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## Community Connect

The Office of Community Revitalization' Community Connect is an e-mail communication intended to provide Palm Beach County residents and all interested parties with information regarding grant opportunities, relevant community events, and tools or information that can be used to assist in community revitalization efforts.

We appreciate your feedback and patience. Please let us know what your thoughts are. We also appreciate it if you can keep us informed on how you are using the information provided, and what type of initiatives and/or improvement projects you have been able to implement as a result.

Please share *Community Connect* with your neighbors and partners, and feel free to send us relevant information that you consider to be beneficial to those who are trying to make a difference in their community.

If you have any questions, comments and/or suggestions about OCR's "Community Connect" publication or if there is something you would like to see, contact [Audley Reid](#), Senior Planner, at 233-5567 [areid@pbcgov.org](mailto:areid@pbcgov.org) or call the OCR at 233-5311. To unsubscribe, please reply to this e-mail with the word "Remove" on the subject line. Thank you.

## FOUNDATION NOTICES

*Foundation eligibility requirements typically require a 501(c)(3) designation or a partner.*

## Arts and Culture

### New Music USA: Project Grants

**Purpose/Description:** To support a wide range of projects that involve new music getting out into the world through live performances or recordings. Funding through this program will pay artists directly for their projects, whether it is creating, engaging, or performing.

Project categories supported through this program are:

- Dance
- Electronics
- Interdisciplinary
- Jazz
- Large ensemble
- Recording
- Small ensemble and solo
- Theater

Priority will be given to projects that involve specified living composers and recent music. The funding agency especially seeks to fund:

- The creation of new musical work
- New live music for dance
- Recording costs
- Residency and community outreach activities

**Eligible Applicants:** There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Applicants may submit multiple applications. However, the likelihood of an applicant receiving multiple awards is low. Applicants may resubmit applications for previously rejected projects. Each application may be submitted up to three times.

Previous award recipients include:

- Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival (Becket, MA)
- Alabama Symphony Orchestra (Birmingham, AL)
- Arts for Art (New York, NY)
- Third Rail Projects (New York, NY)
- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (Baltimore, MD)

Additional information regarding previous award recipients can be found online at [www.newmusicusa.org/featured-projects](http://www.newmusicusa.org/featured-projects).

**Deadline:** Project pages may be submitted beginning in early March, and must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET on April 4, 2016. Project pages must be submitted online at [newmusicusa.uservoice.com](http://newmusicusa.uservoice.com).

Project pages must include:

- Public information:
  - Project title
  - Project category
  - Project narrative
  - Project period
  - Header image
  - Information regarding collaborators and their confirmations
- Media:
  - Work samples (1 to 3 samples)
- Private information:
  - Breakdown of project expenses
  - Award request
  - Tentative income or plans

Uploaded media files may not exceed 12 MB.

Project pages, during the first stage of the evaluation process, will be evaluated solely based on the artistic merit of submitted project media. Subsequently, project pages will be evaluated in a second stage using the following criteria:

- Artistry
- Impact
- Capacity

**Range/Average of Assistance:** An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Award amounts will range from \$250 to \$15,000. Emphasis will be placed on small requests of less than \$3,000.

Projects may take place up to six months prior to the deadline, and up to two years after the deadline.

Award notifications will be provided 12 to 16 weeks after the deadline.

Funds may not be used for:

- Projects in which work is not in some way delivered or disseminated publicly through performance, recording, etc.
- Expenses that are not connected specifically to a project, including general administrative expenses
- Competitions or contests
- Tuition expenses
- Professional development
- Benefits or fundraisers

**Contact Information:** Program Staff (212) 645-6949  
info@newmusicusa.org

Questions should be directed to the program staff. Project pages must be submitted online at [newmusicusa.uservoice.com](http://newmusicusa.uservoice.com)

## Community and Economic Development

### Bank of America Charitable Foundation

**Purpose/Description:** To support community development by providing affordable, stable housing. This program is intended to preserve neighborhoods, revitalize communities, and improve the delivery of integrated services to ensure that families have access to financial education tools, resources, and benefits.

