

# **Program Overview**

The Fellowship Through Partnership (FTP) Program is a year-long, full-time paid program that will begin in August 2022.

Sponsored by the national nonprofit The Recycling Partnership through its recently launched Recycling Inclusion Fund, FTP is a program for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color recent graduates (from two or four-year higher education institutions).

FTP is designed to grow the pipeline of diverse leaders in the recycling and circular economy industry by offering leadership and training opportunities and mentorship to two fellows in the following range of settings:



Project Management



Facilitated Learning



Networking with Stakeholders



**Professional Development** 

### Program Goal

To create leadership opportunities in the sustainability sector for recent BIPOC college graduates through the "Fellowship Through Partnership" Program, offering leadership and training opportunities and mentorship in the industry.

### Program Purpose

To establish a diverse talent pipeline with exposure to the full recycling value chain and incorporate diverse perspectives to deliver strong system solutions.





## How Can You Help Create a More Equitable Recycling System?

A key characteristic of an equitable recycling system is ensuring that leadership within that system reflects the communities served. The Recycling Partnership is committed to propelling the diversification and equitable representation of all people within the recycling and circular economy industry through the creation of the FTP Program.

## **Program Benefits**

- Year-long full-time paid fellowship
- Extensive project and program management experience
- Facilitated learning from subject-matter experts and industry leaders
- Networking with stakeholders across the recycling value chain, including senior leaders of Fortune 500 companies
- Career coaching and support
- Exerting influence on the future of diversity and inclusion across the recycling and circular economy industries



Email us at ftp@recyclingpartnership.org for more information about the FTP Program.





### At The Recycling Partnership, We Are Solving for Circularity.

We mobilize people, data, and solutions across the value chain to unlock the environmental and economic benefits of recycling and a circular economy.

### Over the Next Three Years

The Recycling Partnership will drive measurable action to transform the U.S. recycling system and accelerate the circular packaging system of the future.

### What We Do

We work on the ground with thousands of communities to transform underperforming recycling programs; we partner with companies to achieve packing circularity, increase access to recycled materials, and meet sustainability commitments; and we work with government to develop policy solutions to address the systemic needs of our residential recycling system and advance a circular economy.

We foster public-private partnerships and drive positive change at every step of the recycling and circularity process.



**500 Million New Pounds** of recycled content captured to fuel the circular economy



**500K Metric Tons** of greenhouse gases avoided



**968 Million Gallons** of water saved



>1 Million Carts delivered to communities

#### Our Mission

We empower people and the planet by advancing recycling and the circular economy.

### Our Vision

We envision a future where the burden of waste has been transformed into a beneficial resource.

