

Core Grants Application (July 3, 2023 Deadline)

New York Foundation

LOI Questions

Narrative*

This portion of the LOI helps us to learn more about your organization's work and how you align with our criteria and priorities, which we encourage you to carefully review. We are specifically looking for how you are engaging in community organizing and/or grassroots advocacy and whether your organization is led by people who have been historically marginalized.

Provide a brief description (no more than 10,000 characters or 3 pages) of your request, which should include:

1. Mission and history of your organization.
2. What are your organizing and/or advocacy goals?
3. Please briefly describe how your work meets our criteria and priorities.

Character Limit: 10000

Issue Area*

The New York Foundation funds across many issues. This information helps us understand the range of issues that groups are organizing around in NYC.

What are the top 3 social justice issues that your work addresses?

Choices

Aging
Civic Participation
Community Development
Criminal Justice
Disabilities Rights / Justice
Economic Justice
Education Justice
Environmental Justice / Climate Change
Food Justice / Hunger
Gender Equity / Justice
Housing / Homelessness
Immigrant Rights
LGBTQ Rights
Other
Racial Equity / Justice

Transportation Justice
 Violence Prevention / Reduction
 Workers Rights / Employment
 Youth

If "Other" Program Area, please specify

Character Limit: 250

Strategies*

The New York Foundation funds community organizing and grassroots advocacy. While many organizations use more than one strategy in their work, which strategy is the primary one being discussed in this LOI?

Primary (Choose only one)

Choices

Advocacy
 Community Organizing

Specify whether request is for*

We primarily provide general operating support. In some cases, project support is preferred by organizations.

Please specify whether request is for General support or Project support:

Choices

General support
 Project support
 Other

If "Other" Support, please specify

Character Limit: 250

Organizational budget (for current fiscal year)*

We are looking for the total amount you are expecting to spend during your current fiscal year.

Character Limit: 20

Total Project Budget (if requesting project support)

Character Limit: 20

Do you have any current funders?*

A list of your current funders can help us better understand NYC's funding ecosystem. You are not required to have other funders to receive funding from the New York Foundation.

Choices

Yes
 No

Executive Director Demographics

Our grantmaking priorities include supporting groups led by people who have been historically marginalized in society. This marginalization has also impacted who has access to institutional philanthropy. For this reason, we prioritize groups led by Black, Indigenous, people of color, women; lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer people; transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary people; and young people.

This optional information helps us understand how your leadership is reflective of our priorities. Please only include the information for your Executive Director.

Race / Ethnicity (select all that apply)*

Choices

Afro-Caribbean
Black / African American
East Asian
Indo-Caribbean
Latine / Latinx / Latina / Latino
Middle Eastern or North African
Native American / Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
South Asian
South East Asian
White / Caucasian
N/A

Gender / Gender Identity (select all that apply)*

Choices

Cisgender Woman
Transgender Woman
Cisgender Man
Transgender Man
Non-binary / gender non-conforming person
N/A

Sexual Orientation (select all that apply)*

Choices

Lesbian
Gay
Bisexual
Queer
Pansexual
Heterosexual
N/A

Ability (select all that apply)***Choices**

Disabled

Non-disabled

N/A

Number of Staff*

This includes Full Time and Part Time staff.

Character Limit: 250

Brief Bios of Leadership and Key Staff Members

We use this information to learn more about how your staff are connected to the community you are organizing.

You can list the information or, if it is provided on your website, include a link below.

Character Limit: 5000

Website Link to Key Staff

Character Limit: 2000

Number of Board Members*

Character Limit: 250

List of Board Members with Affiliations (or other governing board, e.g. advisory group, etc.)

We use this information to learn more about how your board is connected to the community you are organizing.

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Character Limit: 5000

Website Link to Board Members

Character Limit: 2000

Current Funders List

List of Your Current Funders

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Feedback

We use this information to improve our application and outreach.

How did you hear about us?

Character Limit: 1000

How many minutes did this LOI take you to complete?

Character Limit: 250

Please provide additional feedback to help us improve our process.

Character Limit: 2000