One goal of this program is to preserve neighborhoods by increasing access to affordable housing and homeownership opportunities, preparing future homeowners, helping civilians move toward financial stability, and helping distressed individuals and families keep their homes. Eligible project activities that support this goal include:

- Creating better money habits and financial stability
- Accessing affordable housing
- Preparing future homeowners
- Homeowner retention
- Transitioning real estate-owned (REO) properties
- Creating better money habits and financial stability

Another goal of this program is to revitalize communities by supporting large institutions, such as arts and culture venues and hospitals, and initiatives that contribute to the vitality and livability of communities. Eligible project activities that support this goal include:

- Supporting the work of an arts center that serves as an economic driver in the community
- Comprehensive place-based revitalization activities that leverage public/private investment and community partnerships
- Programs identified as part of a defined community revitalization plan
- Activities that seek the creation, preservation, or restoration of open/green/parks space

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligibility is limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in these metropolitan areas:  
Daytona/Cocoa Beach, FL

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Ft. Myers/Naples, FL

Jacksonville, FL

Miami, FL

Orlando, FL

Sarasota/Manatee, FL

Tallahassee, FL

Tampa Bay, FL

Treasure Coast (Stuart), FL

West Palm Beach, FL

Ineligible applicants include:

- Organizations classified as private foundations
- Organizations that discriminate
- Political, labor, or fraternal organizations, or civic clubs
- Religious organizations
- Individual preK-12 schools

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted beginning on April 19, 2016, and must be received by May 6, 2016. Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz online at [www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants](http://www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants) prior to submitting an application. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online application.

**Range/Average of Assistance:** An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Funds may not be used for:

- Sports, athletic events, or athletic programs
- Travel-related events, including student trips or tours
- Development or production of books, films, videos, or television programs
- Memorial campaigns

**Contact Information:** Questions should be directed to the program staff. Applications must be submitted online at [www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants](http://www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants).  
Program Staff (800) 218-9946

## Community Organizing and Leadership Development

### Ben & Jerry's Foundation: Grassroots Organizing for Social Change Program

**Purpose/Description:** To support grassroots organizations working to bring social change by understanding and addressing underlying systemic forces. This program focuses on activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change that aligns with the broad goal to further social and environmental justice as well as sustainable and just food systems. Support is intended for collective action from the bottom up that:

- Challenges the status quo
- Demands changes in policy and practice
- Educates communities about root causes
- Advocates and agitates for systemic and just solutions

Priority strategies include:

- Community and ally outreach
- Leadership development
- Constituent empowerment and decision making
- Popular education
- Root cause analysis
- Power analysis
- Campaign development
- Mobilizing constituents and allies
- Coalition building
- Direct action

Funds may be used for general or project support.

**Eligible Applicants:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Applicants must be grassroots, constituent-led organizations that are using community-organizing and base-building strategies to accomplish goals.

Organizations with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit fiscal sponsor are also eligible to apply. Eligible applicants must have an annual budget of less than \$500,000.

Applicants may only submit one application at a time. There is no limit on the number of times an organization may apply overall; however, the funding agency recommends moderation in application submission. Applicants may receive only one award per year.

Applicants that have received funding within the last three years must apply using the renewal process.

The following entities are not eligible to apply:

- Organizations with annual budgets over \$500,000
- Schools
- Colleges or universities
- State agencies
- Businesses or business associations
- Other foundations or re-granting organizations

Previous award recipients include:

- Alliance for Community Transit - Los Angeles (ACT-LA) (Los Angeles, CA)
- Atlanta Jobs with Justice (Atlanta, GA)
- Beyond Toxics (Eugene, OR)
- Little Village Environmental Justice Organization (Chicago, IL)
- Tenants and Workers United (Alexandria, VA)

**Deadline:** For new applicants, mandatory pre-applications for Cycle B will be accepted beginning February 1, 2016, and must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on April 15, 2016.

Renewal pre-applications for applicants funded within the past three years will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Pre-applications must be submitted online at [www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx](http://www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx). Mailed submissions will not be accepted.

The contents of the pre-application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Applicants that submit successful new pre-applications will be invited to submit a full proposal due on or about July 15, 2016

**Range/Average of Assistance:** An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards of up to \$20,000 for a project period of one year. Approximately \$1.8 million is provided annually to support awards through this program throughout the United States, as well as the awards provided through the funding agency's Vermont programs.

