

Request for Proposals: Supporting Organizations Led by People of Color

Communities Eligible to Apply

To be eligible for this grant opportunity, your group must be a person of color-led and -serving organization located in one of the following communities **OR** an Indigenous-led and -serving organization located anywhere in New England.

The communities below meet all 3 of these criteria:

1. Population is 20% or greater Hispanic/Latino and/or 20% or greater African-American, Native American, Asian, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander¹
2. 10% or greater family poverty rate in the community²
3. School district of classified as one of the following sizes: mid-size city, small city, large suburban³

Our rationale for choosing these criteria includes the following. First, this grant fund focuses on organizations and communities with greater populations of people and youth of color. Second, we believe poverty is an important indicator of community resources to address issues of racial equity. Finally, most people of color reside in medium and smaller urban areas, and large suburban areas.

Connecticut	Rhode Island	Massachusetts
Ansonia	Central Falls	Amherst
Bridgeport	Cranston	Brockton
Danbury	East Providence	Brookline
Derby	Burrillville	Cambridge
East Hartford	Pawtucket	Chelsea
Hartford	Providence	Chicopee
Manchester	Woonsocket	Devens
Meriden		Everett
Middletown		Fall River
New Britain		Framingham
New Haven		Haverhill
New London		Holyoke
Norwalk		Lawrence
Norwich		Lowell
Stamford		Lynn
Stratford		Malden
Windham		Medford
		Quincy
		Randolph
		Revere
		Salem
		Shirley
		Somerville
		Southbridge
		Springfield
		Waltham
		Worcester

¹ US Census. (2020). *American Community Survey Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2013-2017 5-Year Estimates*. Retrieved from: https://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/17_5YR/DP05/0400000US09.86000P.

² US Census. (2020). *American Community Survey Selected Economic Characteristics: 2013-2017 5-Year Estimates*. Retrieved from: https://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/17_5YR/DP05/0400000US09.86000P.

³ US Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Local Education Agency (School District) Universe Survey", 2017-18 v.1a; "Local Education Agency (School District) Universe Survey Geographic Data (EDGE)", 2017-18 v.1a; "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey", 2017-18 v.1a. Retrieved from: <https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/elsi/tableGenerator.aspx?savedTableID=126808>.