



## Event Details

### Title of event

Local Pathways Fellowship: Empowering Youth to Implement the New Urban Agenda in Their Cities

### Organization Details

**Organization:** UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Youth

**Organization Country:** United States

### Summary

Half of the world’s population today is under the age of 30, with a large majority of them already living or aspiring to live in urban areas. Cities are getting bigger and younger. Its the youth and its creativity what will come to define the urban world.

The Local Pathways Fellowship (LPF) supports capacity building in cities by training young urban leaders on the process of “localizing” SDG11 in their cities. The fellowship empowers young people by helping them answer the critical questions of “what can I do” and “how”. It equips fellows with the tools and resources they need to advance problem-solving for sustainable development at the local level by providing them with the means to engage local stakeholders in dialogue and collaboration.

The LPF network gathers fellows from multicultural backgrounds to develop solutions that adapt and pertain to local culture. It creates a space for like-minded urban youth to learn from and collaborate with their peers from different cultures, and empowers them to materialize the common good by taking actions in the communities that they call home.

The side event will bring a representative of the Fellowship to highlight the value of the program and present the urban solutions that the most outstanding fellows developed throughout the Fellowship. These youth-led urban solutions showcase concrete examples of how young people are contributing to the “localization” of the SDGs and the NUA in cities across the globe.

### Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

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