



Fair Trade Purchasing Policy:

Summary of Resources & Links

These resources will walk you through passing a purchasing policy.

Governments spend lots of money purchasing goods and services -from paper clips to buses. In fact institutional purchasing accounts for nearly 2/3 of the American economy. Working to pass a fair trade procurement policy is a great way to advance the fair trade movement in your community and we have all you need to make it happen.

Towns Purchasing Policy Webinar

Let us walk you through what a purchasing policy is, why it's important, and how to use resources available. Also hear from our purchasing policy pilot and model policy author.

Campaigners' Guide

A guide for organizers to help them figure out where their city is purchasing products that could be Fair Trade and who the individual is that will institute the policy.

Purchasing Guide

An Opportunity Assessment for procurement officials to ease the transition to Fair Trade products and learn more information about Fair Trade.

Model Procurement Policy

Example of a procurement policy to model your own after.

Supplemental Procurement Policy

Example of a supplemental procurement policy to work into your cities existing Procurement Policy.

First things first--
Fair Trade Campaigns is here to help! Contact Courtney clang@fairtradeusa.org if you have any questions