Award notifications will generally be made within approximately 30 days of application submission. Funds may not be used for:

- Direct services to individuals, families, or communities
- Internationally focused programs
- Discretionary or emergency requests
- Programs for schools
- Scholarship programs
- Research, litigation, or legal expenses
- Capital or endowment campaigns
- Government-sponsored programs
- Religious activities
- Arts and media programs
- Advocacy programs

**Contact Information:** Program Staff (802) 846-1500 info@benandjerrysfoundation.org  
Dana Jeffery, Administrative and Grants Management Coordinator  
(802) 923-2657

Questions should be directed to the program contacts provided. Pre-applications must be submitted online at [www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx](http://www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx).

## Product Donations

### Microsoft Software Donations

**Purpose/Description:** To provide licenses, subscriptions, and services for Microsoft software products to nonprofit organizations that have a mission to benefit the local community. This program provides free software and services, including Office 365, Power BI, and others; and upgrades to Windows 10 or Enterprise with up to 50 licenses. Supported organizations have a mission that include:

- Providing relief to the poor
- Advancing education
- Improving social welfare
- Preserving culture
- Preserving or restoring the environment
- Promoting human rights
- Establishing a civil society

**Eligible Applicants:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that have a mission to benefit the local community. Public libraries without status as a charitable organization may be considered eligible if requesting on-premises software donations where software will be made accessible to the general public.

The following entities are not eligible to apply:

- Nonprofit organizations that have not obtained recognized charitable status
- Governmental organizations or agencies, including international governmental organizations and United Nations entities
- Colleges and universities
- Schools, including nonprofit schools
- Professional, commerce, and trade associations
- Political, labor, and fraternal organizations

Health care organizations included in the Microsoft Health Program are generally ineligible to apply. These ineligible entities include hospitals, health care networks, health plans, ambulatory/outpatient health care organizations, nursing homes/assisted living, home health care, and health research organizations and laboratories. However, select health care organizations included in the Microsoft Health Program may be eligible to apply if they are the following types of independent nonprofit organizations: community, behavioral and women's health clinics, hospices, emergency services, and blood, tissue, and organ banks.

**Deadline:** Requests are accepted on a rolling basis. Prior to submitting a request, applicants must complete registration and obtain a validation token online at <https://app.ngok.techsoupglobal.org/UserLogin.aspx>

Requests must be submitted online at [aka.ms/productDonationPortal](http://aka.ms/productDonationPortal).

**Range/Average of Assistance:** Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides licenses, subscriptions, and services for Microsoft software products.

**Other Information:** This program will not support:

- Events, tables, exhibitions, or performances
- Fundraising events such as luncheons, dinners, walks, runs, or sports tournaments
- Refurbishers that will be installing the donated software on refurbished computers to be distributed or donated

**Contact Information:** Questions should be submitted through the funding agency's online form at [www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/nonprofits/contact-us](http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/nonprofits/contact-us). Requests must be submitted online at [aka.ms/productDonationPortal](http://aka.ms/productDonationPortal).

## Nike Corporate Giving: Product Donations

**Purpose/Description:** To provide product donations to qualified organizations. This program supports the funding agency's goal to achieve greater community impact by building deeper community connections and creating positive social change.

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants are:

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
- Accredited K-12 schools
- Colleges and universities
- Governmental institutions

Ineligible applicants include:

- Organizations that discriminate
- Individual sports teams
- For-profit ventures
- Religious groups for religious purposes

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz at [www.cybergrants.com/nike/us/quiz](http://www.cybergrants.com/nike/us/quiz) prior to submitting an application.

Applications must be submitted online at [www.cybergrants.com/nike/us/quiz](http://www.cybergrants.com/nike/us/quiz). Hard-copy or emailed donation requests will not be accepted.

**Range/Average of Assistance:** Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides product donations. The funding agency will provide applicants with a response within 60 days.

**Other Information:** This program does not support:

- Scholarships, stipends, fellowships, or personal assistance
- Religious purposes
- Capital campaigns, endowment funds, or memorials
- Lobbying, political, or fraternal activities
- Team sponsorships
- Individual study, research, or travel grants
- Awards that require Nike or its employees to raise funds on behalf of an organization
- Unsolicited auction products or table sponsorships
- Cash requests

**Contact Information:** Program Staff (503) 671-6453 Questions should be directed to the program staff. Applications must be submitted online at [www.cybergrants.com/nike/us/quiz](http://www.cybergrants.com/nike/us/quiz).

## Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Foundation

**Purpose/Description:** The purpose of this program is to support events hosted by nonprofit organizations through small grants, product donations, and gift certificates and/or auction items.

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants are tax-exempt nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** Requests are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed monthly. Requests should be submitted at least eight weeks prior to the event, and if received by the first day of the month will be reviewed on or about the third Friday of that month. Requests must be mailed to the address provided in the Contact section. Emailed or faxed requests will not be accepted.

Requests are limited to a one-page letter on organization stationery that includes the following information:

- Current tax-exemption number
- Date of event
- Description of organization and purpose of event
- Specific item or product request
- For product requests, number of people to be served and specific product request
- Contact information

**Range/Average of Assistance:** An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards of up to \$1,000 each. Award recipients may also receive product donations. Applicants will be informed of funding decisions within about two weeks following foundation meetings, which are held on or about the third Friday of each month.

**Contact Information:** Program Staff (510) 652-8187. Questions should be directed to the program staff. Requests must be mailed to the address provided.

Dreyer's Foundation  
5929 College Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94618

## TechSoup: Adobe Software Donation Program

**Purpose/Description:** To provide organizations with the latest versions of Adobe software in order to support creative expression and social advocacy. Applicants may request up to four individually titled software products or one bundled software package per year. This program is administered through TechSoup.

### Eligible Applicants:

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
- Public libraries
- Primary and secondary schools

Public libraries must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status or be listed in the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) database. Organizations must have an operating budget of \$10 million or less.

Applicants with multiple branches or locations may submit individual donation requests for each location or branch.

Applicants will be eligible to place requests each fiscal year. In addition, applicants may be eligible to place more than one donation request in a fiscal year from different donation programs managed by TechSoup. A list of donation programs and eligibility information is provided online at [www.techsoup.org/restrictions](http://www.techsoup.org/restrictions).

**Deadline:** Donation requests will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The donation request process includes several steps. To initiate the donation request process, applicants must become members of TechSoup by signing up online at [www.techsoup.org/joining-techsoup/](http://www.techsoup.org/joining-techsoup/).

Once signed up, applicants will be required to complete an eligibility quiz online at [www.techsoup.org/EligibilityQuiz](http://www.techsoup.org/EligibilityQuiz).

Following the eligibility quiz, applicants will be able to register online at [www.techsoup.org/Login](http://www.techsoup.org/Login). Once registered, applicants must submit a qualification checklist in order to become qualified to receive donations. Qualification checklists must be faxed, mailed, or emailed using the information provided in the Contact section.

Qualification checklist submissions must include:

- Qualification checklist
- Page 1 of IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter
- Letter explaining name and/or address discrepancy on determination letter (if applicable)



The qualification process generally takes up to ten business days.

**Range/Average of Assistance:** Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides donations of the latest version of Adobe software. Applicants may receive up to four individually titled software products or one bundled software package per fiscal year, beginning on July 1, and ending on June 30.

Donated software may not be transferred or resold.

**Other Information:** The following entities are not eligible to apply:

- Religious organizations without a secular community designation
- Fraternities or sororities
- Boy Scouts of America
- Computer refurbishing programs
- Legislative and political organizations, except voter education groups
- Advocacy groups
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of age, ethnicity, gender, national origin, disability, race, size, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic background

**Contact Information:** Program Staff (415) 633-9300  
customerservice@techsoup.org

Questions should be directed to the program staff. To initiate the donation request process, applicants must become members of TechSoup by signing up online at [www.techsoup.org/joining-techsoup/](http://www.techsoup.org/joining-techsoup/), and must register online at [www.techsoup.org/Login](http://www.techsoup.org/Login).

As part of the donation request process, applicants will also be required to submit a qualification checklist via fax to (415) 633-9444, email to [qualification@techsoup.org](mailto:qualification@techsoup.org), or mail to the address provided.

TechSoup Client Services  
435 Brannan Street, Suite 100  
San Francisco, CA 94107

## Cisco Foundation: Product Grant Program

**Purpose/Description:** To provide computer and information technology (IT) equipment to nonprofit organizations to improve their programs' scalability, replicability, sustainability, cost efficiency, and overall productivity. The funding agency seeks nonprofit organizations that will use technology to better address their missions, expand their services to more clients or provide additional services at similar costs, and/or provide technology access to underserved populations or other nonprofit organizations that do so.

