

October 30, 2023

Dear Adam,

We are excited to welcome you into the 2023–2024 cohort of the Stanford Impact Labs Evidence for Policy Fellowship – congratulations! The Stanford Impact Labs Evidence for Policy Fellowship is a one-year program developed to support the professional development and policy goals of career staff on teams in local governments in California. The program will support these key staff as they seek to bring data, evidence, and research to bear in the design and implementation of a policy priority in their own communities.

We are writing to confirm the award of \$50,000 associated with this fellowship. These funds may be spent flexibly during the one-year fellowship period for both staff time and costs associated with moving a policy challenge from question to insight to implementation. Fellowship activities include attending in-person and virtual workshops, participating in one-on-one mentorship with SIL staff and external coaches, and developing and implementing a data, evidence, and research plan. Beyond supporting staff participation in the program, we expect that identifying how best to utilize these funds will be one key outcome of the first three months of design work in the fellowship. The funds will be disbursed quarterly, upon the receipt of invoice from you to Stanford Impact Labs.

If you have any questions associated with these terms, please reach out to Hana Passen, Senior Strategy Advisor, at passen@stanford.edu.

Congratulations, again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Weinstein', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeremy Weinstein
Faculty Director, Stanford Impact Labs