



# RURAL PHILANTHROPY SUMMIT

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## Call for Breakout Session Proposals

The **2025 Rural Philanthropy Summit: Stronger Together** will be held on **Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11, 2025**, at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO.

This year we are introducing *participant-designed/led* breakout sessions. Breakout sessions will be 60 minutes in length and will be presented once on Friday, April 11, either 10:00 – 11:00am or 11:15am – 12:15pm.

Breakout sessions should:

- 1) Present an issue facing rural communities in Missouri
- 2) Include examples of effective, innovative, and/or promising strategies to address this issue
- 3) Specify steps rural funders/rural partners can take to meaningfully address this issue in the communities they serve

We invite you to submit a breakout session proposal for consideration by sending the following information to [awingo@cfozarks.org](mailto:awingo@cfozarks.org) by **Friday, December 6:**

- 1) Title of breakout session
- 2) Names/titles/organizations of all presenters
- 3) Session format (lecture, panel discussion, small group discussion, interactive, etc.)
- 4) Session objectives
- 5) Session description (3-5 sentences)

Sessions where one or more presenters are in-person will be prioritized. Collaboration between funders is encouraged – and you are warmly encouraged to design something *you* would find timely, engaging, and meaningful. To review prior breakout session topics, find the 2023 Summit Agenda [Here](#) and the 2024 Summit Agenda [here](#).

The Summit Planning Team will carefully review all proposals and be in touch by December 17 to advise you if your proposal has been selected.

Please direct clarifying questions to Alice Wingo at [awingo@cfozarks.org](mailto:awingo@cfozarks.org).