

2021 Race Equity Grant - Fall

Legal Foundation of Washington

Proposal Overview

LFW's Race Equity Grant fund aims to build power within communities that have been historically overlooked in philanthropy and to combat the disparate outcomes that racism creates for people of color, particularly in the civil justice system.

Civil legal aid providers or organizations in partnership with civil legal aid providers are eligible to apply. Grant proposals can be for new or existing projects, including operational expenses, and must be focused on civil legal aid work in Washington State. If you have an open Race Equity Grant and have not submitted your final report, you will not be eligible to apply until the final report is submitted. Ten \$10,000 grants will be awarded this cycle.

LFW staff are ready to offer assistance as you develop your proposal. Please let us know if you have any questions, need technical support, or an accommodation.

Non-Discrimination Statement*

To be considered for an LFW grant, please affirm the following:

Our policies and practices provide equal opportunity to all qualified individuals in leadership, staffing and service, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion and any status protected by law.

We do not require attendance or participation in religious/faith activities as a condition of service delivery, nor do we require adherence to religious/faith beliefs as a condition of service or employment.

Choices

My organization affirms the non-discrimination statement.

My organization does not affirm the non-discrimination statement.

Project Name*

Character Limit: 250

Project Synopsis*

Please provide a one-sentence summary of the project for which you are requesting funds.

Character Limit: 250

Amount Requested*

All grant awards are \$10,000.

Character Limit: 20

Proposed Start Date*

Character Limit: 10

Proposed End Date*

Character Limit: 10

Organization

Description of Organization*

Please provide a summary of your organization's mission and work. Include how your organization provides civil legal aid to low-income people or partners with organizations that do.

Character Limit: 2500

Current Board Members*

Please provide a list of current board members either within the text box or as an attachment.

Character Limit: 10000 | File Size Limit: 2 MB

Optional: Organizational Demographic Information

If an effort to better understand the organizations we fund, we ask applicants to provide aggregate demographic information about their staff and board. This helps us to see trends and gaps including who is and is not applying for funding and receiving grant awards, and how our funding is meeting or not meeting the changing needs of communities across Washington.

If you would like to share any information about your organization's demographics, please let us know in the text box below.

If you already share this information in your GuideStar profile, please let us know.

Thank you for providing this information and helping us to improve!

Character Limit: 2500

Optional: BIPOC Leadership

Does over 50% of your senior leadership identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color)? We define senior leadership as those with decision making power over the actions and budget of your organization.

Choices

Yes

No

Character Limit: 2500

Optional: Anti-Racist Practices

Please describe how your organization incorporates racial justice/anti-racist practices in your internal and external work.

Character Limit: 2500

Project Description

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The Race Equity Grant fund aims to:

- invest in communities most impacted by structural racism and oppression;
- support community- and client-centered approaches to civil legal aid;
- increase civil justice for communities of color; and
- build and support anti-racist organizations and leadership.

Please describe your project and how it connects to one or more of these goals.

Character Limit: 7500

Communities Served*

Please describe the communities your project serves or plans to serve in Washington State. Were these communities involved in planning this project?

Character Limit: 7500

COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Does your project address impacts created or deepened by the COVID-19 pandemic? If so, please describe.

Character Limit: 2500

Optional: Additional Information

If you have any additional information you would like to share about this project, please include it here. If you have attachments, please combine multiple documents into one file before uploading.

Character Limit: 10000 | File Size Limit: 10 MB

Financial Information

Project Budget*

Please provide a project budget either within the text box or as an attachment.

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