Projects must focus on at least one of Cisco's social investment areas, which are:

- Access to education: support for the creation and deployment of technology-based solutions and education delivery models that improve student performance and engagement
- Economic empowerment: support to encourage employment success, entrepreneurship, and long-term self-sufficiency by providing to skills, knowledge, and financial products and services via technology-based solutions
- Critical human needs: support to overcome the cycle of poverty and dependence through strategic investments in organizations that successfully address basic needs of underserved communities

Priority is given to projects that clearly articulate the planned impact of efforts, as well as the metrics by which the impact is measured.

**Eligible Applicants:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charities serving the community at large and focusing on at least one of the funding agency's social investment areas, which are:

- Access to education
- Economic empowerment
- Critical human needs

The following entities are not eligible to apply:

- Organizations that have overhead expenses exceeding 25 percent
- Organizations that have purchased Cisco equipment within the last six months
- Organizations that plan to purchase Cisco equipment within the next six months
- Organizations that regrant or loan funds
- Starts-ups and new nonprofit organizations that have had less than one year of successful operation
- Schools, school foundations, booster clubs, or other fundraising organizations affiliated with particular school(s)
- Colleges and universities
- Libraries
- Museums
- Hospitals
- Political advocacy or lobbying organizations

**Deadline:** rolling basis and reviewed quarterly. Applications must be received within the first month of the quarter to be reviewed at the end of that quarter. Applicants should plan at least three months for application review, plus additional time for product shipments. The funding agency's yearly quarters are:

- Quarter 1: August through October
- Quarter 2: November through January
- Quarter 3: February through April
- Quarter 4: May through July

Applications for small awards must be submitted online at [www.techsoup.org/cisco](http://www.techsoup.org/cisco). The contents of the application for small awards will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Applicants for customized connectivity awards are required to complete an eligibility quiz online at [cisco.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsql](http://cisco.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsql) prior to submitting an application. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online application.

Applications must include:

- Detailed applicant information
- Current and requested technology
- Network schematics support details
- Measuring impact
- Budget
- Population served

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Operational success
- Mission success
- Technology success

**Range/Average of Assistance:** Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides networking technology and equipment. First-time applicants may apply for up to \$50,000 worth of Cisco equipment. Awards also include five free years of maintenance and technical support through Cisco's SMARTnet support or similar service.

The following types of awards are available:

- Small awards: not exceeding \$25,000, provided by TechSoup, the funding agency's partner
- Customized connectivity product awards: exceeding \$25,000, and/or for products not offered by TechSoup

Awarded products will usually be delivered within 90 days of the approval date. The funding agency does not provide small business or home networking equipment, Webex, and similar subscription services.

**Other Information:** Funds may not be used for:

- Programs that regrant or loan funds
- Projects that require exposure, adherence, or conversion to any religious doctrine in order to be a beneficiary of the program
- Multiyear grants
- Projects that propose the combination of awards or their use in support of a product sale
- Scholarships or stipends of any kind
- Advocacy, lobbying, or other political activities

**Contact Information:** Questions should be submitted online at [www.ciscofeedback.vovici.com/se.ashx](http://www.ciscofeedback.vovici.com/se.ashx).

Small applications must be submitted online at [www.techsoup.org/cisco](http://www.techsoup.org/cisco). Customized connectivity project eligibility quizzes and applications must be submitted online at [cisco.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsql](http://cisco.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsql).

## Women and Children-focused Grants

### Open Meadows Foundation

**Purpose/Description:** To support projects that promote gender, racial, and economic justice. Projects must be led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. The foundation supports projects designed and implemented by women and girls, and applicants that reflect the diversity of the community served in both their leadership and organization.

Funding is provided to applicants with limited financial access for projects and/or applicants that have encountered funding obstacles. First-time applicants and small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Eligible Applicants:** Funding is available for projects in the following areas:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Domestic violence and sexual assault
- Education
- Employment and economic development
- Girls
- Housing and homelessness
- Leadership development
- Sexual orientation

Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or organizations that designate a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor. Applicants must have an organizational budget of under \$150,000.

Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to eligible first-time applicants.

Applicants may submit only one proposal per funding cycle. Proposals involving more than one project will not be considered.

**Deadline:** Proposals must be received by midnight ET on August 15, 2016

The funding agency highly recommends that proposals be sent in advance. Late proposals will be held for the next cycle. Proposals must be emailed to the address provided in the Contact section.

