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Diane Bowman is the Lee County Circuit Clerk for Lee County, Arkansas and the Ex-Officio Recorder of Lee County. The Circuit Court is made up of Domestic Relations, Civil, Criminal, and Juvenile Courts.

Bowman's experience ranges from many years of retail service, banking profession, and the medical field.

Bowman is a member of Arkansas Association of Counties, Arkansas Circuit Clerks Association, Lee County Chamber of Commerce, Rotary International, and on the Board of Lee County Cooperative Clinic.

Bowman attended Lee Senior High School, Phillips County Community College, and has various medical certifications and licenses.

Why did you apply to the LeadAR program? What motivated you?

I applied to become more knowledgeable about my state's needs and become more equipped with a knowledge base to be an effective leader.

What leadership quality do you admire most in others? Why?

Having the desire to be of service inspires me for anyone who gives of their time to make the world a better place these attributes will inspire others to do the same.

What is something people would be surprised to learn about you? Why is this surprising?

In high school, I was very shy and always wanted to sit in back of class and rarely spoke. This is in sharp contrast to who I am today.

What are your top three ingredients necessary for success?

You have to have a purpose that is driven by desire to reach a goal.

What are your top three ingredients necessary for happiness?

We all need to be aware of our world, love one another, and strive for peace daily.

Describe your personal leadership style.

I like to motivate others to do more and be more.

What is something you hope to gain from your LeadAR experience?

My hope is to be inspired and learn tools to move forward to create and adapt to change.

How can effective leadership help move the state of Arkansas forward?

Be an example, develop a vision, set a goal, and be motivated to move forward.

You are stranded on a desert island. What are your three MUST HAVE items?

A pot, knife, and my husband (so he could help me figure it out).

What is something that was difficult for you six months ago but easy for you now?

Walking up and having a conversation with a stranger. Six months ago, I would shy away from this, and now it's easy, and I practice daily.

What else do you want others to know about you?

I am humbled to have been selected to be in LeadAR Class 19, and I will do my very best to be involved, absorb the knowledge, and inspire others to become more involved with their counties and state.