



Fellows for Democracy and Public Service Initiative



Frequently Asked Questions

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Submission Due Date: 5 pm EST, December 5, 2025

1. **Is this competition open to non-Fellows of the National Academy of Public Administration?** Yes, it is open to all; Academy Fellows and others are encouraged to submit.
2. **What is the balance between documenting a problem and developing actions, etc. to address it?** The vast majority of the proposed work should focus on providing actionable solutions—suggested actions, steps, and plans.
3. **What is the level of analysis – federal, state, county, local, or other?** Any level of government is acceptable.
4. **What formats are acceptable for the roundtable?** The roundtable is expected to be a public event, and the format may be in-person, hybrid, or virtual.
5. **Who is responsible for generating the audience and promoting the roundtable?** The Academy and Bridge Alliance will co-promote the event with the grantee; awardees are expected to promote through their professional networks.
6. **Can I propose deliverables in addition to those required in the RFP?** Yes, the RFP provides the minimum required deliverables. Additional deliverables are welcome.
7. **Can I include hyperlinks in the text of my proposal?** Yes.
8. **What should I do if I don't know which category to submit my proposal under?** You may submit to multiple categories; reviewers will align your proposal as needed.
9. **Do co-authors or collaborators need to be named and confirmed for the proposal?** You should list expected co-authors/collaborators; confirmation is not required, but participation should be likely.
10. **What is the payment schedule?** The stipend will be provided in two equal installments: 1st installment within 30 days of award (Jan/Feb), and 2nd installment in early July.

11. Who do I contact with questions or any problems related to my submission.

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