

## **Lived Voices Fellowship Application Questions**

To apply, please submit an application for the program [HERE](#) by no later than Friday, February 9, 2024.

### **Applicant Information**

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Email Address
4. Race/Ethnicity
5. Gender and/or Preferred Pronouns
6. Organization Name
7. Title or Volunteer Role
8. Is your organization affiliated with Lutheran Services in America (LSA), affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) or an ELCA World Hunger grantee?
9. Do you have experience navigating public systems, particularly in areas such as poverty, housing insecurity or homelessness, food insecurity, child welfare involvement, carceral system (juvenile justice involvement) or economic insecurity?

### **Applicant Confirmation & Reference**

10. Please attest below that your organization, whether employed within or as a volunteer, is supportive of your participation and will enable participation during traditional work hours. Below, applicants are required to provide an additional organizational contact as a reference.
11. Organizational Contact Reference First Name
12. Organizational Contact Reference Last Name
13. Organizational Contact Reference Title
14. Organizational Contact Reference Email Address
15. Please attest below that you are available to attend and participate in all virtual activities, the in-person meeting, group coaching and relationship-building conversations. Please [visit our website here](#) to see the full calendar of required dates and commitments.

### **Fellowship Application**

16. How did you hear about this opportunity with Lutheran Services in America?
17. Do you have a current project or initiative to advance over the length of the fellowship that aligns with one of LSA's focus areas? (housing security, family resilience, grassroots leaders and cultural understanding)
18. Describe your project or initiative (1-2 paragraphs).
19. What inspired you to apply for this fellowship? (1-2 paragraphs)

20. What types of support or skills would you want to gain or learn from other fellows and the LSA community during the fellowship? (1-2 paragraphs)
21. Please upload resume OR cover letter if resume is a barrier.