Re:Public seeds student-led campaigns that fight the intrusion of corporate power into public goods. Launched in 2017, the initiative is part of Roosevelt Institute’s national network—the nation’s largest student network of emerging policy researchers, writers, and activists.

**public good (n):** a good or service that should be accessible to all members of a community regardless of race, status, identity, or income

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**Roosevelt is a place where students across the country can work on improving the policies that impact our communities. As our institutions increasingly move toward privatizing essential goods and services, it is imperative for us to take action and push back.**

*Susan Ismail, Student Leader, Moraine Valley Community College*
WHO WRITES THE RULES MATTERS.
WE BUILD A DIVERSE COHORT BY:

- **Recruiting** students from community colleges and public universities
- **Delivering an inclusive** curriculum to accommodate different learning styles, cultural understandings, and educational settings
- **Compensating** students so that they don’t have to choose between participation and financial stability

There’s a lot happening on the national level that makes students feel powerless. Roosevelt gives us the tools to make change on the local level—and build that into powerful state and national movements.

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**WHAT’S NEXT: THE FORGE FELLOWSHIP**

Starting in summer 2018, the **Forge Fellowship** will provide 5-8 students from community colleges and public universities with **financial support**, **intensive training**, and **mentorship** as they organize and build civic infrastructure in their communities.