



Community Power Grantmaking

Requests for Proposals for our 2022 Community Power Grantmaking Program is now open.

What We Fund

if, A Foundation for Radical Possibility is committed to community voice and engagement. As part of our community-centered transformation as a foundation, we are embedding community engagement in our programs and activities, including our grantmaking program.

We are implementing a participatory grantmaking approach, which *“cedes decisionmaking power about funding decisions – including the strategy and criteria*



intersection of systems of oppression, namely race, class and gender identity. We brought together community members from Washington, DC , Montgomery County and Prince George's County, MD and Northern Virginia who decided on the grants that will support nonprofit organizations, which are undertaking community organizing and engagement and advocacy. We would like to thank the following community members who participated in this program: Arthur Blair, Nayireth Castro, Marsha Dabolt, Tibebu Egerte, Gaby Hernandez, Maria del Pilar Garcia Hernandez, Betelihem Kebede, Juanita Miranda, Bonnie Page, Darwin Portillo, Joella Roberts, Amalia Salvador, Tamika Spellman, and Cecilia Zhang.

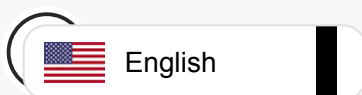
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Grantseeker FAQ

How do I apply for a grant?

The Request for Proposals (RFP) for 2022 is currently available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

If you are having issues submitting the proposal through the online system, please email the complete proposal (written or video) to grants@iffdn.org by 11:59pm on **Friday, July 15th**.





approach to our community power grantmaking program. Participatory grantmaking involves “ced(ing) decisionmaking power about funding decisions – including the strategy and criteria behind those decisions – to the very communities that a foundation aims to serve.” The participatory grantmaking committee will decide on the grants. The committee will be composed of community members of color from across the region who have lived experience of racial inequities and are engaged in organizing and advocacy.

What is your funding priority?

We fund community and nonprofit organizations that are committed to racial equity and undertake community organizing, community engagement, and advocacy in the District of Columbia, Montgomery County and Prince George’s County in Maryland, and Northern Virginia.

What should the one page narrative include?

This narrative should include a description of the organization’s organizing and advocacy work that advances racial equity and engagement with Black,



What other documents should be submitted?

Submit the following which are not included in the one page narrative.

- Organization or project budget
- Diversity matrix

What is the grant amount that could be requested?

The grant range is \$15,000 to \$20,000.

What type of support does the foundation provide?

The foundation provides general operating support. For direct services organizations that undertake advocacy, they would receive a project support grant.

What types of organizations do you fund?

Our grantee partners have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or have fiscal sponsors.



Proposals are due by July 15th. In September the participatory grantmaking committee will meet with the organizations to learn more about their work and decide on the grants.

Does the foundation provide capacity building grants?

Applications for the capacity building program in 2022 is by invitation only.

Who We Are Funding

2021 Community Power Grants

[Previous Grants: 2020](#)

ANGELS OF HOPE MINISTRY

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE PROJECT

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

BLACK SWAN ACADEMY

\$40,000 (two-year grant; \$20,000 per year)

JUSTICE FOR MUSLIMS COLLECTIVE

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

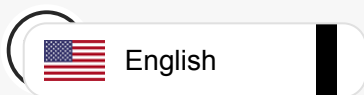
LA CLINICA DEL PUEBLO

\$20,000

To advocate for health equity for the Latino and other immigrant communities in the Washington, DC region.

LEGAL AID JUSTICE CENTER

\$20,000





BREAD FOR THE CITY

\$15,000

To support its advocacy on health and housing.

CASA

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

CENTREVILLE

IMMIGRATION FORUM

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

COLLECTIVE ACTION

FOR SAFE SPACES

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

OF PRINCE GEORGE'S

COUNTY

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

COMMUNITY

WORKFORCE

DEVELOPMENT

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LIFE ASSET

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

MANY LANGUAGES ONE

VOICE

\$30,000 (two-year grant; \$15,000 per year)

To provide general operating support.

MARYLAND HUNGER

SOLUTIONS/ FOOD

RESEARCH AND ACTION

CENTER

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

MARYLAND LATINOS

UNIDOS

\$40,000 (two-year grant; \$20,000 per year)

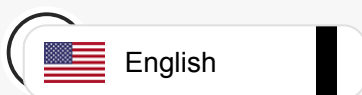
To provide general operating support.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

FAMILY SERVICE

\$20,000

To support its advocacy on workforce





**DC FAIR BUDGET
COALITION**

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

DC JUSTICE LAB

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

DREAMING OUT LOUD

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

ELEVATEHER

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

EMPOWER DC

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

EVERYONE HOME DC

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

PRIMARY CARE

**COALITION OF
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

**PRINCE GEORGE'S
CHILD RESOURCE
CENTER**

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

**PROGRESSIVE
MARYLAND**

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

RACIAL JUSTICE NOW!

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

REAL FOOD FOR KIDS

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

**TENANTS AND
WORKERS UNITED**

\$40,000 (two-year grant;



\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

FREE MINDS BOOK CLUB & WRITING WORKSHOP

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

HAMKAE CENTER

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

HIPS

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.

IMPACT SILVER SPRING

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH INNOVATION / COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS WORKFORCE

\$20,000

To support the Center for

TRABAJADORES UNIDOS

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

UNDOCUBLACK NETWORK

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

VIRGINIA COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

\$40,000 (two-year grant: \$20,000 per year)

To provide general operating support.

VIRGINIA COALITION OF LATINO

ORGANIZATIONS

\$20,000

To provide general operating support.

VOICES FOR VIRGINIA'S CHILDREN

\$15,000

To provide general operating support.



Community Health
Workers are integrated in
the public health and
health care systems.

operating support.

**WOMEN'S EQUITY
CENTER AND ACTION
NETWORK**

\$40,000 (two-year grant;
\$20,000 per year)
To provide general
operating support.

Capacity Building & Healing Justice

2021 Grants

**BROTHERS OBTAINING
& NAVIGATING
DYNAMIC SOLIDARITY**

\$15,000
To provide capacity
building support.

**COLLECTIVE ACTION
FOR SAFE SPACES**

\$25,000
To provide capacity
building support.

LIFE AFTER RELEASE

\$20,000
To provide capacity
building support.

EMERGENT FUND

\$50,000
To provide healing justice
support for Black,
Indigenous, and people
of color trans and gender
expansive led
organizations in the
Washington, DC region.



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