

# DEVELOPMENT PEER GROUP

## 2026 SCHEDULE

DATE	PEER GROUPS	NONPROFIT KNOW-HOW	TOPIC
	12 – 1 p.m. Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Third Tuesday of select months	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Cedar Rapids Public Library, downtown Beems Auditorium A/B or Whipple Auditorium	
<b>Thurs, Jan 29</b>		✓	How the Community Foundation Can Support Your Nonprofit
<b>Tues, Feb 17</b>	✓		State of Fundraising in 2026
<b>Wed, Mar 11</b>		✓	Budgeting & Finance Essentials
<b>Tues, Apr 21</b>	✓		Equity, Power, and Donor Influence
<b>Tues, May 19</b>	✓		Major Gifts and Legacy Giving in a Generational Shift
<b>Tues, Jun 16</b>	✓		Transaction to Trust: Deepening Donor Relationships
<b>No Activities in July</b>			
<b>Wed, Aug 12</b>		✓	TBD
<b>Thurs, Sept 24</b>	✓		Development & Marketing Groups Collaboration *Note date change due to 2026 Iowa Nonprofit Summit
<b>Nonprofit Appreciation Day Thursday, September 17, 2026</b>			
<b>Tues, Oct 20</b>	✓		AI, Automation and Your Role
<b>Tues, Nov 17</b>	✓		Preparing for the Next Disruption
<b>Wed, Dec 9</b>		✓	TBD

Watch for additional learning event announcements in the monthly Nonprofit Network email newsletter.

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