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Through the LGMF program, I have the opportunity to work at the top levels of local government along side some of the leading professionals in my field. The mentorship, experience, challenges, and opportunities are simply extraordinary and leave me with the realization that, with a program like the fellowship, graduate school was only the beginning of my education and development as a local government professional.

—Nathan Branscome, MPA 2006, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Washoe County, NV, 2006-7 Fellow



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This profession allows you to show citizens that government can be responsive, that you're working hard to provide them exceptional service, and that they really have a voice in the community.

—Jerome Jordan, MPA 2006, Georgia State University, Assistant Commissioner for Operations, Arizona Department of Real Estate, 2006 Fellow, Tucson, AZ

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Every day is so different in my job—I'm challenged and invigorated by the variety. I have been put into positions that stretch my competencies and force me to grow as a professional, and I recognize the value of that. My participation in the LGMF Program laid a solid foundation of experience for me, and I have been building on it ever since.

—Mary Sassi, MPA 2004, Arizona State University, Executive Director of Strategic Operations, Sarasota County, FL, 2004 Fellow

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I strongly believe in putting "practice into policy" and feel that local government is an ideal place for this to happen because of the close interaction with residents. The fellowship has been a great opportunity for me to gain diverse experience in multiple departments in San Jose—the library, HR, planning, and the redevelopment agency.

—Alina Kwak, MPA/MSSW 2006, Columbia University, City of San Jose, CA, 2006 Fellow

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Shaping the future of a dynamic city like Davenport is an immensely humbling and worthwhile experience. Each day affords a new opportunity to move the community forward and I can't imagine a better way to start my day.

-Tanisha Briley, MPA, Cleveland State University, 2005, Assistant to the City Administrator/Budget Manager, City of Davenport, IA, 2006 Fellow

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