



LEAP

An Entrepreneur Access Program

Scaling Latino & BIPOC Businesses. Elevating Entrepreneurs. Building Generational Wealth.

Less than 3% of Latino-owned businesses ever reach \$1M in annual revenue. LEAP was built to change that—equipping entrepreneurs with the capital, networks, and strategies to scale beyond the barriers.

About the Program

LEAP is a 7-week virtual high-impact program designed to move businesses from high potential to high impact. Participants gain access to:

- Technical expertise from global business leaders with a laser focus on sales, customer growth, and leadership skills.
- A powerful network of growth-stage CEOs
- Strategic support from experienced advisors
- A curated network of funders

This combination of knowledge, support, and capital access equips founders to scale with intention and lead with confidence.

Beyond virtual programming, participants will also be invited to an in-person event—an opportunity to meet fellow founders and engage with the wider LLI community.

The LEAP Entrepreneur

LEAP entrepreneurs are Latino and BIPOC founders leading product, service, or tech-enabled businesses with a minimum of \$100K in annual revenue. They are ready to grow—armed with vision, drive, and the grit to scale.

LEAP provides the infrastructure, insight, and connections they need to unlock their next stage of success.

The Schedule

We offer LEAP on a quarterly basis. Apply now to join an upcoming cohort.

- Q1 2026: February 12, 2026 – March 26, 2026
- Q2 2026: May 7, 2026 – June 18, 2026
- Q3 2026: August 6, 2026 – September 17, 2026
- Q4 2026: October 8, 2026 – November 19, 2026

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Why LEAP Matters

Less than 3% of Latino and BIPOC businesses achieve \$1M in annual revenue.
A critical threshold to building wealth and sustainability.



"LEAP has been instrumental in transforming our business operations. Thanks to the tools and guidance provided by LEAP's ecosystem of experts, we achieved a 39% growth in 2024 compared to 2023. The program helped us identify weaknesses and turn them into concrete goals while teaching us valuable insights like the psychology of sales, which we applied to our estimating and marketing strategies.

Beyond the practical tools, the connections and relationships I've built through LEAP have been a vital part of this transformative journey."

- Amy Sweeting, CEO, V.A.M.P. Stucco

"LEAP granted me invaluable resources and access to mentors who played a pivotal role in the growth of my enterprise, East Denver Food Hub. These mentors and advisors cultivated a genuine and authentic connection with me, offering benefits on both a personal and professional level, with a keen understanding of the cultural nuances that I experience as a Latino CEO.

As a result of my time in LEAP, I successfully scaled my business, enriched my knowledge, and sharpened my skills, setting my company on a trajectory to new heights."

— Roberto Meza, CEO, East Denver Food Hub



The LLI mission and impact would not be possible without the generous and continued support of our partners.



About the Latino Leadership Institute (LLI)
Our Mission: Advancing careers, Businesses, Networks &
Economic Mobility for Latinos.

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