
LTAC 2025 Wrap-Up & Ideas for Strengthening 2026

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Tommy,

I wanted to send a quick wrap-up on how the 2025 LTAC support program went and share a few ideas for strengthening it in 2026.

Overall, the program landed really well this year. The one-on-one sessions and the peer network meetings delivered real value—at least based on the conversations I had with participants afterwards. Even though the survey response rate was low, the one response we did get (from Seed Studio) was very positive. Their one-on-one with Nathan was specifically called out as helpful, especially around building a donor base.

One clear opportunity for next year is offering a required session on the **project reporting, receipts, and accounting process** the City requires for closeout. This seems to be the step where most LTAC recipients struggle, and giving them structured guidance up front could save everyone time and frustration. Nathan and I talked about creating a session we could record once and use every year. If the process stays fairly consistent, we could even build a short online tutorial that grantees must complete. That would make the whole pipeline more efficient.

Aside from that, the one-on-ones proved their worth again. Even when people showed up because they *had* to, the conversations turned productive fast, and they consistently walked away with insights they could use.

Let me know your thoughts, and if you will be releasing a new RFP for 2027. BTW, we did have 100% participation with the second cohort!

Thanks,
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