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Overview



A four-year strategic plan has been developed to guide ALF Houston/Gulf Coast to carry out the mission of joining and strengthening diverse leaders to serve the common good.

The planning process began with a 'listening & visioning tour' and the creation of a steering committee and several sub-committees.

Three broad directional conclusions were discovered as a result of the planning process:

- ALF is positioned to do more for the community and should do more going forward.
- ALF should not do anything that would violate its "neutrality" and nonpartisan stance.
- Diversity also means political perspectives.











Vision

The Greater Houston region is a global model for what is possible when diverse leaders come together and center on what matters most - people and community.

Mission

Joining and strengthening diverse leaders to serve the common good.







We believe in the power and importance of trusted relationships



We believe that diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging are critical for thriving, equitable communities, healthy people, and a healthy planet



We believe in the power of dialogue and collaborative leadership with leaders who have curiosity about people whose identity, culture, background, and life experiences differ from their own



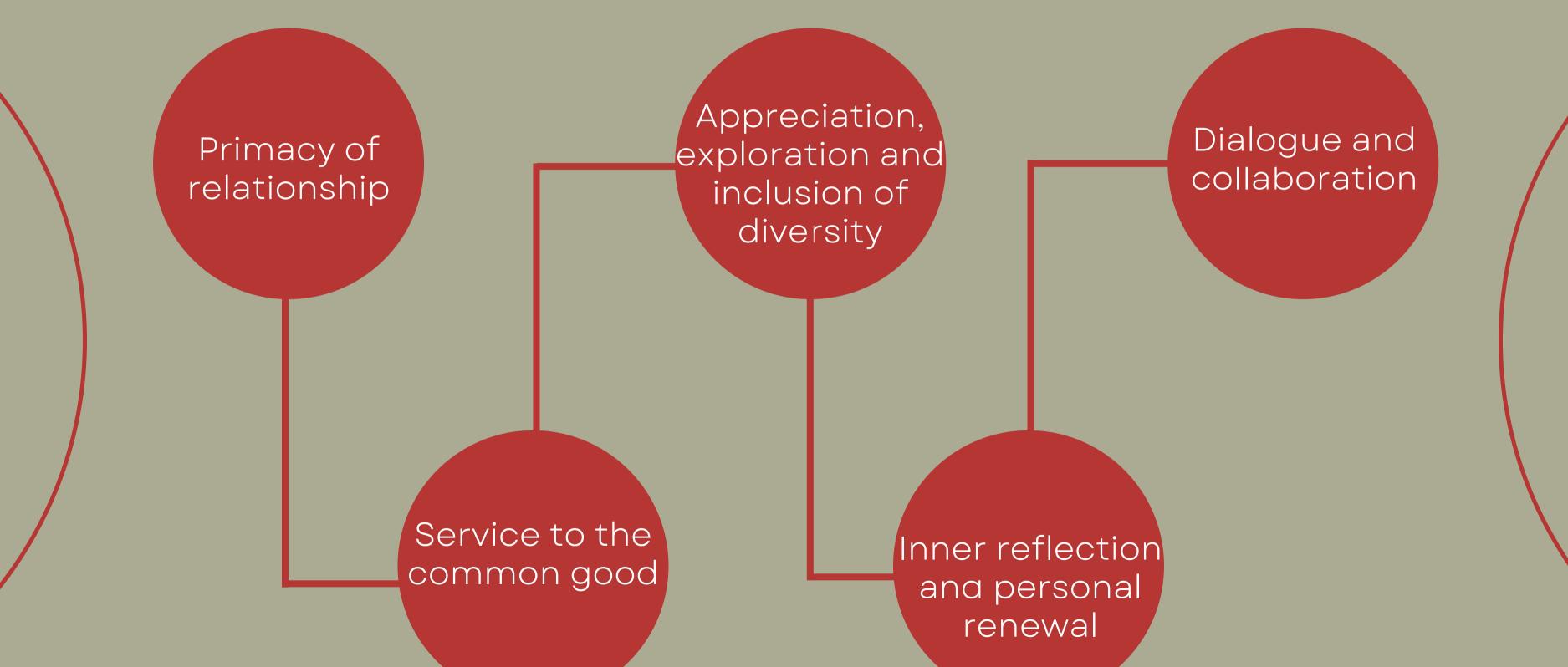
We believe we have a responsibility to prioritize active civic engagement to equitably serve for the benefit of all people in our communities



We prioritize and engage in practices of mindfulness, grace, acceptance, accountability and openness to personal and professional growth

Core Values





ALF Ecosystem



The ALF Ecosystem is a comprehensive approach to supporting leaders throughout their leadership journey by supporting their growth and learning, connecting them with other leaders, and activating their service to the common good.

