

About

People's Liberty Project Grants provide opportunities for individuals to implement innovative community development projects in Greater Cincinnati. Eight grantees are chosen per cycle (2 cycles per year) to prototype solutions to civic challenges. Project grantees are supported with \$10,000, a series of launch events, and access to People's Liberty's workplace and mentorship.

Award

- \$10,000 award to support project costs.
- Work space at People's Liberty.
- Professional support for preliminary brand and storytelling components.
- A 6-month series of launch events to support the development, implementation and documentation of project.

Projects Should:

- Be completed within **6 months**.
- Be distinctive and innovative.
- Solve a problem or seize an opportunity.
- Have the potential to leave a lasting impact on Greater Cincinnati.
- Inspire others to join, respond, or act.
- Be simple enough to be replicated.
- Have a significant return on the grant investment.

Calendar

Information Session	2.28.2017, 6:00PM
Application Opens	3.1.2017, 11:00AM
Workshop I	3.9.2017, 6:00PM
Workshop II	3.16.2017, 6:00PM
Application Closes	3.22.2017, 11:00AM
Interviews	4.18 / 4.19.2017
Signing Day!	4.28.2017
Launch Days	5.5/5.30/6.27/ 8.1 /9.5/10.3.2017

Apply: peoplesliberty.org/apply

Questions: grants@peoplesliberty.org

1-on-1: projectgrant.youcanbook.me

Application: grantcycle.org

Applicant Restrictions

- Applicants must be at least 18 years old to apply for a Project Grant.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
- Applicants must be residents of Greater Cincinnati and live within the 275 beltway.
- Applicants are not eligible to receive more than one grant per year from People's Liberty; (12 months from submission of final report of previous grant).
- Applicants may submit only one application for review during a grant cycle.
- Applicants may not be staff or immediate family member of employees or advisors of The Haile/U.S. Bank Foundation or People's Liberty.
- Applicants may not have served as a People's Liberty panelist or a Resident in the previous 12 months.
- Applicants are not eligible if they have previously received a Project Grant.

Applicant Requirements

- Applicants must have a proven track record of bringing ideas into action.
- Applicants must be committed to fulfilling all of the requirements and expectations outlined in this guide.
- Grantees must complete a W-9 and provide proof of identity and residency status.
- Grantees must understand and accept tax liability for funding received.
- Grantees must submit a final report about their completed project.
- **Grantees are expected to attend the mandatory monthly launch days.**

Applicant Expectations

- Grantees complete their project and submit a final report at the end of their grant cycle.
- Grantees participate in Signing Day, Orientation, Launch Day(s), and a showcase at People's Liberty.
- Grantees maintain regular contact with the People's Liberty team throughout the term of the grant, including bi-weekly check-ins, regular email check-ins and periodic meetings.
- Grantees promote People's Liberty and serve as creative/civic ambassadors.

Eligible Expenses

- Permits and rentals.
- Supplies and equipment.
- Travel related to project production.
- Showcase or exhibition opportunities.
- Stipend.

Non-Eligible Expenses

- Deficits or expenses incurred prior to or after the grant period.
- Programs, projects or events that have already taken place.
- Scholarships, purchase of awards or cash prizes.
- Benefits or projects planned primarily for fundraising.
- Loans, interest on loans, fines, penalties or costs of litigation.
- Activities with a primary purpose that is religious or political in nature.
- Travel not related to the production of the project.



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