



## **2021 USDN Equity Diversity Inclusion (EDI) Fellowship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Learned about EDI Fellowship from: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to have attended college? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Prefer Not to Answer \_\_\_

Have you experienced socioeconomic disadvantage? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Prefer Not to Answer \_\_\_

Are you new to the sustainability field of work? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you interested in exploring a career in sustainability? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you commit to working for the full length of the fellowship? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you commit to actively participating in networking and mentorship activities with other EDI fellows and other local government sustainability staff? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you commit to completing bi-weekly online journal posts, a one-page summary blog post at the end of the fellowship, and a presentation on your work at the end of the program? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you interesting in becoming part of an informal network of past and current EDI fellows? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What position(s) are you interested in applying for?

- City of Fort Collins (CO)
- City of Richmond (VA)

**Responses to the following questions can be typed in the spaces below or submitted as a separate document, 400 words max per question.**

Why do you want to be an EDI fellow? Include a description of your career goals and how this fellowship would help you to achieve them.

For each position you are applying for, describe how your skills and experience match the project:

For each position you are applying for, describe your interest in that specific host location:

Please describe your experience working with communities of color:

Please describe your experience making an impact in communities, including communities of color:

*I understand that completion and submission of this application form, the completed essay questions, and related materials are necessary prior to consideration for placement in the fellowship program.*

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Applicant Signature

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Date