



The Worker Ownership State Advocacy (WOSA) Fellowship

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The Worker Ownership State Advocacy (WOSA) Fellowship is a pilot program of the U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives that equips and supports **worker owners** as advocates and spokespeople for worker co-op initiatives in their home state.

Two fellows from each state will be selected on an invitation-basis, in tandem with federation partner recommendations.

Timeline and workload:

- The fellowship will take place between **September 2021 and February 2022**.
- There will be about **3 virtual convenings** each month, consisting of:
 - **All Fellows Sessions:** All fellows will be required to attend these sessions, in which they will build relationships, share practices, and focus in peer sharing and recommendations
 - **1:1 Sessions:** Each state cohort will meet 1:1 with a USFWC organizer
 - **USFWC Policy and Advocacy Council call / State Calls:** Each fellows must attend at least 1 of these calls per month

Compensation:

We know that advocacy work involves time and attention that should be compensated, and this fellowship is designed to include a stipend to offset the cost of participation for the fellows and their workplaces.

Each fellow will receive \$600 to offset the cost of their participation in the project (a total of \$1200 allocated per state).

The states included in the pilot program are:

- California
- Massachusetts
- New York
- Pennsylvania

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