

City Manager Shelley Dickstein to join Leadership Ohio 2021 class

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Dayton City Manager Shelley Dickstein will join the 2021 class of Leadership Ohio, a group of accomplished professionals from the government, non-profit and forprofit sectors.

Dickstein is one of 43 Fellows chosen by the statewide organization to participate in a year-long virtual learning experience designed to enhance leadership abilities through individual and collaborative work. The Fellows will engage with a network of scholars, activists, innovators and influencers and will be supported in developing Ohio Impact Projects that respond to conditions of inequity and injustice.

Dickstein was appointed city manager by the Dayton City Commission in February of 2016. As city manager, Dickstein oversees a municipal budget of over \$670 million and a workforce of approximately 1,900



employees. She has 20 years of urban administration and economic development experience, leading to the creation or retention of thousands of jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in development in Dayton.

The 2021 Leadership Ohio class includes four elected officials and multiple appointed officials representing both public and private sector leadership. More than half are women and 35% are minorities. The class is the organization's 38th learning cohort.

"Our 2021 Fellows are leading the way in everything from pandemic recovery to creating a more just society," said Dr. Lisa Duty, executive director of Leadership Ohio.

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