



# BECOME A LEADER!

Applications due October 30, 2019, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

For additional information and to apply, visit [www.irex.org/csp](http://www.irex.org/csp).

The Community Solutions Program, a fully funded four-month professional development fellowship, provides a unique opportunity to improve leadership and management skills through online coursework, face-to-face training, and hands-on experience. Community Solutions offers passionate leaders the chance to join a global network of local leaders working to improve their communities.

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To date, **96 COMMUNITY LEADERS** from Europe have improved the lives of over **88,750 PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.**



**MEET A LEADER:**  
**KATARINA KLAMKOVA,**  
**CZECH REPUBLIC**



Using skills learned during her fellowship, Katarina promotes inclusion and diversity by empowering and training underrepresented Roma women and students in the Czech Republic.

**IN THEIR OWN WORDS:**

**ADINA MARINA CALAFATEANU, ROMANIA**



“With the knowledge and expertise acquired [on CSP], I was able to better develop partnerships with the local actors and to transfer the methodologies and working tools that I got familiar with during the Program.”

**MEET A LEADER: IASSEN LAZAROV, BULGARIA**



Using strategies learned during his fellowship, Iassen is making his country more accountable to its citizens by using technology to support citizen journalists and grassroots reporting.

Are you working to support positive change in your home country?  
Helping preserve your community’s biodiversity for the next generation?  
Working to create job opportunities for at-risk youth? Bridging ethnic and cultural divides in your community? If so – come join the next generation of global leaders and apply for the Community Solutions Program!

## THE COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Fully-funded hands-on professional experience at a community-based organization in the U.S.
- Online and face-to-face training in leadership and management skills
- Personal coaching

