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**Living History and Leadership:
*Dragon 5280 partners with History Colorado to gather and highlight
stories of Colorado's underrepresented communities and leaders***

Dragon 5280 is excited to announce a brand new collaboration with History Colorado through its Emerging Leaders Program! This partnership collects and highlights the stories of Colorado's past and present leaders serving diverse communities.

Emerging Leaders is a free 4-month executive leadership program offered to 10 Asian Pacific Islander young professionals who undergo training in professional development, cultural challenges and identity, and community stewardship.

In support of the 4th Annual Emerging Leaders Program, History Colorado will host the final workshop of the program in January 2020. Invited special guest is Judge Neeti Pawar of the Colorado Court of Appeals. Judge Pawar is the first Asian American appointed to a Colorado appellate court level or higher, and the first South Asian American appointed to any bench in Colorado.

History Colorado will also provide key expertise for the program's leadership curriculum through a guided tour of Colorado leaders serving underrepresented communities. By exposing our leaders to historical examples of successful stewardship, they will be better equipped to understand and serve their present communities.

Our leaders' stories will be on digital gallery display through History Colorado's *We are Colorado* exhibit at <https://www.historycolorado.org/asian-pacific-coloradans> in December 2019.

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To learn more about our program, visit www.cdbf.org/elp-about, or contact Executive Director Sara Moore at sara@cdbf.org.