit Organization Partnership



The Lancaster Chamber recognizes the incredible impact that our local CBO's have on our community. In partnership with the Lancaster County Community Foundation, we are here to support, uplift, and assist in moving these missions forward for the greater good of Lancaster County.



ABOUT THE INITIATIVE

In 2023, the Lancaster Chamber and Lancaster County Community Foundation are launching Catalyst: A Community Benefit Organization Partnership, to support the work of smaller CBO's, with fewer than 5 FTE's, and deliver on two main goals: 1) provide resources and network development for CBO's traditionally underrepresented in the Chamber, and 2) gain feedback, identify gaps, and determine how we can better meet their needs.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Being a member of the Lancaster Chamber includes access to resources, relationships, and ideas that help organizations succeed. Through this year-long program, your organization will receive a \$550 voucher to utilize toward a Chamber membership (\$550) and have direct access to our Non-Profit Roundtables.



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PROGRAM ELEMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

This initiative is a pilot program and will help to determine how we can structure support for CBO's in our community moving forward. The program is funded through the generous support of the Lancaster County Community Foundation, a local organization that supports programs and/or initiatives that meet crucial and changing community needs.

The program will involve additional elements to invest in the success of the organization's participants:

1. Participants will be invited to participate in select CEO Roundtables and/or Continue the Conversation opportunities with members in the Partner and Chair Circle levels.
2. The Chamber will highlight the organization's participants in blogs and through other communication methods.
3. Based on identified interest areas, the Chamber will facilitate connections to niche groups or programmatic/event opportunities.
4. If requested, the Chamber will work to identify and make introductions to other members.

The participants will commit to the following:

1. Participate in an orientation program.
2. Attend our CBO Roundtables and other appropriate programs, including mixers and Get Connected.
3. Provide feedback to the Chamber at facilitated bi-monthly meetings on specific topics and participate in surveys or feedback forms.
4. Participate in a program exit interview.
5. Participation in this partnership could require 2-3 hours a month.



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Name:

CBO:

Annual Budget

Number of Full-Time Employees
(FTE)

Business Address:

Preferred Phone:

E-Mail:

Brief Description of CBO and Mission:

Attach a short description, no more than one-page, of how you feel participation in the program will help support your organization, what challenges you face, and where you feel the Chamber can be helpful.

I understand that the Lancaster Chamber Community Benefit Organization Partnership requires a commitment to attend specific programs and that we will be listed as a member of the Lancaster Chamber, receiving the benefits associated with the organization. Upon acceptance, we will complete an application for our organization's listing.

Signature

Date

Submit your completed application to Tom Wallace, twallace@lancasterchamber.com.
Completion of this application does not guarantee placement in the program.