

AUDIENCE

Leaders of Teams,
GS-12 to GS-13
and equivalent

TUITION

\$4,500

LOCATION

Virtual

DURATION

6 Months,
9 days in session



Foundations in Public Service Leadership Program

Mid-career professionals are key to ensuring their teams can achieve their missions. Strengthening your leadership foundation will allow you to assume greater responsibility for leading others, manage complex projects and work across teams.

The Foundations in Public Service Leadership Program will enable you to develop the skills to effectively influence others, lead teams and drive change within your office or department.

In this course, you will learn how to:

- Enhance your own leadership style.
- Improve your communication skills.
- Understand how to successfully lead others to achieve outcomes and goals.

By the end of the program, you will be able to adapt your leadership style to meet the needs of your customers and have a positive impact on the way your team and office or department serve the public.

WINTER 2026 PROGRAM DATES

ORIENTATION: February 24, 2026

SESSION 1: Understanding Yourself
March 3, 2026

SESSION 2: Recognizing Your Impact
March 24, 2026

SESSION 3: Cultivating Your Team Culture
April 7, 2026

SESSION 4: Enhancing Your Team Norms
April 21, 2026

SESSION 5: Navigating the System
May 5, 2026

SESSION 6: Experiencing Change
May 19, 2026

SESSION 7: Creating Change
June 2, 2026

SESSION 8: Embracing Change
June 23, 2026

SESSION 9: Synthesis and Reflection
July 7, 2026

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TUITION IS \$4,500 AND INCLUDES:

- All coaching and facilitation
- Course materials (e.g., videos, articles)
- Assessments, one-on-one coaching and individualized development planning
- Online collaboration tools
- Access to the Partnership's resources, expertise and networks
- Invitations to ongoing activities



WHO SHOULD APPLY

The Foundations in Public Service Leadership program is designed for leaders of teams, new supervisors, and technical experts who lead projects (typically GS-12 to GS-13 and equivalent, but could include GS-11 to GS-14 employees on a case-by-case basis).



LOCATION

All sessions will be virtual.



TIME COMMITMENT

The classroom sessions, combined with pre-work between sessions and one-on-one coaching, total 39 hours of coursework. You are expected to prepare for and attend every session.

Prior to applying to the program, please review the program schedule and confirm your availability for one virtual orientation session on February 24, 2026 from 1-2 p.m. Eastern Time, and nine half-day virtual sessions. All sessions will take place from 1-5 p.m. Eastern Time.

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