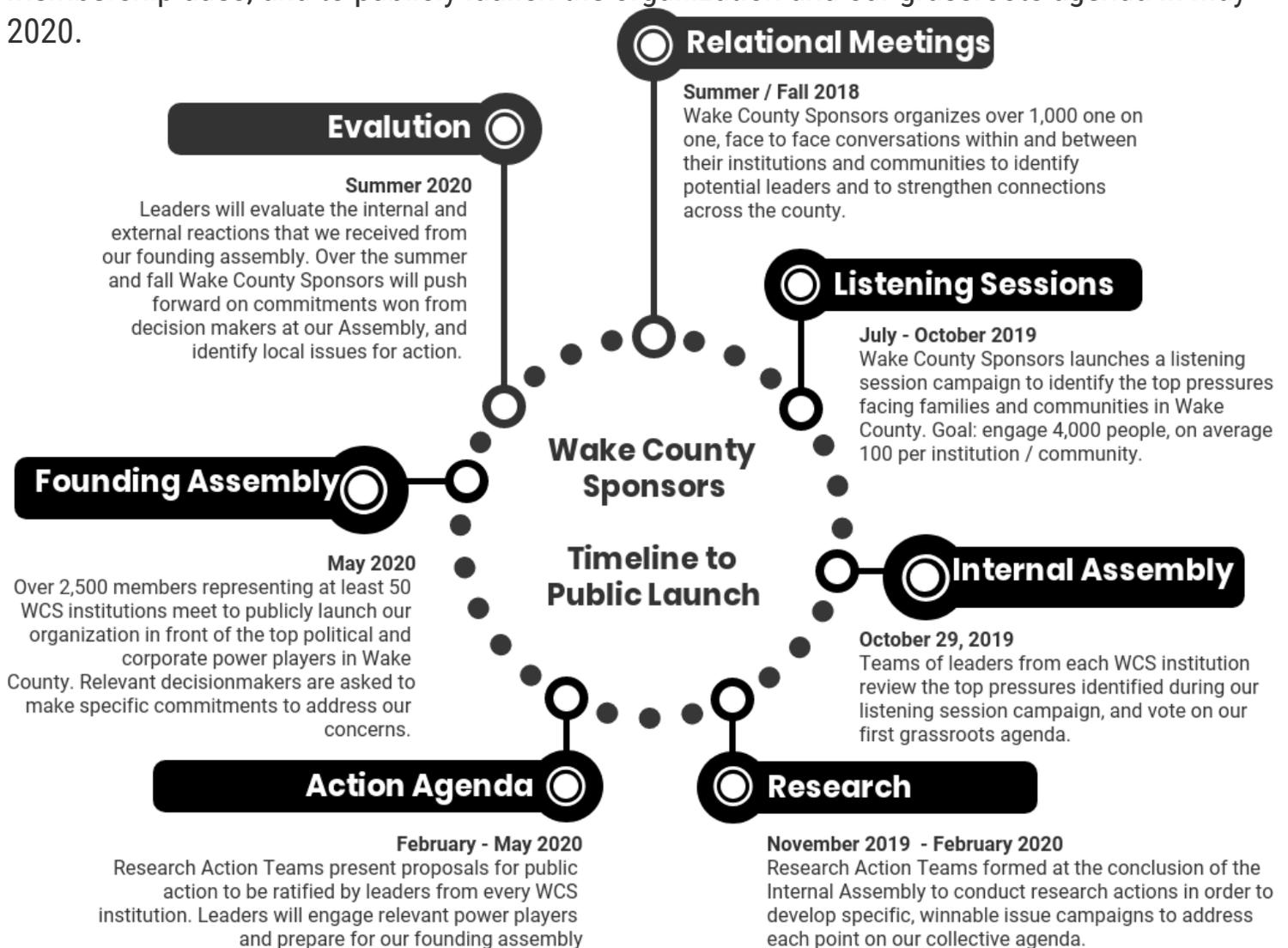


# Wake County Sponsors

Wake County Sponsors was formed by a team of institutional and community leaders in December 2017 to work with the Industrial Areas Foundation to organize a locally controlled power organization capable of taking effective public action to resolve the top pressures facing families across Wake County. The goal is to create a broad based, multi-racial, multi-faith organization diverse enough to represent the entire county.

There are now 36 institutions committed to this fast growing initiative, with another 19 discerning membership. 108 leaders from these institutions attended IAF University in April to learn how to conduct relational meetings and listening sessions to identify new leaders and the top concerns in their community.

The current goals of this effort are to recruit 50 member institutions, raise \$250,000 in membership dues, and to publicly launch the organization and our grassroots agenda in May 2020.



# What's Next

**All participating Wake County Sponsors institutions are expected to meet an average goal of engaging 100 members in listening sessions before October 29.** To do so, each institution will need to accomplish the following: 1) build a broad based Core Team of leaders; 2) schedule house meetings that engage each of the important constituencies within your community; 3) submit all notes from house meetings to Wake County Sponsors ([wakeorganizing@gmail.com](mailto:wakeorganizing@gmail.com)).

Please contact us if you need assistance with the above. IAF organizers are available to meet with you and your leadership team to develop a plan for action.

## Please Save the Date

### **Countywide Leaders Meeting**

Thursday, September 19, 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM

Location TBD (central Raleigh)

Leaders from participating institutions will report on their progress organizing listening sessions in their community. This will be an interesting opportunity for all leaders to get a sense of the emerging issues and concerns from across the county.

### **Internal Assembly**

Tuesday, October 29, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Location TBD (central Raleigh)

Teams of leaders from each Wake County institution will review the top concerns raised during our listening session campaign, and will vote on our first grassroots agenda to address these concerns. Each institution is strongly encouraged to bring a large team capable of representing the interests of their community for this crucial meeting.

## Questions?

Contact Wake County Sponsors at [wakeorganizing@gmail.com](mailto:wakeorganizing@gmail.com)