



Tony Gómez-Ibáñez Summer Fellowship Info Session

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OUR MISSION

- Develop next generation of state and local government leaders
- Generate big ideas & solutions to state and local gov challenges
- Help state and local governments implement and scale solutions

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OFFERINGS

- Applied Field Labs (Profs. Bilmes, Fagan, jdbk)
- Economic Development Seminar (incl. rural trek)
- Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Summer Fellowships
- Tony Gómez-Ibáñez Summer Fellowship
- Transition Term
- Urban + Rural Leadership Trek

OUR APPROACH FOR STUDENTS

- Inform
- Inspire
- Intentional pathways



Fellowship Opportunity

- Honor beloved retired HKS Professor José Antonio “Tony” Gómez-Ibáñez
- One full-time fellow in state, county, city mobility/transportation/transit agency
- Accelerate their transportation, transit, and infrastructure policy priorities
- 10 weeks, in summer, in person
- Write about experiences, learnings, and accomplishments
- Potential to publish writing via Taubman Center

Fellowship Placement

- Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)
- Executive Director Shoshana Lew and her team
- Reports to CDOT Senior Executive
- Fellow will stay in Denver
- Potential to meet Colorado Governor Jared Polis / staff

Fellowship Compensation

- \$10k stipend
- Up to \$2k to help with travel and lodging expenses
- Office space
- Rewarding work + hands-on learning in the field
- Fun colleagues!

Mikhaila's TG-I Fellowship Experience at CDOT



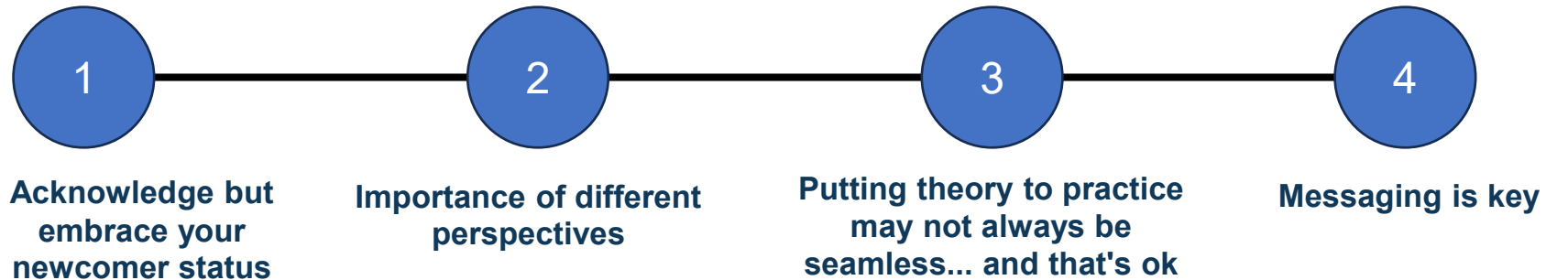
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Key Learnings and Takeaways



Key Deliverables

- Gap analysis of each programs' documentation processes
 - Grant program profiles
- Conducted compliance analysis relating to Policy Directive 703
- Budget calculations – STIP Local Agency
- Created a process that can be used for standardizing items in the subrecipient grant process
 - Currently running a test pilot for my PAE

Stakeholders Interacted With

- Executive Management Team
- Office of Financial Management and Budget
- Subrecipient Grants Support Unit
- Grant Program Managers



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CDOT Team + Project(s)



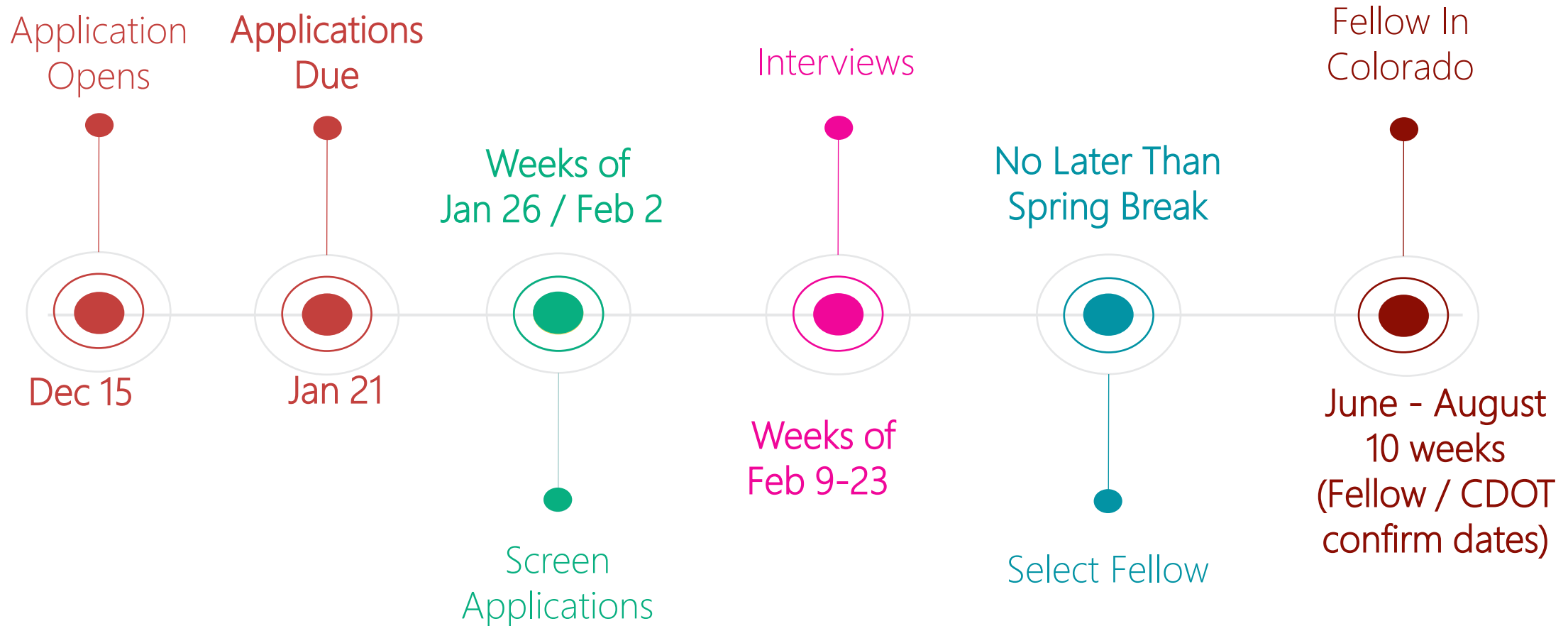
Shoshana Lew
Executive Director



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Timeline



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Questions?

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