



Montana Nonprofit Association

## 2024 MNA Catalyst Leadership Summit

### Breakout Session Request for Proposals

*May 30<sup>th</sup> | Fairmont, MT*

#### About

[Montana Nonprofit Association](#)'s mission is to provide leadership for Montana's nonprofit sector and partner with charitable nonprofits to promote a sustainable, networked, and influential sector. [Catalyst](#) helps build a stronger, more connected sector through sharing the wisdom, experience, and expertise in our sector.

#### Format

This is a fully in person event, with a morning keynote TBA followed by breakout sessions of 75 minutes in the morning and three hours in the afternoon. The target audience is EDs, CEOs, and nonprofit leaders in Montana.

#### Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions will take place May 30<sup>th</sup> in Fairmont, MT.

- **Morning Sessions** run for 75 minutes, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM and are geared for fast paced topics, a dive into a single area, or panel discussions. \$250 honoraria per session. 2-4 sessions will be selected.
- **Afternoon Sessions** run for 3 hours, 1:15 PM – 4:15 PM with a 15 minute break in the middle. They are geared towards deeper learning and opportunities to connect, building tangible skills or developing action plans. \$950 honoraria per session. 1-3 sessions will be selected.

#### Catalyst Fundamentals

Catalyst is an ongoing leadership program built around the following fundamentals. Successful proposals will be aligned with one or more of the below.

#### **Extraordinary impact occurs when nonprofit leaders:**

- Leverage individual leadership styles and strengths using emotional intelligence.
- Move intentionally between management and leadership roles.
- Lead the board and community toward generative work.
- Practice and encourage authenticity, vulnerability, and risk taking.
- Cultivate a network and community that is trusting, supportive, and mutually accountable.



- Prioritize inclusive and equitable approaches and outcomes for diverse communities.

Priority topics within these areas may include succession planning, change management, multigenerational teams, shared leadership, advocacy, coalition building, advanced donor stewardship, and building the bench.

Proposals will be reviewed with an eye toward:

1. Clarity of learning outcomes
2. Ability to speak to equity and belonging as it relates to the presentation
3. Content area expertise

Presenters will be asked to attend a virtual session to be scheduled prior to the event to review event needs, accommodation, and expectations. Presenters will also be invited to share their presentation plan with MNA prior to May 22nd

*Montana Nonprofit Association is an equal opportunity employer, and we consider diversity to be vital to our organization's success. We strongly encourage and welcome businesses owned by traditionally underserved people to apply and place a special emphasis on vendors that are traditionally underserved and/or based in Montana. We define traditionally underserved as a person who identifies as a racial or ethnic minority, female, non-gender conforming, or LGBTQIA+.*

### Timeline

- Proposals Open: January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024
- Deadline: March 4<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Selection: March 20<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Presenter Orientation: May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024
- Session Review: Completed by May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Presentation: May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Feedback Forms Sent to Presenters: June 12th

### Submissions

[Apply here by March 4th.](#) Please submit questions to [srogala@mtnonprofit.org](mailto:srogala@mtnonprofit.org).