Develop



ALF ECOSYSTEM

Activate Leaders

Connect Leaders

Develop Leaders

- Support leaders in their lifelong learning and leadership journey
- Develop community "changemakers" who lead with clarity, purpose and heart

Connect Leaders

 Build an interconnected network of civic leaders who can advance our community challenges together

Activate Leaders

 Position the ALF as the "go-to" organization for thoughtleadership, expertise, and community service/ impact through its civic leaders network









Strategic Focus Area #1

Develop Leaders throughout their leadership journey and position them to be "change makers".

Strategy #1:

ALF's Leadership Program is adaptive and responsive to a rapidly changing world. Beginning with a rigorous, yearlong process, the program supports Senior Fellows to be changemakers and more conscious civic leaders throughout their lifelong leadership journey.

Actions to achieve this strategic focus:

Strengthen Fellows
Program

<u>Create Facilitator</u>
<u>Pipeline</u>

Invest in Marketing Campaign

Create Senior Fellow
Programming





Strategic Focus Area #2

Connect for collective leadership throughout the ALF network.

Strategy #2:

ALF Senior Fellows have a deep sense of belonging, purpose and connection throughout the ALF network and can leverage their social and relational capital to advance our community's most pressing issues.

Actions to achieve this strategic focus:



Promote Cross-Class
Connections

Invest in Physical Convening Space





Strategic Focus Area #3

ALF will activate Houston's brain trust in service to the community good.

Strategy #3:

ALF's network of civic leaders is widely recognized state-wide and serves as a valuable resource for advancing our region's most pressing issues.

Actions to achieve this strategic focus:

Position ALF as source for 'Top

<u>Launch 'Convener'</u> <u>Fee-for-Service Mode</u> Host Community-Wide Events



The Team



Data/Program Set

(FT)



Development Assoc.

(FT)



Fellows Program Dir





Today, the ALF team is comprised of 4 full time staff and supplemented with externally contracted service providers.

The current / future growth and impact of ALF dictates the need for additional dedicated staff.

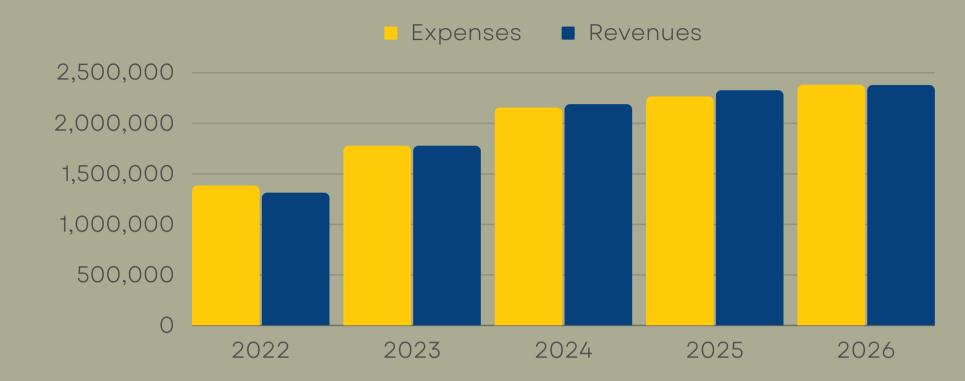


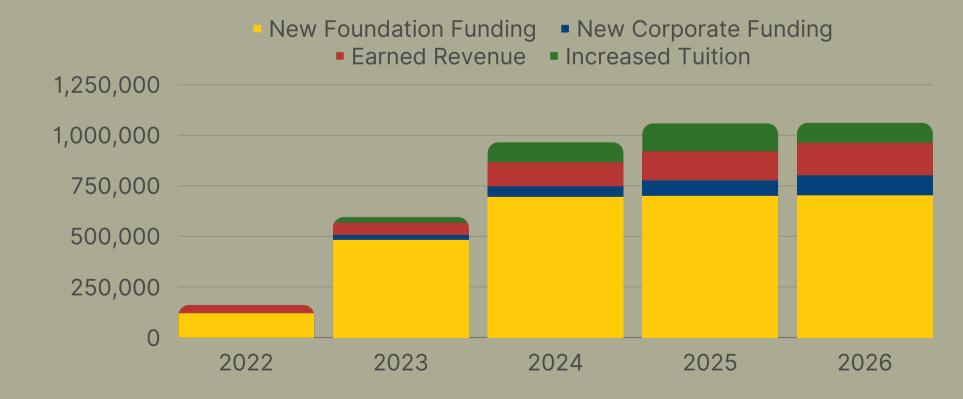
Financial Projections

Key highlights:

