

Emerging Philanthropists of Color

2017 Grant Application Information

Deadline: 08/31/17

Opportunity: Two grants of \$2,500 each will be awarded in November 15, 2017.

Applicants may apply for **one award** to enhance an existing project/program or to create a new project / program.

Applications will be **reviewed and grants awarded by the Emerging Philanthropists of Color [EPC]**. Finalists must make a **three-minute presentation** and may answer **follow-up questions** in support of their project/program.

Presentations will take place early October 2017.

Nonprofit organizations are eligible for an award by meeting the following requirements:

- 1) Organization has tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2) Organization has an operating budget of less than \$1,000,000.
- 3) Organization's work has a positive impact on people of color in the city of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, or Lackawanna.
- 4) Organization's proposed project respects and promotes diversity AND one (1) or more of the following:
 - a. Improves educational achievement for low-income students
 - b. Increases racial/ethnic equity
 - c. Enhances and leverage significant natural resources
 - d. Strengthens the region as a center for architecture, arts, and culture

Grant application completion instructions:

- 1) Complete the Grant Application Form online only.
- 2) Answer the following questions in no more than TWO (2) typed pages: 12pt., Times New Roman font, and double-spaced. Be clear, specific and concise.
 - What is your organization's mission?
 - How does your organization meet the needs of people of color in the city of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, or Lackawanna?
 - Why do you believe your project is needed?
 - You may wish to include survey results or statistics.
 - Who will benefit from the project and how?
 - What is your project schedule? List major activities/steps with completion dates.
- 3) Upload the Project Budget.
- 4) Submit your Grant Application Package, **in the order listed below**, to CGLI Director Landrum Beard via email at landrumb@cfgb.org no later than **08/31/17**. Package must include:
 - Completed Grant Application Online
 - Copy of organization's operating budget
 - List of Board Member demographics and participation
 - Two-page narrative
 - Upload Completed Project Budget
 - Confirmation that your organization is available to present your project on an agreed upon date
- 5) You may send questions about the process to Landrum at the email address above.
- 6) Please note that all grant-funded projects must be completed **on or before December 31, 2018**. In addition, each awarded organization must complete and submit a final report within **THIRTY (30) days** of project completion.