Proposals must include:

- Cover sheet
- Project narrative (3 pages max)

- Itemized project budget
- Organization budget
- IRS 501(c)(3) letter of determination for applicant or fiscal sponsor
- List of full- and part-time staff, including race, ethnicity, and gender
- List of current board of directors, including race, ethnicity, and gender
- Support materials (arts projects only)
- Supplemental materials or samples (optional)

More application information is available at [www.openmeadows.org/](http://www.openmeadows.org/)

**Range/Average of Assistance:** An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards of up to \$2,000 through this program.

Proposals are sent for review within three weeks of the deadline date. Award announcements will be made during the week of November 1, 2016.

Funding may not be used for:

- Scholarships, internships, or fellowships
- Endowments, loans, or capital campaigns
- Projects that include religious activities
- Events that occur before the application deadline
- General operating expenses
- Film and video projects before the film/video is complete
- Research
- Projects in which women and girls are not the primary leaders and beneficiaries
- Projects that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age, or ability

**Other Information:** The following entities are not eligible to apply:

- Organizations with a total income of \$150,000 or more
- Religious and/or faith-based institutions
- Public or private educational institutions
- Local, state, and national governmental agencies
- For-profit businesses

**Contact Information:** Questions should be directed to the program staff. Program Staff [openmeadowsfdn@gmail.com](mailto:openmeadowsfdn@gmail.com)

Proposals must be emailed to the address provided.

Open Meadows Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 150584  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

More information available at [www.openmeadows.org/](http://www.openmeadows.org/)

### Third Wave Fund: Mobilize Power Fund

**Purpose/Description:** To support youth-led gender justice activism and advance the political power, well-being, and self-determination of communities of color and low-income communities in the United States. Awards are available for rapid, direct action and community mobilizing to support the leadership of young women of color, trans, gender nonconforming, queer, and inter-sex youth in social movements. This program is intended to help powerful movements that need the ability to respond to immediate threats and opportunities.

The funding agency believes that:

- People directly impacted by an issue are best positioned to design and lead solutions
- The leadership of young women of color, trans, intersex, queer, and gender nonconforming youth brings

- critical analysis and power to all social justice movements
- Deep and lasting change can only be achieved by addressing the root causes of issues

Priority will be given to organizations with budgets under \$500,000 and to those that are based in areas with limited access to philanthropic resources.

Funds may be used for:

- Actions against criminalization and violence
- Urgent community organizing or direct action
- Unanticipated legislative or ballot initiative campaigns
- Leadership training for the above-mentioned activities
- Legal or bail fees

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations, informal groups, and coalitions. Joint proposals will be accepted.

Organizations do not need to have 501(c)(3) designation or a fiscal sponsor to apply. The funding agency encourages grassroots organizations, groups, and collectives led by and for young people of color and low-income communities to apply.

Priority will be given to organizations with budgets under \$500,000 and that are based in areas with limited access to philanthropic resources.

Previous award recipients include:

- Breaking Silence Philly Task Force (Philadelphia, PA)
- Rise Up Georgia (Atlanta, GA)
- Black Trans Lives Matter (Brooklyn, NY)

**Deadline:** Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis. Proposals must be emailed to the addresses provided in the Contact section.

Proposals must include:

- Cover sheet
- Proposal budget and narrative
- Organizational budget
- 501(c)(3) determination letter (if applicable)

Proposal narratives may be submitted alongside proposals as Microsoft Word documents and videos, or by phone. Applicants wishing to submit narratives by phone must contact the program staff using the information provided in the Contact section.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Leadership of applicant organizations
- Thoughtful advancement of short- and long-term goals
- Timeliness and urgency of action
- Degree to which young women of color, trans, queer, gender nonconforming, and/or inter-sex activists are a core part of the decision making process
- Organizational need

More application information is available at <http://thirdwavefund.org/>

**Range/Average of Assistance:** An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards of up to \$3,000 through this program.

Larger awards may be made on a case-by-case basis. When applying jointly, each applicant listed on the proposals is eligible to receive up to \$3,000.

Proposals will be reviewed on the 15th of each month, and applicants will be notified of their status within one or two weeks. Checks will be mailed within one week.

