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to Drive System-wide change*

LEADS Announces Final Cohort of North Shore Fellows

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LEADS (www.leadsmma.org) is thrilled to announce the selection of its final cohort in the North Shore for its prestigious Executive Leadership Development Fellowship, aimed at advancing and connecting community leaders driving change in Lynn, Salem, Peabody, and Beverly, Massachusetts. Each member of this diverse, cross-sectoral group of leaders was selected based on their demonstrated capacity to make structural change in some of the regions' most pressing issues. For a full listing of fellows, including bios, please visit www.leadsmma.org/fellows

The LEADS Fellowship is a transformative 10-month executive education program, largely delivered by Harvard Business School faculty designed to nurture the skills, relationships, and collective capacity for making systems-level change at the local and regional level. This year's cohort will build on the success and impact of the first cohort of North Shore Fellows who completed their fellowship this past June, which culminated in the creation of actionable project teams dedicated to the issues of Housing, Workforce Development, Mental Health and Civic Engagement.

"While our content and curriculum are as good as you will find anywhere in the world, we recognize that the long-term impact of this work will rest on the shoulders of those in the room who are well positioned to leverage this opportunity for making lasting change in their communities." Indicated LEADS Co-Founder and Executive Director Pam Hallagan. She continued, "This year's cohort is as impressive, diverse and action-oriented than any we have welcomed into the Fellowship, and we are thrilled at the possibilities of what they can do together."

LEADS' North Shore Fellowship is supported by a large coalition of partners with Essex County Community Foundation serving as the anchor partner. A locally convened group of community stakeholders led the selection process from the largest pool of nominations to date. This year's fellows represent the racial and demographic diversity in the region, with broad participation from a multitude of industries and perspectives as well as non-profit, for-profit and public sector engagement.

The Fellowship is scheduled to commence in September and run through June of 2024. For more information about LEADS or this year's fellows, visit www.LEADSMA.org or contact:

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