

# BALTIMORE CITY MAYORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2015

Now Accepting Applications. Deadline March 2, 2015

## **Program Overview**

The Baltimore City Mayoral Fellowship is a ten week, full-time experience that places individuals in a Mayoral office or agency. Fellows are assigned to projects that focus on a myriad of public policy issues and challenges. Fellows complete projects under the direction of senior level government officials and are provided immediate and direct feedback.

The objective of the Fellowship is to encourage talented individuals, with an interest in public service, to pursue a career in government. However, job placement is not guaranteed.

The 2015 Fellowship will run from June 1, 2015 to August 4, 2015.

## **Eligibility**

Individuals who have completed the equivalent of their junior year of undergraduate coursework by the start date of the Fellowship will be considered for the program.

Applicants need not be enrolled in a graduate level program to be considered.

## **Benefits**

In addition to gaining valuable practical experience and exposure to local government, Fellows present their findings to the Mayor and cabinet and complete a written final report documenting their research and solutions.

Fellows also enjoy outings and educational events where they network with peers and experience all that Baltimore has to offer.

Fellows receive a stipend and are assigned to agencies based on their skill set, background, interests, and departmental needs.





Mayoral Fellows help the City to develop innovative solutions to modern challenges.

Join us in a rewarding public service experience.

Together, we will Grow Baltimore.

- Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake

Highlights of Fellowship Solutions

- Assessment and recommendations to improve access to public electric vehicle charging stations.
- Development of a lead paint abatement manual now used across multiple agencies.
- Assessment and recommendations to improve public recycling participation.
- Comprehensive review and changes to Baltimore City employee ethics disclosure.

For more information or to complete an application, please visit our website:

<u>mayor.baltimorecity.gov/fellowship</u> or contact Brian Shepter at <u>bcmf@baltimorecity.gov</u>

# **Participating Agency Descriptions**

While we endeavor to align Fellows' interests, skills, and abilities with their department of choice, primary consideration for assignment is determined by agencies' operational needs and availability. The following is a sampling of agencies that have participated in previous programs. However, participating agencies may change from year to year.

## **Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC)**

The BDC is a 501(c)(3) corporation contracted with the City of Baltimore to provide economic development services. The Agency's mission is to retain and expand existing employers, as well as to attract new ones, by working collaboratively within City government, and with private partners.

#### CitiStat

The Office of CitiStat is a performance-based management group responsible for continually improving the quality of services provided to the citizens of Baltimore City. CitiStat evaluates policies and procedures practiced by City departments for delivering all manners of urban services from criminal investigation to pothole repair.

## **Department of Finance**

The Department of Finance is responsible for safeguarding the fiscal integrity of the City of Baltimore through the development and implementation of sound financial policies and practices.

## **Department of Planning**

The Department of Planning works with developers, community groups, and other City agencies to coordinate the physical, environmental, community, and economic development of the City of Baltimore.

## **Department of Public Works (DPW)**

The Baltimore City DPW is comprised of the Bureau of Water and Wastewater, the Bureau of Solid Waste, and other offices. The Bureau of Water and Wastewater is responsible for supplying high quality drinking water to Baltimore City and surrounding counties, among other services. The Bureau of Solid Waste is responsible for all aspects of refuse collection and disposal, among other services.

#### Mayor's Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development (MWBD)

The mission of the MWBD is to improve the success rate of minority and women-owned companies seeking to do business with the City of Baltimore in accordance with the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program, Article 5, Subtitle 28 of the Baltimore City Code.

## Parking Authority of Baltimore City (PABC)

The PABC provides Parking Management services that include the management of City-owned off-street garages and lots, parking meter management, and administration of Residential Permit Parking and Residential Reserved Handicapped Parking programs among other services.

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