

## **BENEFITS TO AN INDIVIDUAL**

## **Objectives of the Leadership Pensacola program**

- Acquainting leaders with significant community processes, programs, and problems.
- Teaching leaders about involvement opportunities, special challenges, and demands from current leaders.
- Improving understanding of various economic, social and political forces impacting the community.
- Providing a network of new community talent for service on public and private commissions, agencies, organizations, and associations.
- Providing leadership skill-building, including teamwork, communication, decision-making, and more.
- Creating an opportunity to enact newly-learned skills and knowledge through a comprehensive community service project for a local non-profit.
- Graduates will utilize skills developed in the program for personal and professional growth and community involvement.

## What is the benefit to being accepted into the Leadership Pensacola program?

- An understanding of the issues, impacts and implications that affect Northwest Florida now and in the future.
- Greater knowledge of the region, its history and its leaders.
- Access to decision makers, business and community leaders.
- An informed network of diverse colleagues for individual, business and community problem solving.
- Leadership skill development with enhanced awareness of personal leadership styles.

## What is the investment in becoming a LeaP Candidate?

- Commitment to being teachable, coachable and open-minded to the realities of our community.
- Commitment & employer approval to attend all mandatory LeaP functions.
- Commitment to class project team duties, which may occur outside of organized LeaP functions.
- Commitment to class project participation, including fundraising efforts.

