



## AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYORS ASSOCIATION

# Economic Mobility Leadership Institute Fellow

---

### **Overview:**

The African American Mayors Association (AAMA) Economic Mobility Leadership Institute (EMLI) Fellow will collaborate directly with cohort members to implement AAMA approved economic mobility projects as created by each AAMA member mayor participating in the EMLI cohort. Fellows will function as an extension to the mayoral offices, making sure programming deadlines and expectations are met. Fellows will also help with data collection, social media collaboration, and communications. AAMA's Economic Mobility Leadership Institute is a premiere 12-month program for a select group of AAMA member-mayors; designed to provide mayors with the tools to convene life-changing financial literacy forums and develop strategies that increase long-term economic mobility for their respective communities. The focus of EMLI is wealth creation and developing the necessary tools for poverty reduction.

### **EMLI Fellow Duties:**

- Manages administration of EMLI programming;
- Builds relationships with mayors, partners, city staff, and other groups;
- Supports outreach, data collection, follow-up, and maintenance for EMLI experts;
- Supports the implementation of the EMLI curriculum through EMLI webinars;
- Supports AAMA with document creation and dissemination;
- Provides greater touch points for one-on-one communication with the mayors and staff during the implementation phase of the cohorts and mini cohorts;
- Attend the annual AAMA Conference in Spring 2026;
- Other responsibilities as assigned based on the Association's needs.

### **Qualifications:**

- Be currently enrolled in law school;
- Have a 3.0 GPA;
- Must be available from May, 2025 - May, 2026;
- Strong verbal communication and writing skills; and
- Motivated to work and learn.

AAMA Contact: Victoria Thompson  
Victoria@ourmayors.org

**Pay and schedule:**

- The pay is \$28 per hour.
- 15 hours per week.

**Selection Process & Fellowship Dates:**

- Applications will open on Monday December 9, 2024.
- Please submit all applications by March 23rd, 2025. AAMA will review applicants, and interviews will be conducted the following week. This fellowship will run from May 19th, 2025 - May, 2026.

**Application Instructions:**

- Please submit a resume, writing sample, and unofficial transcript to this [link](#)

**About the African American Mayors Association:**

*The African American Mayors Association (AAMA) is the only organization dedicated to representing over 500 African American mayors across the United States. AAMA seeks to empower local leaders for the benefit of their citizens. The role of the AAMA includes taking positions on public policies that impact the vitality and sustainability of cities; providing mayors with leadership and management tools; and creating a forum for member mayors to share best practices related to municipal management.*