



Black Leadership Institute

"BLI has created a space for us to lead and heal as Black leaders while doing our part to impact change in our communities and in our state. This experience has allowed us to dig deeper into our individual and collective power. I am so honored to embark on this journey with these phenomenal leaders as we renew our commitment to continue to tackle issues of disparities towards the goal of justice." - **BLI Fellow**

The **Black Leadership Institute** (BLI) is a one-of-a-kind, 18-month fellowship for Black leaders in senior roles across the nonprofit, philanthropic, public, and private sectors. BLI supports Black leaders with resources, networks, and community as they step into positions of greater power and influence.

The **Institute for Nonprofit Practice** (INP) launched BLI in 2023. In 2024, the program is operating in six communities across the country: Boston, MA, Dallas, TX, Detroit, MI, Los Angeles, CA, Providence, RI, and Seattle, WA. **Our goal is to expand BLI from six to ten Founding Communities by January 2025**, enabling us to support 50 Fellows per year (five Fellows per city per year).

Because BLI is offered at **no cost to Fellows or their organizations**, our philanthropic partnerships are of the utmost importance in ensuring this program's long-term success and impact. **We hope you will join us in investing in Black leadership through the Black Leadership Institute!**

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\$750,000

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BLI Sponsorships provide critical capacity, making it possible for INP to launch BLI in new cities, serve more Black leaders, and continuously enhance the program.

Bring BLI to Your Community! Sponsors who contribute \$750,000 or more can participate as advisors to recommend bringing BLI to a new city (known as a Founding Community). These **Founding Community Sponsorships** provide a substantial investment that enables INP to commit to running BLI in the new community for a minimum of three years with cohorts of five Fellows per year (15 Fellows total). This investment gives INP funding to launch operations and serves as a runway to develop local partnerships.

BLI Sponsor Benefits and Engagement Opportunities

Donors will be recognized at their giving level for three years.

\$2,500,000 Lead National Sponsor

- Top billing as Lead National Sponsor of the Black Leadership Institute in all BLI marketing
- Opportunity to recommend a program community for BLI, known as a Founding Community
- Speaking opportunity at BLI graduation ceremonies
- Inclusion of a quote from the sponsor in press releases and public announcements
- Feature in INP's Annual Report and recognition on INP's website and across social media
- Information on the BLI Fellows and an update from Fellows upon graduation

\$1,000,000 Presenting National Sponsor

- Recognition as Presenting National Sponsor in all BLI marketing
- Opportunity to recommend a Founding Community for BLI
- Inclusion in press releases and public announcements
- Feature in INP's Annual Report and recognition on INP's website and across social media
- Information on the BLI Fellows and an update from Fellows upon graduation
- Invitation to BLI graduation ceremonies

\$750,000 Founding Community Sponsor

- Opportunity to recommend a Founding Community for BLI
- Recognition as a Founding Community Sponsor in all BLI marketing for that city
- Inclusion in press releases and public announcements
- Recognition on INP's website, Annual Reports, and across social media
- Information on the BLI Fellows and an update from Fellows upon graduation
- Invitation to BLI graduation ceremonies

\$500,000 Platinum Sponsor

- Inclusion in press releases and public announcements
- Recognition on INP's website, Annual Reports, and across social media
- Information on the BLI Fellows and an update from Fellows upon graduation
- Invitation to BLI graduation ceremonies

\$250,000 Gold Sponsor

- Recognition on select BLI marketing materials
- Recognition on INP's website, Annual Reports, and across social media
- Information on the BLI Fellows and update from Fellows upon graduation
- Invitation to BLI graduation ceremonies

\$100,000 Silver Sponsor

- Recognition on INP's website, Annual Reports, and across social media
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- Invitation to BLI graduation ceremonies

Join Us! Are you looking to make a deep investment in Black leadership in your community and across the country? Contact Audrey Gillis, Chief Advancement Officer, at agillis@nonprofitpractice.org.

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