

The success of nonprofit and philanthropic efforts relies on more than just money and good intentions; it is rooted in the ability to truly listen, engage, and respond to the needs and solutions of the communities at the heart of our work. This year's Summit theme "Rooted in Listening" recognizes that meaningful impact relies on high-quality, equitable, and inclusive listening with a commitment to action.

<u>Feedback+Bozeman: Rooted in Listening</u> is a dynamic, 2.5-day conference designed for nonprofit leaders, funders, advocates, and community stakeholders to share, explore, and learn together how high-quality, equitable, and inclusive feedback can transform the way we design, implement, and evaluate our work by sharing power with those closest to the problems we are trying to solve.

Feedback+Bozeman 2025 at a Glance

2025's Summit will be held in Bozeman, MT from June 4-6 with the theme "Rooted in Listening." Over 2.5 days of activities including plenaries, breakout sessions, site visits, and networking opportunities, we will explore three tracks:

- Knowing Knowing why listening is essential and how it is best carried out is critical to ensure a high-quality, inclusive, and equitable feedback field. This track will showcase innovative research and compelling case studies that highlight the importance and value of effective listening in the sector.
- Showing Showing your organization, your community, and the greater field the power of your feedback practice is key to making listening the norm. This track will highlight how nonprofits and funders are transparently closing the loop with communities and sharing their listening and

The event was organized with great care; it felt as if a family was hosting us.

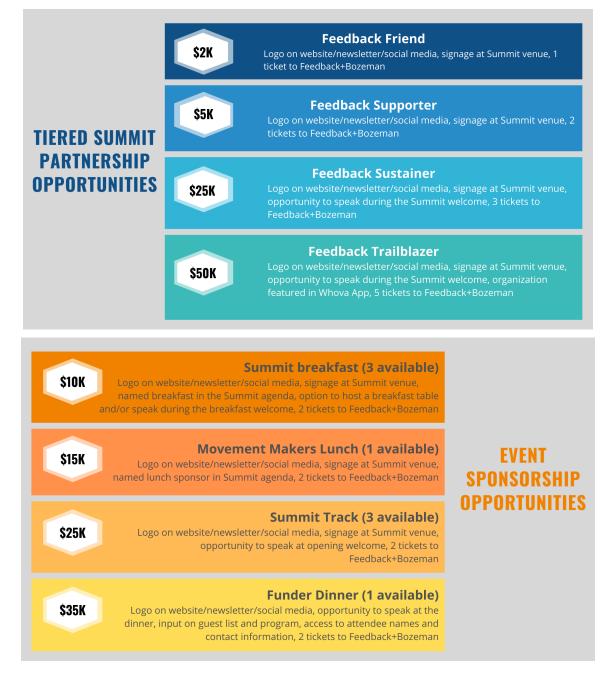
Sessions were designed to encourage conversations and build connections. The host team cannot be applauded enough. Seamless breakout sessions, daily wrap-up notes, and coloring sheets on the tables made the event stand out. If you want to leave energized, attend the Feedback+Summit.

feedback learnings to *influence their institutions and the broader sector toward high-quality listening*.

Growing - Growing your listening through new skills, tools, and processes is an ongoing
practice. This track will equip practitioners with essential skills to enhance their listening
practices and effectively act on feedback in high-quality, inclusive, equitable, and scalable
ways.

Sponsoring the Summit

Help to build the feedback field and support high-quality listening by sponsoring the Feedback+Bozeman. As a sponsor, you'll help transform how the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors listen to those at the heart of their work. Reach out to britt@feedbacklabs.org to learn more about how to support these efforts.



About Feedback Labs

Feedback Labs is a nonprofit that envisions a more equitable and inclusive world, where people can determine the programs and policies that affect their lives, grounded in evidence, free from systemic barriers, discrimination, and exclusion, and where resources are directed to where they are most needed, as defined by people and communities themselves. Launched in 2014, Feedback Labs is now joined by hundreds of organizations representing nonprofits, philanthropy, local government, and aid agencies.