2019 Black Benefactors Application Guide

Application Deadline Date & Time: May 13, 11 pm

Eligibility Criteria:
- My organization has current 501c3 status or uses a fiscal sponsor with 501c3 status
- My organization has provided services for at least two years
- My organization’s annual budget is $500,000 or less
- My organization serves at least 51% or more Black clientele
- My organization has at least 51% or more Black staff, board and/or executive leadership
- My organization provides services in the Washington, DC region

Organization and Contact Information:
Organization Name
Organization Address and Phone
Contact Person Name
Contact Person Email
Contact Person Phone
Name of Founder or Executive Director (if different from above)
Name of Board Chair and Affiliation (not required for organizations with a fiscal sponsor)
Name of Sponsoring Organization (if applicable)
Website and Social Media - If applicable, please provide the link to the organization’s website and usernames for social media pages, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

What year was your organization founded?

Where does your organization primarily provide services?

Total annual operating budget amount:
- Please provide the current total annual operating budget amount. If your organization is selected to advance, you will be required to submit the budget with revenue and expenses. If your organization is volunteer-run without a budget, please indicate this information.

What type of support is requested?
- Checkboxes for General Operating or Program

Please select a focus area for this grant request:
- If more than one focus area applies, please select the one that most closely aligns with your organization’s core programming.
- Checkboxes for Affordable Housing, Education or Youth Development
What is the amount your organization is requesting from Black Benefactors? Your funding request should not exceed $10,000. Please request only what you need.

Percentage of Black clientele served by your organization:
Percentage of your organization’s Black board leadership: Required for 501c3 organizations

Organizational Narrative

Organization Mission - Please tell us in 500 words or less.

What is your organization’s history? How/why was your organization started? List any honors, awards and/or recognition received.

What community need or issue does your organization address?

Organizational Narrative - How does your organization accomplish its mission? What core programs/services are provided? Describe the community served. What has been your successes to date?

Program Support - If requesting program support, provide 1-2 paragraphs that describe the program, community served, and how funding will be used.

Additional Information

Civic Engagement: If applicable, how does your organization create change in your issue area? Describe any activities, such as awareness raising, public education or advocacy/organizing.

Other than a grant, how can Black Benefactors support your organization?

How did you hear about this grant opportunity?

Is there anything else you’d like to share with us about your organization?

Questions: blkbenefactors@gmail.com