Funds may not be used for:

- Budget shortfalls
- Ongoing, regularly scheduled programs
- Start-up or general operating costs
- Fundraising
- Previously planned or long-term campaigns

**Contact Information:** Program Staff (917) 387-1262  
info@thirdwavefund.org

Questions should be directed to the program staff.

Proposals must be emailed to the program staff using the information provided, and emailed to grantsmanager@proteusfund.org.

## Child Care Food Program: Homeless Children Nutrition Program

**Purpose/Description:** To provide cash reimbursements to eligible organizations that offer nutritious meals and snacks to homeless children. Children supported through this program must be 18 years old or younger and must live in temporary residential settings. Meals must be served in congregate meal settings, except in the case of infants, who may be fed in temporary residential quarters. Additionally, meals and snacks served must meet U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) meal pattern requirements that include the following four components:

- Fluid milk
- Fruits and vegetables
- Grains and breads
- Meat and meat alternates

A breakfast must include at least three different food components, a lunch/supper must include all four components with an additional fruit and/or vegetable, and a snack must include at least two different components. Award recipients must keep attendance records, daily meal counts, menus, and cost documentation to receive reimbursements.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public or nonprofit organizations that provide support to homeless children in temporary residential settings. Applicants must operate a family shelter, shelter for battered women, or other facility with the primary purpose of providing temporary shelter to homeless families with children.

Certain runaway shelters are also eligible to participate through this program. Applicants must be compliant with all applicable state and local health and safety standards.

Applicants may apply through an eligible sponsoring organization.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To initiate the application process, applicants must contact Lisa Gruber using the information provided in the Contact section.

**Range/Average of Assistance:** An unspecified amount of funding is available to support reimbursements through this program. Reimbursements will be provided for up to three meals, or two meals and one snack, per child per day at the following rates:

- Breakfast: \$1.62
- Lunch and supper: \$3.23
- Snack: \$0.82

**Contact Information:** Questions should be directed to the program contacts provided. To initiate the application process, applicants must contact Lisa Gruber.

Program Staff (850) 245-4323  
Fax: (850) 414-1622  
ccfp@flhealth.gov

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## Training/Vocational Grants

### TD Charitable Foundation: Non-Profit Training Resource Fund Grants

**Purpose/Description:** To support job training that is essential to the development of employees and the nonprofit organizations they represent. Through this program, employees of nonprofits will attend approved classes and courses that will enhance their job performance.

Classes and courses must:

- Be pertinent to the job the employee performs
- Be one-day classes or part of a certification program
- Be attended at least 30 days from application submission

Funds may only be used to cover tuition costs.

Eligibility is limited to organizations located within a TD Bank, N.A

**Eligible Applicants:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that are not classified as private foundations. Applicants must have a mission/focus that promotes one of the following:

- Affordable housing for low- to moderate-income individuals
- Increase economic (small business) development
- Financial literacy for low- and moderate-income youth, individuals, and families
- After-school or extracurricular programming for low- and moderate-income children

Applicant organizations must comply with the funding agency's anti-discrimination policy.

Applicants must be located within a TD Bank, N.A., market area in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. Information regarding the market area can be found online at [www.tdbank.com/net/absearch](http://www.tdbank.com/net/absearch).

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed monthly. Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz at [www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_726](http://www.grantrequest.com/SID_726) prior to submitting an application. Applications must be submitted online at [www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_726](http://www.grantrequest.com/SID_726).

Applications must include:

- Acceptance of award conditions
- General organization information
- Contact information
- Additional organization information
- Request information
- Required documents, including:
  - Letter from an executive of organization approving enrollment of specific employees in classes/courses
  - Detailed class/course description (1 page max)
  - List of organization board members
  - Last available audited financial statements or a copy of filed tax form
  - 501(c)(3) determination letter
  - Certificate of completion or other evidence of attendance to the most recent training previously funded by the program (if applicable)

**Range/Average of Assistance:** A total of \$200,000 is available to support awards of up to \$1,000 per calendar year through this program. Applicants will be notified of their status within two to six weeks of submitting an application.

Funding may not be used for:

- Attendance at a conference
- Courses/classes already completed at the time of application submission

**Contact Information:** Questions should be directed to the program staff using the funding agency's online contact form at [www.tdbank.com/community/community\\_contacts](http://www.tdbank.com/community/community_contacts).

Applications must be submitted online at [www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_726](http://www.grantrequest.com/SID_726).

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