



SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, October 14, 2025: Workshop Day

- 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration**
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Impact Workshops**
Tuesday will feature a morning and an afternoon workshop with valuable insights and resources to accelerate your community impact. More details will be available soon. Lunch is provided for workshop attendees.
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Community Awards Celebration & Reception**

Wednesday, October 15: Community Spirit Day

You are encouraged to wear apparel to represent your community.

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Communities of Excellence 2026 Update**
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Opening Keynote**
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Morning Coffee Break**
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. From Vision to Impact: Leading the Way**
Panel Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Stretch Break**
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Tools for the Journey**
Ready to scale the summit? These sessions will feature practical tools to help support your journey.
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Communities of Excellence Networking Luncheon**
- 12:30 – 1:10 p.m. Roots of Collaboration: Community Roundtable**
- 1:10 – 1:15 p.m. Stretch Break**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Rising Together - Community Networking Sessions**
Alumni Gathering
Impact Journey Gathering
General Participants Session – Getting Started with the Communities of Excellence Framework
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Stretch Break**
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Promising Practice Lightning Rounds**
These interactive, rapid-fire sessions feature two communities presenting a promising practice.
- 3:15 – 3:20 p.m. Stretch Break**
- 3:20 – 4:30 p.m. Keynote & Closing Session**

