



Request For Proposal

Application Due: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 5:00pm

Grantee Notification: mid-June 2017

The Center for Community Leadership at JCRC-NY has merged its renowned borough-based Fellowships into one city-wide project that connects communal and civic leaders across New York City entitled the **We Are All New York Fellowship (WAANY)**. WAANY is a professional development and networking program for emerging leaders from New York City's five boroughs. During this process, Fellows learn how to share resources, manage tensions, and collaborate on how to address issues affecting the City. The participants view their diversity as an asset for effective collaboration between their agencies and respective communities. The Fellowship is dedicated to reinvesting in New York City through providing mini-grants to grassroots or community-based organizations across the five boroughs. WAANY is seeking applications for its 2017 mini-grant to support New York City-based organizations working to abate tenant displacement.

Statement of Purpose

The **2016-2017 Grant Making Committee** will award a grant(s) of at least \$1,000 to an organization to address the issue of tenant displacement through education of tenant's rights and other support services. This funding will support new or existing initiatives and encourage innovative approaches based on the needs of the population served. We are looking for an organization that is committed to reducing tenant displacement through education or other awareness campaigns.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible organizations must be located in one of the five boroughs of New York City and must have 501 (c)3 status or be fiscally sponsored by a 501 (c)3. Organizations must work *directly* with tenants in the community served. Organizations that employ a current WAANY Fellow may not apply; however, organizations that employ previous Fellows are eligible to apply. One of the criteria for successful completion of this project will be a progress and final report from the organization describing the challenges and impact of the program.

Special consideration will be given to organizations who can demonstrate the following attributes:

- History of community activism and organizing for economic improvement
- Organizational commitment to the involvement of community members served
- Sound governance and fiscal responsibility
- Demonstrable record of effectiveness with significant projects in the community
- Direct involvement in and/or knowledge of the housing sector
- Cultural and linguistic responsiveness to needs of the community
- Engage and mobilize community members

Submission

Application forms can be downloaded at www.thecenteratjcrny.org/WAANY-grant. Applications must be submitted by April 12, 2017 by 5pm and may be sent via mail, fax, or email.

For questions or additional information, please contact Sally Scheidlinger at scheidlingerS@jcrny.org or 212-983- 4800 x122 or Hannah Weinerman at weinermanH@jcrny.org or 212-983-4800 x144.



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2017 WE ARE ALL NEW YORK GRANT APPLICATION

Part I. General Information (Please type or write clearly)

Organization Name:

Project Name (if applicable):

Contact Name and Title:

Address:

City:	State:	Zip:
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Tel:	Fax:
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Email:	Website:
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Part II. Organization Description – 500 word maximum (Please attach responses)

Provide an overview of your organization and include the following information:

- Mission statement
- Population served
- Current work, programs, or projects, including work directly affecting tenants
- Demonstrated impact in New York City community

(This area is reserved for the organization's 500-word description.)



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Part III. Program/Project Description – Answers to each question have a 150 word limit

1. Explain the need this program/project will address, especially the gaps in services and resources, and how this program will directly impact tenants.

2. List any community partnerships or collaborators on this program/project and their roles.

3. Discuss how your organization plans to measure successes of your project.

4. Provide an estimated timeline for your project.

5. Please use this space to add any additional information:



Part IV. Appendix

Please include the following items in the appendix:

1. Please attach an itemized annual budget for this project that includes all anticipated and/or committed income, expenses, and other resources your organization has secured (including partnerships, materials, in-kind gifts, etc.)
2. Please attach your 501(c)(3) letter or your fiscal sponsor's 501(c)(3) letter

Feel free to attach up to two pieces of supplemental materials or information about your organization or program/project.

*Completed applications from eligible organizations **must be received** (not postmarked) by 5pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.*

Applications may be submitted by email, mail, or fax.

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