



/ Class of 2021 Design-Your-Own Fellowship Sponsor Preferences

As students are exploring potential projects, we wanted to share with you certain project issue areas and geographic areas in your region that have dedicated sponsor interest. We encourage students to apply for this Fellowship funding.

New sponsor preferences will be added throughout the summer. Because many preferences will not be known until the application deadline has passed, Equal Justice Works encourages projects in ALL geographic and issue areas.

Nationwide

- Racial Justice
- Fines & Fees
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Veterans
- Police reform/misconduct
- Healthcare
- Voting Rights
- Children/Youth
- LGBTQ Rights
- Education/special education
- School-to-Prison pipeline
- Addressing gun violence
- Racial disparity in healthcare (re: COVID-19)
- Reproductive Rights
- Projects addressing systemic racism particularly within legal systems (e.g. criminal justice reform)
- Addressing gun violence
- Children/Youth
- LGBTQ Rights
- Veterans

Alabama

- Projects addressing systemic racism particularly within legal systems (e.g. criminal justice reform)

Arizona (Phoenix)

- Black and minority-owned small businesses
- Criminal justice Reform
- Bail Reform
- School-to-Prison pipeline
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Education
- Voting Rights
- Policing reform/misconduct

California (Los Angeles)

- Racial Justice

California (San Francisco)

- All issue areas
- Racial Justice
- Immigrant Populations
- Trafficking
- Domestic Violence
- Children's Rights

California (San Diego)

- Fines & Fees
- Expungement
- Unemployment benefits
- Small business/nonprofit
- Voting Rights
- Education/Special education
- Racial Justice

Colorado (Denver)

- Black and minority-owned small businesses
- Criminal justice Reform
- Bail Reform
- School-to-Prison pipeline
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Education
- Voting Rights
- Policing reform/misconduct



- Addressing gun violence
- Children/Youth
- LGBTQ Rights
- Veterans

Connecticut (Fairfield, Bridgeport)

- All issue areas

Delaware

- All issue areas

Florida

- Housing
- Public benefits
- Consumer law
- Community economic development
- Black and minority-owned small businesses

Georgia (Atlanta)

- Racial Justice
- Black and minority-owned small businesses

Illinois (Chicago)

- All issue areas
- Racial Justice
- Voting Rights
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Prisoner's Rights

Louisiana

- Projects addressing systemic racism particularly within legal systems (e.g. criminal justice reform)

Maine

- Immigrant Populations
- Animal Rights
- Healthcare
- Disability Rights

Massachusetts (Boston)

- All issue areas
- Healthcare
- Racial Justice
- Children/Youth
- Rule of Law in the Black community

Minnesota (Minneapolis/St. Paul)

- All issue areas
- Black and minority-owned small businesses
- Criminal justice Reform
- Bail Reform
- School-to-Prison pipeline
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Education
- Voting Rights
- Policing reform/misconduct
- Addressing gun violence

Nevada (Las Vegas)

- Black and minority-owned small businesses
- Criminal justice Reform
- Bail Reform
- School-to-Prison pipeline
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Education
- Voting Rights
- Policing reform/misconduct
- Addressing gun violence
- Children/Youth
- LGBTQ Rights
- Veterans

New Jersey

- Healthcare/Medical-Legal Partnership
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Immigrant Populations
- Domestic Violence



New York (NYC)

- All issue areas
- Racial Justice
- Police misconduct
- Fines & Fees
- Expungement
- Unemployment benefits
- Small business/nonprofit
- Immigrant Populations
- Trafficking
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Domestic Violence
- Voting Rights
- Education/special education
- Children/Youth
- Women's Rights

North Carolina

- Racial Justice
- Voting Rights
- Economic Justice
- Education
- Opioid Epidemic

Oregon

- All issue areas

Pennsylvania

- Healthcare/Medical-Legal Partnership
- Opioid Epidemic

Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)

- Racial Justice
- Opioid Epidemic

South Carolina

- Racial Justice
- Voting Rights
- Economic Justice
- Education

Tennessee

- Opioid Epidemic

Texas (Austin)

- All issue areas
- Racial Justice

Texas (Dallas)

- Racial Justice

Texas (Houston)

- Racial Justice
- Fines & Fees
- Expungement
- Unemployment benefits
- Small business/nonprofit
- Voting Rights
- Education/Special education

Virginia

- Opioid Epidemic

Virginia (Northern Virginia)

- Children/Youth
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Immigrant Populations
- Domestic Violence

Washington, DC

- All issue areas
- Racial Justice
- Children/Youth
- Fines & Fees
- Expungement
- Unemployment benefits
- Small business/nonprofit
- Voting Rights
- Education/Special education
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Immigrant Populations
- Domestic Violence
- Community Economic Development
- Racial disparity in healthcare

Washington (Seattle)



- All issue areas
- Youth homelessness

West Virginia

- Opioid Epidemic