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Dear Colleague,

We are happy to announce the return of the [Durfee Sabbatical program](#), with an extended timeline.

Over the past few months, we have heard from a number of nonprofit leaders about the extraordinary challenges they are facing this year. We know that the Durfee Sabbatical program will be needed more than ever, when we are able to circulate again. As a result, we have adjusted the application and program timelines to provide you with more flexibility. **We will be opening the application today to offer you more time to work on the application before the deadline on January 13, 2021.** Additionally, awardees will not need to begin their Sabbatical until December 31, 2022, allowing leaders to have ample time for planning and preparation.

We would welcome your call if you have any questions or would like to discuss the program further. You can email us at claire@durfee.org or stella@durfee.org to schedule a conversation. Thank you for your leadership during this time.

Stay well,

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