



Program Updates

LEAD Metro North Foundation

- Approval received.
- Working on the State Sales Tax exemption now that we received the IRS letter.
- Working on non-profit filing with the City of Westminster

LEAD Metro North – Class of 2026

- Launched in September 2025
- 20 members in the cohort:
 - 7 public sector, 11 private, 3 non-profit
- The January theme was Workforce Development, and Childcare Issues
 - Heard from Joel Parriott and his team on current Workforce initiatives and discussed ways to get involved
 - Heard from Lisa Jansen-Thompson with the Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County who discussed the importance of education early in a child's life and the shortage of childcare spots available which negatively impacts our workforce.
- February is Education and Culture
 - Spending the day at the Ranum Innovation Campus. We will hear from Dr. Gotto, Dr. McCoy, some students, and teachers.
 - We will also hear from the Colorado Business Community for the Arts and Adams County Cultural Programs
- March is Healthcare
 - We are spending the day with CommonSpirit at St. Anthony North
- Still looking for program sponsors. Reach out to Trista for more details.