Backgrounder:
Blandin Foundation leadership programs in NE MN
2005 - 2009

Trained leaders

More than 1,400 community leaders in northeastern Minnesota have participated in Blandin leadership programs. Core program includes Blandin Community Leadership (BCLP) and Blandin Reservation Community Leadership (BRCLP). LPEP is Leaders Partnering to End Poverty. Includes:

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Cohorts in the past five years from these counties:

2005  International Falls Area
      Duluth
      Reservation: Grand Portage, Red Lake, Upper & Lower Sioux

2006  Duluth
      Reservation: Bois Forte, Grand Portage, Prairie Lake, Red Lake, Shakopee, Upper & Lower Sioux, White Earth

2007  Duluth
      Northome, Kelliher, Big Falls, S Lake
      Reservation: Bois Forte, Grand Portage, Prairie Island, Red Lake, Shakopee, Upper & Lower Sioux, Mille Lacs, Fond du Lac, Leech Lake

2008  169 Corridor – winter and fall
      Duluth
      Reservation: Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Prairie Island, Upper & Lower Sioux, Shakopee, White Earth

2009  169 Corridor
      Reservation: Bois Forte, Fond du Lac