
COMPETITION CRITERIA

The Partnership for Freedom (“PFF”) supports a holistic response to human trafficking that includes all victims of human trafficking, including victims of sex and labor trafficking, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, and victims of all ages, races, genders and sexual orientations. We believe in a comprehensive approach to trafficking that engages multiple systems beyond law enforcement both to prevent trafficking and better support trafficking survivors.

Capitalized terms used in this Application without definition have the meanings set forth in the [City Competition information page](#) and the [Official Rules for the City Competition](#). Please refer to the [City Competition information page](#) and [Official Rules](#) for additional information on the City Competition.

Applicants to the Pathways to Freedom City Competition must demonstrate in their Application the following five criteria (“Competition Criteria”), which PFF will use as the basis for evaluating each Application:

1. **HOLISTIC APPROACH:** The Applicant must propose a holistic approach to trafficking that includes all victims of human trafficking, including victims of sex and labor trafficking, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, and victims of all ages, races, genders and sexual orientations.
2. **COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH:** The Applicant must propose a comprehensive approach to trafficking that includes coordination of multiple city government agencies beyond law enforcement. Applicants should include examples of previous successful interagency initiatives and collaboration.
3. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** The Applicant must articulate a commitment and strategy to ensure that development of a citywide response to trafficking includes the engagement of a wide range of community stakeholders, including trafficking survivors. Additionally, Applicants should highlight existing or proposed mechanisms for ongoing engagement with nonprofit organizations or community groups on current city policies affecting trafficking, the development of a policy Blueprint, and implementation of new anti-trafficking strategies.
4. **LEADERSHIP BUY-IN:** The Applicant must: (a) describe the support of senior city leadership for the creation of a city-wide Senior Fellow to strengthen anti-trafficking policies and practices and forthcoming policy recommendations, and (b) outline the structure for the Senior Fellow as a direct report to the city’s Chief Executive or the Chief Executive’s direct reports.
5. **ENABLING ENVIRONMENT:** The Applicant must articulate how a Senior Fellow will be empowered to advise, coordinate, and direct multiple government agencies as well as specific strategies for supporting the Senior Fellow’s success, including through staff support, advisory committees, and an operational budget (to aid in travel, production of publications, public events, etc.).

APPLICANT DETAILS

1. State

2. City or Municipality

3. Chief Executive Title

4. Chief Executive First Name and Last Name

5. Appointed or Elected?

6. Chief Executive Term Start Date (mo/yr): 7. End Date (mo/yr):

8. Is the Chief Executive eligible for another term (y/n): 9. If yes, how long (# of months):

10. Primary Point of Contact for this Application (“Lead”)

The Lead will act as primary point of contact and will receive all communications from the Partnership for Freedom about the City Competition:

Lead First Name

Lead Last Name

Lead Email Address

Lead Phone Number (#'s only)

11. Name, email address, and phone number to contact the chief press officer or media officer assigned to the City Competition:

Press First Name

Press Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number (#'s only)

12. Chief Resiliency Officer

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number (#'s only)

Yes, the Chief Resiliency Officer has been notified of and acknowledged this Application and has indicated support.

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Application (the “Application”)

By checking this box and typing my first and last name and title below, I am signing this Application. By signing, I confirm that: (a) I am a duly authorized representative of the Applicant with authority to sign and submit this Application on behalf of the city, and (b) I have received, read and understand the Official Rules and have authority to, and do, agree to the Official Rules on behalf of the city.

First Name

Second Name

Title

Date

Reminder: The Application, with all supplementary materials, should be submitted as a PDF to apply@partnershipforfreedom.org with the subject line “Challenge 3 Application - [City Name]” no later than 11:59pm PT on October 20, 2017; Applications received after 11:59pm PT on October 20, 2017 will not be eligible or reviewed and will not be returned.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Application responses should be submitted in 12 point font and should not exceed a total of 8 pages, single spaced. Please respond to these questions in a separate word document and submit with your completed application.

1. How does human trafficking affect your city?
2. Why do you need a Senior Fellow on human trafficking in your city?
3. What programs or policies does the city currently implement or participate in that prevent trafficking or support trafficking survivors?
 - a. How many staff are dedicated to these programs and policies?
 - b. What is the annual budget dedicated to these programs and policies?
 - c. Please include website links to the critical partners and networks with whom you already engage.
4. Tell us about human trafficking survivors being assisted by these programs or policies:
 - a. Who is currently being served by these programs?
 - b. Who is not being served or is underserved by these programs?
 - c. How could your city expand access to implement a more holistic response to human trafficking? In particular, please address how you could reach underserved communities such as communities of color, indigenous communities, LGBTQ individuals, and immigrant communities.
5. In order to develop a more comprehensive response to prevent trafficking and support trafficking survivors, which extends beyond law enforcement, what city agencies and external stakeholders need to be engaged?
6. What feedback mechanisms would you create for city agencies and external stakeholders to provide input on: (a) current policies in your city that impact trafficking, (b) the development of the policy Blueprint, and (c) successful implementation of the Blueprint?
7. What current policy priorities or partnerships is your city trying to advance in healthcare, housing, immigration, justice reform, or labor that are relevant to the holistic and comprehensive approach your city would take to address trafficking? (Please reference the City Competition background brief.)

8. Cities can integrate the role of a Senior Fellow using various approaches. Select the staffing model of greatest interest to your city based on the city’s structure and needs:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A	An existing staff member in the Chief Executive’s office becomes the city’s Senior Fellow, and is assigned a new dedicated portfolio.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B	An existing staff member in a city agency becomes the city’s Senior Fellow and is assigned a new dedicated portfolio. <i>If so, which agency:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	The Senior Fellow is a new staff member in the Chief Executive’s office and the portfolio is new.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D	The Senior Fellow is a new staff member in a city agency and the portfolio is new. <i>If so, which agency:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	E	The city already has a position similar to a Senior Fellow working on human trafficking and that person’s portfolio would expand. <i>If so, please attach an existing job description.</i>

9. Tell us why the staffing model that you selected will work best for your city, including how the Senior Fellow will be empowered to coordinate and direct multiple government agencies to create and implement a city wide trafficking strategy.

10. Describe the proposed reporting structure between the Senior Fellow and the Chief Executive. Please also indicate if your city already has any similar positions to the Senior Fellow role that require coordination across multiple government agencies and departments.

11. In order to build and implement an effective trafficking strategy, the city must convene its own resources in addition to what the PFF provides (i.e. Senior Fellow salary and convening of Senior Fellows). For example, the following may be vital for success: staff support and administrative personnel for the Senior Fellow; a leadership body such as a steering committee or task force to advise and accelerate the priorities; a dedicated department, policy office, or bureau working on trafficking with an operational budget to aid in travel, production of publications, public events, etc. Please describe what and how the city intends to provide in-kind or financial resources to ensure the success of the Senior Fellow.

12. If any employee, contractor, agent, or other person directly involved in preparing, submitting, or otherwise handling Applicant’s submission is a member of the immediate family (e.g., spouse, child, sibling, or parent) of any director, officer, or employee of any Competition Partner, then such relationship must be disclosed when the Applicant submit its Application.