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CALL FOR FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS

The Community Development Project seeks to host a law student or recent graduate for fellowships to begin in the fall of 2023

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Public Counsel is the largest pro bono public interest law firm in the country. It is dedicated to advancing equal justice under law and addressing economic, racial, social, and other inequities by delivering free legal and social services to the most vulnerable members of our community. Public Counsel has a full-time staff of over 130. We are committed to building a diverse staff and inclusive culture and encourage applications from people of color, people with disabilities, and people of all gender identities, gender expressions, and sexualities.

The Community Development Project (CDP) strives to build healthy, inclusive, economically stable communities through the delivery of *pro bono* legal services to community-based coalitions, nonprofits and small businesses in Los Angeles County. CDP provides transactional legal services to nonprofits that assist lower income people and neighborhoods and to qualifying entrepreneurs that meet our income requirements. CDP also supports community led advocacy groups and community based organizations in their efforts to advance racial and economic justice and build power in low-income communities and communities of color.

JOB SUMMARY

CDP seeks to host a law student or recent graduate for a fellowship beginning in Fall 2023. We will consider any project proposal that furthers our mission as described above. Applications for those proposing Equal Justice Works or Skadden fellowship projects should be submitted by July 1, 2022. Applications for those pursuing law school fellowships are accepted on a rolling basis.

Students who are interested in a fellowship with CDP should send their resume and cover letter that includes a brief description of their proposal to CDP's Interim Directing Attorney, Annie Marquit, at amarquit@publiccounsel.org. We value lived experiences, cultural competency, and experiences working with traditionally underrepresented communities and historically oppressed groups across a range of settings. Please discuss such experiences in your cover letter, especially if they are not reflected in your resume