- Aspire to be a \$2.3 million capital budget organization by 2025 (~77% growth 2022 to 2025)
- 2023 and 2024 significant growth years for revenue & expenses. (20%-35% growth compared to prior year)
- 2025 and 2026 focus on financial sustainment and maintenance.
- New sources of revenue (foundations, corporations, fee-for-service, community convenings, tuition increase)

<u>Detailed Financial</u> <u>Projections</u>









Thank You



RETURN TO BEGINNING

Goal 1: Develop Leaders throughout their leadership journey and position them to be "change makers".

Implementation steps to achieve this goal	In four years	Metrics	Ongoing actions in 2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1.1. Strengthen and adapt the Fellows Program to a rapidly changing and complex environment.	A. Fellows Program Fellows program curriculum has increased its rigor and expectation of its Fellows to become "community changemak ers" and active civic leaders	Clearly defined Theory of Change for its Fellows Program ALF is adapting its Fellows Program curriculum to align with current leadership theory and frameworks with an annual review to evaluate and refresh as needed	 Integrate Harvard Adaptive Leadership framework Integrate leadership perspectives from diverse authors and perspectives, i.e. People of Color, Feminist, Conservative, etc. Redefining ALF Fellow to mean "change maker" Strengthen program materials 	 ALF is adapting its Fellows Program curriculum to align with current leadership theory and frameworks with an annual review to evaluate and refresh as needed Modify the selection practice to select persons committed to" Community leadership" ALF clearly defines Theory of Change for its Fellows Program 	' '	ALF is adapting its Fellows Program curriculum to align with current leadership theory and frameworks with an annual review to evaluate and refresh as needed ALF is adapting its Fellows Program Curriculum to align with an annual frameworks with an annual review to evaluate and refresh as needed	ALF is adapting its Fellows Program curriculum to align with current leadership theory and frameworks with an annual review to evaluate and refresh as needed

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Goal 2: Connect for collective leadership.											
Implementation steps to achieve this goal	In four years	Metrics	Ongoing actions in 2022	2023	2024	2025	2026				
2.1. Create systems that enable Senior Fellows to connect network wide, build relationships, share resources, collaborate, and increase their collective leadership	TOOLS FOR CONNECTING: • Data management system exists database with relational mapping	 Robust data management system easily accessible by Senior Fellows which enables across class communication and collaboration Raise \$100K+ for this initiative 80% of Senior Fellows utilizing database 	 Process mapping predesign analysis for Data management system Begin fundraising process for new system 	 Design, implement, and train users in the Data management system Raise \$100K to develop and launch new relational database 	Train usersMeasure adaptation	Continue to refine database and promote usage	Continue to refine database and promote usage				

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Implementation steps to achieve this goal	In four years	Metrics	Ongoing actions in 2022	2023	2024	2025	2026				
2.2 Build the ALF community and a sense of collective purpose and connection throughout the network	A. PROMOTE CROSS CLASS CONNECTIONS: • Spotlight how Senior Fellows are working together in the community • More opportunities for Senior Fellows to gather, connect and build relationships informally and formerly	 Develop vision and plan for building the ALF community and connect to Senior Fellow Program Host Annual ALF Reunion Host Annual ALF Jaworski Event Share Senior Fellow across class collaboration stories Host a monthly ALF convening, i.e. Second Friday Dialogue with at least 50 Senior Fellows participating Create Senior Fellows participating Create Senior Fellow volunteer group to support with ALF community events 	Host Annual ALF Reunion	 Host Annual ALF Reunion, and design interactions to encourage senior fellows to Connect with other senior fellows and to collaborate on activities, projects, initiatives Share Senior Fellow cross class collaboration stories each quarter Support Senior Fellow led collaboratives to address our region's most pressing issues 	to encourage senior fellows to Connect with other senior fellows and to collaborate on activities, projects, initiatives • Share Senior Fellow cross class collaboration stories each quarter • Support Senior Fellow led collaboratives to address	 Host Annual ALF Reunion, and design interactions to encourage senior fellows to Connect with other senior fellows and to collaborate on activities, projects, initiatives Share Senior Fellow cross class collaboration stories each quarter Support Senior Fellow led collaboratives to address our region's most pressing issues 	 Host Annual ALF Reunion, and design interactions to encourage senior fellows to Connect with other senior fellows and to collaborate on activities, projects, initiatives Share Senior Fellow cross class collaboration stories each quarter Support Senior Fellow led collaboratives to address our region's most pressing issues 				

