



**UC Berkeley**  
**Goldman School of Public Policy**  
**and**  
**National Community Reinvestment**  
**Coalition**

**Fellowship for Equitable Development**

**Presentation to NCRC Members**  
**September 20, 2023**

# Welcome and GSPP Partners



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# Goldman School of Public Policy



- Founded in 1969 as one of the very first public policy schools in the nation
- Ranked as the # 1 Public Policy Analysis program in the nation by US News and World Report
- Professional school preparing students for diverse careers in development practice, domestic and international policy, and more

# Exciting Opportunity for NCRC Members

- NCRC members can increase their impact by working with a Goldman student on a **Capstone project** as part of the **Fellowship for Equitable Development**
- Project Goals
  - Selected students will conduct research and analysis to inform recommendations to the organization to help solve a specific and current policy problem
- Deliverables:
  - A final report and presentation to the organization outlining evidence-based recommendations on actionable solutions to the problem



# Proposal Requirements

Proposals should:

- Start with a problem statement
  - What is the problem or perceived problem faced by your organization or the communities you serve?
- Be intellectually and analytically challenging
  - Involve a policy or programmatic choice the client has to make
  - Require qualitative or quantitative data analysis in order to develop alternative solutions or recommendations

# Proposal Requirements (continued)

Proposals should:

- Be centered on a decision faced by your organization
  - There should be some level of uncertainty by the organization on a path forward to a solution
- Possible to complete by early May 2024
  - Project scope should be narrow enough to be completed during this timeframe
  - Project scope should be broad and complex enough to be intellectually challenging to the student

# Program Structure

- Phase 1: September to December 2023
  - Project proposal submissions, student selection and project scope refinement by NCRC member organizations
- Phase 2: January 16 – May 3, 2023
  - Selected student works on project with NCRC member organization, in consultation with GSPP faculty advisor

# Phase 1 Timeline

Deadline to submit proposals <a href="https://goldman.school/gspncrcfellowship">https://goldman.school/gspncrcfellowship</a>	October 2, 2023
Student Application Period	October 3 – 13, 2023
NCRC member reviews student applications and conducts interviews	October 16 – November 1, 2023
Deadline for NCRC member to select a student	November 3, 2023
Student and NCRC member work to develop/refine project scope	Month of November
Project Scope & Contract Finalized	December 1, 2023



# Phase 1: Assistance with Proposals



During the proposal submission period:

- NCRC members may contact Cecille Cabacungan ([cecille@berkeley.edu](mailto:cecille@berkeley.edu)) with questions about their proposals
- As needed, Capstone faculty advisors will work with NCRC members on crafting proposal and project scope

# Phase 2 Timeline

Student starts working on project	Week of January 16, 2023
Draft report due to capstone instructor and client for review and feedback	April 2024
Deadline to submit final capstone report to instructor and client	May 3, 2024
Final Presentations	Early May 2024

# Thank you!

## Questions?

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