Fellow Name: Nate Monga

PIFP Partner Organization: National Conference of State Legislatures: Legislative Management Division

Please give a brief description of what you do for your organization:
To date, I’ve worked to update webpages, helped in the facilitation of a conference/workshop for state legislators to discuss assisting low income families, and written a summary of recent legislation on homelessness.

What’s the most interesting thing you’ve learned in your fellowship so far?
Most power in this country is held by state governments and it is incredible how different each state can be. We are much less united as a country than our name would suggest and our social problems can be significantly regionalized.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?
To start discovering what a professional work environment is like and to continue learning about politics.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?
Reading, hiking, writing.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
Half of my family is Indian.