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	B. SPACE FOR ALF CONVENINGS: A physical space for connecting Create Houston's "living room" for deep dialogue ALF is highly visible and has a designated community presence	ALF office space enables it to convene its Senior Fellows for informal and formal connections, convenings, and dialogues	Exploring potential new spaces in partnership with Senior Fellows who can house ALF	 Move to new office with access to space for convenings and reunions Host events that bring people together for relationship building, i.e. Annual Reunion 	Host events that bring people together for relationship building, i.e. Annual Reunion	Host events that bring people together for relationship building, i.e. Annual Reunion	Begin process for acquiring own ALF building					

Goal 3: ALF will activate Houston's brain trust in service to the community good.											
Implementation steps to achieve this goal	In three years	Metrics	Ongoing Action in 2022	2023	2024	2025	2026				
3.1 Develop a plan that positions and builds awareness of ALF as the 'source" for accessing Houston's top leaders that can tackle our region's most pressing issues.	 Go to place for elected, philanthropic, and business leaders to help advance community issues ALF's database is a community resource Senior Fellows are sought after for thought leadership, subject matter expertise, and service ALF brand recognized state-wide as "the source" for leadership 	 ALF go to source for Subject Matter Experts, Speakers, etc. Offer Board & Job Bank as a Senior Fellow and community resource on its website ALF has branded its "people trust" 50 matches a year for board and/or employment 	Develop concept for positioning ALF as a community asset	 Design ALF Community Resource Program and Service Begin "socializing" brain trust concept with Senior Fellow network Seek funding for this community resource Dependent on developing database! 	 Promote and market the ALF expertise as identified in the database Launch marketing campaign Revamp website to include and promote job bank and corporate and nonprofit board service opportunities 	 Promote and market the ALF expertise as identified in the database Continue marketing campaign 	Promote and market the ALF expertise as identified in the database Continue marketing campaign Promote and marketise and marketing campaign Promote and marketise and marketise as identified in the database The database are also as identified in the database are also as identified in the database. Promote and market the ALF expertise as identified in the database.				

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	A. LAUNCH FEE FOR SERVICE MODEL: ALF launched fee-for service facilitation and consultant model Contract agreements (city, county, private sector, philanthropists)	 ALF convenes at least one quarterly community dialogue at the request of city, county, philanthropic and business leaders ALF receives \$100K in grants from philanthropic community to sponsor these community, issue-based dialogues 5-10% of ALF revenue generated from fee for service model 3-5 Corporate/Community partners contract ALF to support and develop their internal ALF Senior Fellow teams Generate \$100K per year in corporate partner contracts Hire new business line Facilitation Manager 	 Conduct initial convening, collaboration, and facilitation projects to demonstrate capability Design ALF Facilitation & Consultant model based on "fee for service" Secure 1 facilitation contract Secure 1 corporate partner contract Create name and brand identity for new business line 	 Launch new business line Promote and market ALF capability, convening, collaboration, and facilitation projects Grow community facilitation and corporate contracts by 10% 	 Promote and market ALF convening, collaboration, and facilitation projects Grow community facilitation and corporate contracts by 10% 	 Promote and market ALF capability, convening, collaboration, and facilitation projects Grow community facilitation and corporate contracts by 10% 	 Promote and market ALF capability, convening, collaboration, and facilitation projects Grow community facilitation and corporate contracts by 10%

