You're invited

A free leadership program for people and organizations working to end food insecurity in our communities.

Leadership for Equity and Action for Food Security (LEAF)

Hosted by the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank with Impact Launch

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Who

Food access partners (leadership, program staff, lead volunteers, program participant leaders) from San Francisco and Marin

Cost

Free

Session 1

April 21–22, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., San Francisco

Session 2

May 20–21, 9 a.m.– 4 p.m., virtual via Zoom

Attendance at both sessions required

Plus

Two 1-hour peer group meetings between sessions (scheduled by your group) and an optional virtual workshop May 12

Register by April 12: impactlaunch.org/leafregistration

Why now

More of our neighbors need help with food, and it's getting harder to provide. Costs are up. Staff and volunteers are stretched thin. Public funding and policies keep shifting. The idea came from partners like you who have asked for real time to solve problems together, build relationships, gain practical tools and support follow-through.

Bring a project you care about

This isn't a sit-and-listen training. You'll bring something real from your own work and use what you learn to move it forward.

Your project might be about:

- Building stronger partnerships among local food organizations
- Improving how food gets to people
- Making sure food is nourishing and fits the cultures and traditions of the people receiving it
- Making benefits easier to get, or shifting how institutions buy food and how funding is shared
- Putting people who have lived with hunger at the center of planning and decisions

What you'll walk away with

- Tools you can use the next day
- Real progress on your project
- New partners across organizations
- A stronger voice in shaping policy, funding and the bigger decisions that affect your work
- Coaching from experienced practitioners and a small group of peers to learn with and lean on

Who we hope will join

You don't need a big title to belong here. We're inviting people at every level from food banks, pantries and food distribution programs; community, faith-based and mutual aid groups; public agencies; health care teams; foundations and funders; policy and advocacy groups; and community leaders and neighbors who have faced hunger themselves.

A program with a track record

LEAF is based on the globally recognized Radical Transformational Leadership (RTL) framework, created by Dr. Monica Sharma, who led leadership and capacity development at the United Nations. It has helped people and communities across more than 60 countries create lasting change. The Marin Community Foundation has supported more than 500 Marin changemakers to take part[1]. Past participants have:

- Cut youth homelessness by 61% in three years in Santa Cruz County
- Tripled participants and budget at EDMO in Marin
- Generated a 25% increase in childcare slots through coordinated advocacy

Join us

This is a rare chance to learn alongside people who share your mission, at no cost to you or your organization.

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1. Case study: https://drive.google.com/file/d/15cWMP7djBYuRpFYtGQOujhgN317urFu7/view?usp=sharing

