

Division: Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

Program Characteristics: New Request, One-Time-Only Request

Program Description

The Justice Fellowship is a 4-month program where a cohort of competitively-selected fellows participate in legal system education, each week focusing on a different aspect of the legal system. The curriculum also incorporates skill-building such as, grant writing, understanding policy development, and public testimony/advocacy.

Following the curriculum, the Justice Fellowship brings fellows into legal system policy and program discussions — fostering a broader network of community experts ready to contribute at decision-making tables. Participants will bring their expertise to spaces and organizations where they've traditionally been unheard, and will gain insights into the criminal legal system's intricacies, organization and history.

LPSCC member agencies (e.g., DA's Office, Sheriff's Office, DCJ) submit proposals for projects focused on disparity reduction. The LPSCC Public Safety Project Coordinator reviews these proposals and matches them with a Justice Fellow based on skills and background and provides support to both fellows and partner agencies through the project.

This program supports stipends for 8 fellows participating in the 4-month curriculum and for meeting expenses. MacArthur Foundation grant funds support the 1.00 FTE Public Safety Project Coordinator.

Equity Statement

The Justice Fellowship ensures that projects addressing disparities in the criminal legal system are vetted and co-designed by those most impacted by the criminal legal system. This supports LPSCC partners to intentionally center equity in projects and initiatives aimed at legal system coordination and improvement.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$0		\$50,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Percentage of Justice Fellows who complete the full curriculum and graduate the fellowship.	N/A	N/A	100%
Number of Justice Fellowship graduates engaged in projects with LPSCC partner agencies.	N/A	N/A	90%