

2020 Collaborative Grantmaking: Community Alternatives to Incarceration and Policing RFP Info Session

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Seattle Office for Civil Rights



City of Seattle

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Summary & Timeline

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Summary

The Seattle Office for Civil Rights (SOCR) is seeking applications for the 2020 Collaborative Grantmaking (CGM): Community Alternatives to Incarceration and Policing Request for Proposal (RFP)



Summary

- **RFP is for organizations/coalitions to:**
 - **(1)** Build a collective network;
 - **(2)** Provide capacity building for the collective network; and
 - **(3)** Explore alternatives to the carceral state
- **A total of \$1 million is available to fund two to four proposals.**



Summary

Applicant Criteria:

- Good standing and meet all licensing requirements
- If not incorporated or fiscally sponsored, you can still apply, but approval of fiscal sponsorship status is required before funding is disbursed
- Must have Federal Tax ID
- Organization insurance required to receive funding

Summary

- ***Carceral State:*** all formal institution of the criminal legal system and immigration system.
- ***Collective Network:*** A community of groups connected by a common bond, shared strategy, or similar mission.
- ***Capacity Building:*** Building and sustaining relationships with individuals and families impacted by the carceral state. i.e. meals, teach-ins, healing practices, leadership development, etc.



Timeline

Friday, 9/18/2020	RFP Posted and Released
Wednesday, 9/30/2020 5 – 7 PM	Information Session
Monday, 10/19/2020 11:59 PM	Written Applications Due
Monday, 10/26/2020 – Monday, 11/2/2020	Conduct Virtual Interviews, As Applicable
Monday, 11/23/2020	Planned Award Notification
Friday, 1/8/2021	Contract Start Date



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Background

This funding originated from a long history of community advocacy for investments in alternatives to incarceration. Most recently:

- In 2015, from community-based coalitions including Youth Undoing Racism (YUIR), Ending the Prison Industrial Complex (EPIC), No New Youth Jail Campaign (NNYJ), The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond (PISAB), and European Dissent.
- In 2018, advocates including Budget for Justice (BFJ).



What is Collaborative Grantmaking?

Collaborative Grantmaking provides for a democratic process to make funding decisions based on a collective shared analysis by partnering with community member participants to develop the RFP from start to finish.

This is an adapted version of the [Social Justice Fund's](#) primary model of grantmaking and was used by the organizing collective, Ending the Prison Industrial Complex (EPIC).

Proposal Requirements

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Investment Strategy

We envision the collective network as a space where the Black community, including families, organizations/coalitions, and individuals, can come together to develop authentic relationships, heal from internalized oppression, and explore responses to harms created by the carceral state.



Scope of Work

Capacity Building

- Demonstrate ability to maintain and strengthen authentic relationships
- Centering Black families
- Examples of capacity building: meals, teach-ins, healing practices, basic needs, workshops, leadership development, etc.



Scope of Work

Alternatives to the Carceral State

Develop proposal (i.e. blueprint, recommendations, or People's Plan) to address:

1. Community owned response to safety and health;
and/or
2. Healing centered practices.



Priority Population and Applicants

Priority Population: Individuals most impacted by the carceral state

Focus Population: Black community

Priority Applicants: Led by individuals impacted by carceral state, strong connection to Black community, commitment to address internalized oppression and affirming of all identities, and collaboration with other BIPOC led organizations/coalitions, etc.

Outcomes

- SOCR will work with awardees to develop outcomes for the contract and reporting expectations.
- **Focus on three main components: (1)** develop a collective network; **(2)** provide capacity building to members of the collective network; and **(3)** develop a proposal for alternatives to incarceration and policing.



Technical Assistance

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Technical Assistance

- Technical Assistance includes help to frame your proposal, assistance with budgeting, proposal review, and with submission.
- Please seek T/A at least 14 business days prior to the RFP closing date.
- **T/A available only to applicants with an operating budget of \$2 million or less in the fiscal year prior to applying.**



Technical Assistance



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Application

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Application

- Application due **Monday, October 19, 2020** via email to Erika.Pablo@seattle.gov.
- **Application includes:** Narrative Questions, Application Cover Sheet, Proposal Timeline, and Projected Proposal Budget
- Please try to stay within 5 pages for the narrative questions.
- **We encourage joint applications and collaboration between organizations/coalitions.**



Rating Criteria

ORGANIZATION/COALITION OVERVIEW	15%
RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	20%
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	25%
SCOPE OF WORK	30%
BUDGET	10%



Rating & Review Process

- CGM participants will rate, review and make final award recommendations.
- References will be considered as part of the review process. If helpful, SOCR and CGM participants may conduct interviews with final candidates.
- SOCR Director Lockhart will make final award decisions based on the CGM participants' recommendations.

Final Decisions & Appeal Process

- SOCR plans to announced awards by 11/23/2020.
- Applicants not selected will be notified. To appeal an award decision the applicant must contact Erika Pablo at Erika.Pablo@seattle.gov in writing stating the reason for the appeal.
- The SOCR Director will review the provide a written statement, and the decision shall be final.





QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

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2020 CGM RFP Information:

<http://www.seattle.gov/civilrights/what-we-do/criminal-legal-system-project/collaborative-grantmaking->

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