

PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. STATE DEPT. **COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM** AND HOST A FELLOW AT YOUR ORGANIZATION

August 12 – November 27, 2024

About the Community Solutions Program (CSP)

CSP is a professional leadership development program for experienced leaders working in **democracy and human rights, environmental issues, gender equality, and peace and conflict resolution.**

CSP Fellows complete a four-month practicum with a U.S. organization while simultaneously engaging in an graduate-level online leadership course. Following the U.S. practicum, Fellows receive personalized coaching and support as they implement a six-month follow-on community project in their home country. Hosting a CSP Fellow is **mutually enriching**, allowing fellows to grow while benefiting organizations.

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Who are CSP Fellows?

- Mid-career community development professionals from 100+ eligible countries.
- CSP Fellows range in age from 26-39 and are working to address pressing challenges in the civil society sector.
- CSP Fellows are passionate change makers and are excited to learn from and share their talents with U.S. organizations

REASONS TO HOST

- Refine your organization's approach to addressing community challenges at **no cost to your organization**
- Strengthen organizational capacity and professional development opportunities
- Gain international perspectives and insights while cultivating lasting relationships
- Expand professional networks and support projects locally and abroad

THE HOST ROLE

- Assign a main point of contact for your fellow and designate supports at your organization.
- Collaborate on meaningful projects for 32 hours per week from August to November, 2024.
- Participate in a virtual orientation prior to the practicum.
- Provide technology and in-person activities (2-days/week min.) during the Practicum.
- Commit to supporting your fellow's leadership journey.

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