



Fair Trade Towns

Summary of Procurement Resources

These resources will walk you through passing a purchasing policy.

Governments spend lots of money purchasing goods and services – from paper clips to city buses. In fact, institutional purchasing accounts for nearly two-thirds 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.

Procurement Policy Webinar

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

Campaigners' Guide to Procurement

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.

Fair Trade Guide for Procurement Staff

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

Model Procurement Policy

Example of a procurement policy to model your own after.

Model Supplemental Procurement Policy

Example of a supplemental procurement policy to work into your city or town's existing Procurement Policies.