



Leadership Jeffco Graduates 43 Community Leaders in Class of 2026

Yearlong program immerses Jefferson County professionals in the institutions and issues shaping the region

LAKEWOOD, Colo. - August 7, 2026 - Leadership Jeffco has graduated 43 members of its Class of 2026, adding to an alumni network of local leaders working across business, government, education, health care, and the nonprofit sector.

Over the past year, class members spent full program days examining the systems that keep Jefferson County running. Sessions covered education, health care, public safety, the justice system, local government, and the regional economy, with participants meeting directly with the people who run those institutions rather than reading about them from a distance.

“People often begin this program believing they already know Jefferson County, and in many ways, they do. What changes over the course of the year is their perspective. They stop seeing it simply as the place where they live or work and begin seeing it as a network of systems sustained by dedicated people who work hard every day to keep it running. This class made that shift, and they should be proud of what they have accomplished.” **Jamie Sorrells, Board Chair, Leadership Jeffco**

The Class of 2026 includes representatives from Jeffco Public Schools, West Metro Fire Rescue, Jefferson County government, Jeffcom 911, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Terumo BCT, Molson Coors, FirstBank, Jefferson County Public Library, Red Rocks Community College, Colorado Christian University, and a range of area chambers, nonprofits, and private employers.

Graduates join an alumni network that spans decades of program classes and now serves as one of the county's more durable cross-sector connectors. Leadership Jeffco will welcome the new graduates at an alumni event later this year, with details to be announced.

Members of the Leadership Jeffco Class of 2026:

Greg Aigner, Erin Bravo, Jennifer Brewer, Brooke Brunetti, Jaime Burgher, Mai Chunlapak, Nathan Frank, Eric Gonzalez, Tamara Guida, Josh Harden, Christopher Jennings, Jared Johnson, Gena Jones, Sara Kelly, Courtney Kendall, John King, Dan Konecny, Nola Krajewski, Evan Kravitz, Barbara Lemus, Kerry Masock, Lori McCasky, Jasen McConaghy, Ryan McNeill, Devon Parson, Cassie Pearce, Shannen Porter, Julianne Prantle, Maya Redhorse, Meredith Ritchie, James Roemmelt, Kyle Santos, Lindsey Sharpe, Jason Soronson, Heather Speaks, Andrew Spurgin, Kim Sullivan, Benjamin Taylor, Nick Taylor, Karlyn Tilley, Sam Totten, Mike Treiser, Krista Vineyard

About Leadership Jeffco

Leadership Jeffco develops Jefferson County's next generation of leaders through a yearlong immersion in the issues, institutions, and people that shape the community. Leadership Jeffco is guided by a volunteer board of community and business leaders from across the county. Applications and program information are available at <https://leadershipjeffco.com/>.

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