

# Emerging Philanthropists of Color

## 2019 Grant Application

Deadline: 08/30/19

### Opportunity: Two grants of \$2,500 each will be awarded.

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 **four-minute presentation** and may answer **two follow-up questions** in support of their project/program.

Presentations will take place on **October 3, 2019**.

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### 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 students living in low-income households
  - b. Increases racial/ethnic equity
  - c. Protect and restore significant environmental resources and promote equitable access
  - d. Strengthens the region as a center for architecture, arts, and culture

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### Grant application completion instructions:

- 1) Complete the Grant Application.
- 2) Answer the following questions: 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 work-plan? List major activities/steps with completion dates.
- 3) Submit your online Grant Application, no later than 4 PM on **August 30, 2019**. Please include the following with you submission:
  - Copy of organization's operating budget
  - List of Board Member demographics and participation
  - Completed Project Budget including
- 4) You may send questions about the process to [epc@cfgb.org](mailto:epc@cfgb.org).
- 5) Please note that all grant-funded projects must be completed **on or before December 31, 2020**. In addition, each awarded organization must complete and submit a final report within **THIRTY (30) days** of project completion.