Standalone Grant 2022

Black United Fund of Oregon

Question Group

About the Standalone Grant

Similar to previous grant cycles, BUF will be offering one-time monetary awards to several selected nonprofit organizations. For the upcoming fiscal year (FY22), BUF will award approximately 6 to 9 nonprofits with grants ranging from $500 to $2,500, with the average gift being $1,500.

Organizations with 501(c)3 status are eligible to apply and selections will be made based on an organization's alignment with BUF's mission, impact on BIPOC communities, and more.

The grant cycle is as follows:

- Request for proposals launched on BUF webpage by November 30, 2021
- Grant applications due by January 31st, 2022
- Grantees announced and awarded by April 1, 2022

Eligibility Requirements*

Organizations must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for a standalone grant:

- Nonprofit or community organizations holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Organization aligns with BUF's mission and focuses impact on BIPOC communities
- Organization resides in and serves communities within the state of Oregon and SW Washington

I have read and understand the listed eligibility requirements.

Choices

Yes
No

Organization Name*

Character Limit: 250

Primary Contact Title or Role*

Character Limit: 100
Primary Contact Name*
*Character Limit: 100

Primary Contact Email*
*Character Limit: 254

Primary Contact Phone Number*
*Character Limit: 11

Organization Mission*
*Character Limit: 1000

Background/History of Organization*
Briefly describe your organization’s history and goals - when and how did your organization get started?
*Character Limit: 2500

Populations Served*
Describe the people you serve. Include demographic information such as age, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, geographic location, abilities, vulnerabilities, strengths, etc.
*Character Limit: 2000

Information About the Organization*
Check all that apply.

Choices
- Demonstrates knowledge of equity and inclusion in relation to their organization and their work.
- Demonstrates racial, ethnic and gender diversity among staff, board, and its constituency.
- Has limited access to, or difficulty raising, funds.
- Serves racially and ethnically diverse communities.
- Serves the African American and/or Black community, in Oregon and SW Washington.
- Utilizes culturally sensitive and responsive program methodologies.

Equity & Inclusion*
How does your organization define equity and inclusion? What actions do you take to promote equity and inclusion in your organization (internal) and in the programs and services you provide (external)? Provide an example or two of internal and external action(s).
*Character Limit: 2000

Organizational Achievements*
Briefly share 1-3 recent achievements or successes for your organization.
*Character Limit: 2500
Primary Alignment with BUF’s Focus Areas*
Priority for grant support will be given to organizations whose mission and values align with BUF’s. The Black United Fund of Oregon’s mission is to assist in the social and economic development of BIPOC communities.

Please select the BUF focus area that MOST aligns with your organization’s missions and services.

Choices
Celebrate and showcase Oregon’s diversity.
Offer services to BIPOC business owners and community members.
Proactively address systems change.
Support BIPOC youth in achieving their career, college, and postsecondary aspirations.

Secondary Alignment with BUF’s Focus Areas*
If organization’s mission and services align with other BUF focus areas, check all that apply.

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How will BUF’s funding contribute to a stronger organization?*
Character Limit: 2500

How will BUF’s funding contribute to a stronger community?*
Character Limit: 2500

What are your organization’s goals for the future?*
Tell us your vision for your organization in the next year, 5 years, and 10 years.
Character Limit: 2500

Annual Operating Budget*
Please attach your organization's CURRENT YEAR annual operating budget here.
File Size Limit: 3 MB

Form 990*
Please attach your LAST FILED 990 form here.
File Size Limit: 5 MB

Anything Else?
Please share anything else you feel is relevant to this request or that you would like BUF to consider.
Character Limit: 2500