

Eligibility Guidelines

- **Be a US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA Recipient.** Most of our community partners don't have the resources to sponsor a visa, so we require independent work authorization through August of 2021 for all applicants.
- **You'll have earned your undergraduate degree by July 2020.** By the time our Summer Institute starts in July, you should have completed all of your undergraduate coursework. The Fellowship continues immediately after training with a full-time, two-year commitment to work at a LFA Government Partner. If you still have credits to complete after June 2020, we hope you will apply during the 2021 Fellowship application cycle.
- **You graduated with your first undergraduate degree in 2011 or later.** Our Fellowship is designed for young people between the ages of 21 and 30.
- **You have not obtained an MPA degree.** In order to ensure that our training and fellowship experience is properly tailored and consistently excellent for each Fellow, our Fellow class must have reasonable parity in public management knowledge and experience. If you have already completed an MPA but still want to be involved, consider being a Fellow advisor or mentor!
- **We don't have a GPA cutoff, but we do have high expectations across the board for our Fellows.** If your classroom performance isn't an accurate reflection of your abilities, make sure to let us know why in your application.