<u>BACK</u>

		Strategic											
	EXPENSES	Plan Reference	202	2 budget		2023		2024		2025		2026	
	CURRENT BUDGETED EXPENSES:	Position and Con-	ALTONIA.	Loudge		E-CE-O		2027		2020		2020	
1	Facilities and transportation		\$	190,000	\$	218,500	3	240,350	\$	264,385	\$	290,824	
2	Direct donor benefit (Jaworksi Event)		\$	90,000	_	100,000			3			115,763	
3	Activity costs		\$	98,000	\$	107,800	\$	113,190	\$	118,850	\$	124,792	
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5	Professional services (Exclude facilitation) Class facilitation (3 cohorts/year)	1.1	3	119,000 223,000		119,000 234,150	-	245,858		119,000 258,150		119,000 271,058	
- 3	Total employee cost (Salary, taxes, benefits) -	I II	9	223,000	9	234,100	4	240,000	4	200,100	49	27 1,000	
6	current staff		s	593,000	3	622,650	3	653,783	s	686,472	S	720.795	
	NEW PROPOSED EXPENSES:												
	NEW: Additional staff												
	Database Administrator	1.4; 2.1					3		\$	84,000		88,200	
8	Admin Assistant (PT Year 1)	10.00			8	26,000	_		3	54,080		56,243	
9	Senior Fellow Program Director Facilitation Services Program Manager	1.3; 2.2			\$	75,000			\$	81,120	3	84,365 97,461	
10	Development Support Staff	3.2					3		3	92,820 78,000	_	81,120	
12	Data & Admin Specialist	1.4; 2.1					3	50,000	3	52,000	9 %	54,080	
	Benefits for new staff positions	1.79, 32.1			\$	25,250	-		3	110,505	-	115,367	
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	NEW: Other proposed items:												
	Health Insurance for current staff (not currently												
14	offered)				\$	62,265	\$	65,378	\$	68,647	\$	72,080	
4=	New office space (above current rate of \$36K per	2.2C			28	00.000	-	0.4.500		27 225		10.011	
15	year)				\$	32,000	\$	34,560	3	37,325	3	40,311	
	Annual Facilitator Pipeline Initiative (\$25K facilitation and training; \$27K in stipends; \$12K in	1B											
16	oversight)	1100	s	65,000	\$	71,500	\$	78,650	s	86,515	8	95,167	
	Overhead costs		S			1,622,615							
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	NEW INITIATIVES:												
	Data management system - design, develop,										_		
17	implement and license	1.4; 2.1			\$	100,000	3	15,000	3	15,000	3	15,000	
18	Website upgrade	3.1			3	25,000	4	5,000	ø.	5,000	æ	5,000	Includes annual refresh of website starting in 2024
10	Marketing initiative (ALF's new businesses; brand	9.1			ф	20,000	9	0,000	9	3,000	49	3,000	includes arrual relies i di website sia ing ili 2024
19	awareness)	1.2B			3	25,000	\$	25,000	S	25,000	s	25,000	
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	REVENUES												
1	Tuition (net of scholarships)	1.1	3	548,000	\$	548,000	100	548,000	5	548,000	69	548,000	
	NEW: Additional Tuition - based on increase								,				
2	to \$10K from current \$8500	1.1			\$	27,400		98,640				98,640	
3	Fee for Service contracts	3.2A	5	40,000		50,000		70,000	5	90,000		100,000	
4	Annual Jawaorski Event		\$	400,000	\$	420,000	\$	441,000	\$	463,050	\$	486,203	5% growth each year
5	Donations-Annual Giving Campaign		s	200,000	蒙	210,000	电	231,000	中	254,100	蒙	270 510	Increased enthusiasm for supporting Alf's contribution to the community (10% growth each year starting 2024)
6	Foundations - general ops		3	120,000	5	132,000	5	145,200	3	159,720	3		10% growth each year
	Foundations: marketing campaign; "building			- anyone					-	and the second		e a responsable	the the May parameter protection Tanger
7	community braintrust"				\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	
	Foundations: database/information												
- 8	technology				\$	100,000	\$	25,000	\$	15,000			
	Foundations: supporting new business					225 222		E00 000		E00 000		E00.000	Countly assess along
9	direction				\$	225,000	5	500,000	3	500,000	\$	500,000	Growth campaign Currently mostly connected to Jaworski event. Grow
11	NEW: Donations- corporations				s	25,000	\$	50,000	\$	75,000	\$	100,000	by 10% after 2024
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12	NEW: Earned income: convening/facilitation	3.2A			\$	10,000	\$	50,000	\$	55,000	\$	60,500	10% growth each year after year 2
	Earned income:other												
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	TOTAL REVENUE		5	1,308,000	\$	1,772,400	5	∠,183,840	\$	2,321,870	\$	2,373,545	
	PROFIT/LOSS		\$	(70,000)	\$	(215)	\$	32,472	\$	61,267	\$	(2,913)	
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