





FUTURE LEADERS INITIATIVE

Calling All Future Changemakers

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Young adults ages 18-26 who live in the SCAG region (Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, or Ventura counties)
- Passionate and curious about civic leadership—no prior experience required

PROGRAM DETAILS

- 6-month leadership program (January 2026–June 2026)
- Monthly sessions (virtual)
- Final session in downtown Los Angeles at SCAG headquarters
- Learn about planning, policy, equity, transportation, housing, and changemaking

WHY JOIN?

- Build leadership and advocacy skills
- Connect with community leaders and professionals
- Understand opportunities to shape our communities as civic leaders
- Earn a \$500 stipend upon completion
- Network with young changemakers and professionals

TOPICS YOU'LL EXPLORE

- Community Planning 101
- Regional planning
- Land use, transportation, and sustainability
- Policy and advocacy skill-building
- Turning ideas into impact

READY TO LEAD?

Visit the SCAG website at scag.ca.gov/future-leaders to apply now and help shape the future of Southern California.

Application deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2025, by 11:59 p.m.

INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH US?

E-mail futureleaders@scagca.gov for more information.