



## Program Benefits



### Grows Network

Engage with 150+ leaders and cross-sector professionals during your Fellowship, and join a national network of 15,000+ alumni. 100% of recent FPPA alumni report a stronger professional network.



### Deepens Knowledge

Explore pressing issues and collaborative strategies for complex regional challenges. Fellows will engage with experts from multiple sectors and issue areas.



### Develops Skills

Strengthen decision-making processes, apply best practices in team and project management, and refine communication skills to address complex, adaptive challenges.



### Accelerates Careers

Fellows build professional experience and a standout portfolio through cross-sector placements and project-based work. They connect with regional leaders, experts, and decision-makers who often become mentors.

### U.S. Senator Alex Padilla State of California 1994-95 FPPA Alum

“We need programs like [FPPA] to uplift new generations of diverse leaders, and equip them with the skills and resources to take on our toughest challenges.”



### Leslie Sepulveda 2025-26 FPPA Alum

“FPPA has helped me gain a clearer understanding of the kind of leader I want to be, how I present myself, and the importance of seeing complexity.”



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# FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## Inspiring the next generation of cross-sector civic leaders

### Program Components

**Leadership Forums:** Practice team and project management, adaptive leadership, systems thinking, communication, inquiry-based decision making, and stakeholder analysis.

**Logic Study and Focus Weeks:** Deepen understanding of regional issues through site visits, interviews, and research.

**Leadership interviews:** Gain candid insights from influential leaders in closed-door conversations.

**Professional Placements:** Work on high-caliber assignments that expand networks and deliver tangible impact.

**Projects:** Apply tools in curated projects for partner organizations, producing high-value deliverables.

### Ideal Candidates

- ✓ Recent college graduates or early career professionals who are authorized to work in the United States
- ✓ Will have a conferred bachelor's degree before the Fellowship begins
- ✓ Committed to becoming ethical leaders and positive changemakers
- ✓ Welcome learning from multiple perspectives

## Benefits of Coro Training

*Coro offers unparalleled expertise in leadership development with over 80 years of experience.*



### Experiential & Immersive

Hands-on activities merge theory with practice, build skills, and foster a growth mindset.



### Cohort-Based

Connect with professionals from diverse backgrounds to learn their perspectives.



### The Impact

100% of recent FPPA alumni say the program strengthened their leadership.

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