Community Fund for Immigrant Wellness

Informational Webinar
November 7th, 2022
AGENDA

• Welcome
• Community Fund for Immigrant Wellness
  • Background and Overview
  • Fourth Cycle of Grantmaking
  • Selection Criteria
• How to Apply
• Questions
• Closing
PARTICIPATORY GRANTMAKING

**INFORMING**
- Grantmakers tell
- Non-grantmakers receive

**CONSULTING**
- Grantmakers receive
- Non-grantmakers tell

**INVOLVING**
- Two-way communication that leads to grantmaker decisions

**DECIDING**
- Two-way communication that leads to joint decision-making
  - Pre-Grant
  - Granting Process
  - Post-Grant

Source: Ford Foundation
COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Grantee organizations will have access to a pool of funding to:

- Build relationships and collaboration among community-based, immigrant-serving organizations
  - Develop collaborative projects
  - Gain access to capacity building opportunities
GOALS

Goal 1: Invest in programs that remove barriers and provide opportunities for all individuals, especially in vulnerable communities, to live with dignity and joy.

Goal 2: Build organizational capacity among immigrant-serving organizations, particularly grassroots organizations.

Goal 3: Create space for engagement and collaboration through a peer learning network of community-based organizations that serve immigrants and refugees.

Goal 4: Centering grantee and community voices through participatory grantmaking process.
FUNDERS

• Scattergood Foundation
• City of Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services
• Douty Foundation
• Patricia Kind Family Foundation
COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

- ACANA
- AFAHO
- HIAS PA
- La Puerta Abierta
- Nationalities Service Center
- SEAMAAC
- The Welcoming Center
DEFINING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Behavioral health is a dynamic state of well-being which enables individuals to use their abilities in harmony with societal values. Important components of mental health include an individual’s ability to:

• recognize, express, and manage emotions;
• cope with normal stresses of life;
• relate to others and function in social roles;
• maintain a healthy relationship to addictive substances;
• make a contribution to the community; and
• realize their own potential.

PROMOTE HEALING AND RESILIENCE
CULTIVATE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS AND SOCIAL NETWORKS
FOSTER DIGNITY AND SELF AGENCY
CENTER CULTURAL APPROACHES TO EMOTIONAL HEALTH
BUILD COLLABORATION AND CAPACITY
Organizations are eligible to apply for *up to* $50,000 in funding. Community Fund for Immigrant Wellness grants can be used to support the organization’s programs as they relate to the following activities:

- Promoting healing and resilience in immigrant communities
- Building spaces that cultivate meaningful connections among community members
- Fostering a sense of dignity and self-agency
- Centering cultural practices of participants

The Community Fund for Immigrant Wellness aims to support organizations that use emergent, community-driven approaches for promoting emotional and health and wellbeing.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Non-Profit Organization:** The organization is recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or has a fiscal sponsor.

- **Geographic Location:** The organization serves communities located in the Greater Philadelphia region, including: Bucks County, Chester County, Delaware County, Montgomery County, and Philadelphia County.

- **Organization Budget Size:** The organization has an annual budget of $10 million or less.

- **Organization Mission:** The organization’s mission is to work with immigrant and/or refugee communities.

- **Representative Leadership:** The Community Fund for Immigrant Wellness is dedicated to advancing leadership of immigrants and refugees. In the evaluation process, consideration will be given to how the organization has worked to build a leadership team and board that reflects the community they serve.
Section I: Community
• Community Description
• Community Trust and Power

Section II: Grant Request
• Amount Requested
• Organization Description
• Alignment with Community Fund for Immigrant Wellness Mission
• Funding Request and Budget
• Staff Wellness and Leadership
• Outcomes of Interest
• Partnering Organizations
• Future Support

Section III: Community of Practice
• Capacity Building
  (*applications will not be judged on this answer)

Additional Information
• [OPTIONAL] Is there anything else you would like to say to support this application?
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• Amount Requested
• Program Update
• Key Learnings
• Funding Request and Budget
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• Future Support

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TIMELINE

Oct. 2022
Oct 19th: RFPs Launch

Nov. 2022
Nov 7th: Informational Webinar

Dec. 2022
Dec 9th: RFP Closes
decision Making Group reviews applications

Jan. 2023
Decision Making Group reviews applications

Feb. 2023
Grantees notified and checks sent

Mar. 2023 – Feb. 2024
Grant programs run
Community of Practice
Community Fund for Immigrant Wellness
SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligibility Requirements:
- Non-Profit Status
- Geographic Location
- Annual Budget less than $10 million
- Organization Mission
- Representative Leadership
- Good Financial Standing

Organizational and Programmatic Elements
- Community
- Community Trust and Power
- Organizational Approach
- Mission Alignment
- Funding Request and Budget
- Potential for Impact
- Staff Wellness and Leadership
- Field Contribution

*For Current Grantees
- Organizations will be reviewed based on their learning and growth from the grant work of the current year
Apply

www.scattergoodfoundation.org/support/community-fund-for-wellness/
QUESTIONS?

For questions about how to use the Foundant Grant Portal, contact Oleander Furman at info@scattergoodfoundation.org.

For questions about eligibility or application content, contact Joe Pyle at jpyle@scattergoodfoundation.org.
Thank You