

Delaware County Leadership Program

LEARN, EVOLVE, ACT, DELIVER.



Sept. 2, 2026 – Feb. 4, 2027

Location: Manchester Area

Cost: \$299

Applications due July 30, 2026



Strong leadership starts with a deep connection to the place we live and the people we serve. The Delaware County Leadership Program takes you beyond the boardroom and into the heart of Delaware County to bridge the gap between individual potential and community impact. You will begin by sharpening your own leadership tools—exploring your communication style and personal strengths. From there, the county becomes your classroom. You'll walk through our local history in Hopkinton, go behind the scenes of major employers in Edgewood and engage with the civic leaders and educators who shape our daily lives. The program concludes with a graduation celebration, welcoming you into a powerful local network dedicated to the vitality and future of Delaware County.

The Five-Session Journey

Session 1: Leadership Retreat | Sept. 2, 2026
Regional Medical Center, Manchester

Session 2: History of Delaware Co. | Oct. 1, 2026
Delaware Co. Historical Society & Lenox College Campus, Hopkinton

Session 3: Economic Dev. & Entrepreneurship | Nov. 5, 2026
Woods Edge & Local Businesses, Edgewood

Session 4: Government & Education | Jan. 7, 2027
County Courthouse, West Delaware High School and
NICC Center, Manchester

Session 5: Graduation | Feb. 4, 2027
Franklin St. Building, Manchester

Key Takeaways

- ✓ **Civic & Institutional Knowledge:** Gain a firsthand perspective on the unique heritage and public systems that make Delaware County thrive.
- ✓ **A Collaborative Local Network:** Build lasting relationships with a diverse group of peers and leaders from across the county.
- ✓ **Economic Insight:** Explore how businesses, government and education work together to drive our local economy.
- ✓ **A Path to Service:** Identify opportunities to use your talents on local boards, committees and volunteer projects. Be inspired to take action
- ✓ **Leadership Legacy:** Join a dedicated pipeline of leaders committed to keeping Delaware County a vibrant place for the next generation.



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