

# Economic Opportunities Program Job Quality Fellowship

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# Agenda

- Introduction and Overview
- Why Job Quality is Important
- Selecting Job Quality Fellows



# RAISE THE FLOOR AND BUILD LADDERS

Workforce Strategies Supporting Mobility and Stability for Low-Income Workers

By Maureen Conway  
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# Introduction and Overview

- ◆ Framing the Issue
- ◆ Size of the Challenge
- ◆ Purpose of the JQ Fellowship Program
- ◆ Intended Outcomes
- ◆ Value to Fellows



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# Why Job Quality is Important

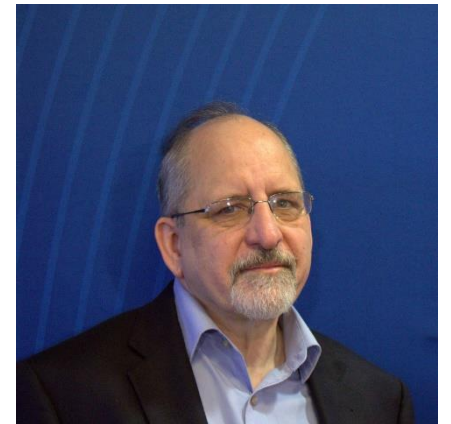
“People work very hard to make their wages. Yet if they are not saving and providing for their financial security in the future, their family financial health will remain unstable.”

Sarah Keh



# Selecting Job Quality Fellows

- Must be Nominated/Must Apply
- Staff Screen, Selection Committee
- Fields of Work
- Implementation Focus
- High Level With Span of Control
- Committed to Change, Able to Change
- Diversity
- Communities Too Often Left Behind



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# Timeline

- **Must** be Nominated/**Must** Apply
  - Application Materials Distributed
  - Nominations Deadline
  - Application Closes
  - Review Applications/Phone Interviews
  - Selection and Notification of Inaugural Cohort
  - First Fellows Convening, Aspen, CO
- Underway  
July 10, 2017  
\*\*\*July 17 2017 \*\*\*  
August 2017  
September 1, 2017  
October 1-3, 2017

# Questions and Additional Information

