



2024 Lancaster Equity Grant

Information Sheet

Grants range up to \$5,000

Grant Description

By shifting the approach to financial and grant support, the Equity Council continues building upon an equitable pathway to philanthropy and systems change. The Community Foundation is honored to partner with the Equity Council in cultivating opportunities for growth within our local Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Immigrant communities.

Ever thought about how your personal growth today could shape you into the leader Lancaster needs tomorrow? Or, are you currently ready to breathe life into a creative idea or lead a project in service of your community? We are here, ready to support your journey. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to help recipients manage costs—from self-compensation and securing resources, to professional development and overcoming logistical challenges. This strategic support is our way of nurturing your project from idea to impact.

Recognizing our individualities, we've designed a flexible application process, including options for written proposals and video conversations, to ensure you can present your idea in the way that feels most authentic to you.

Application Support from Equity Council

Struggling with your grant application? Reach out to the Equity Council at EquityCouncil@lancfound.org so we can provide 1:1 support, answering your questions and walking you through the process. Don't hesitate to get in touch—we're committed to ensuring that everyone has equal access to funding.

Equity Fund

Co-chairs Xavier Garcia-Molina and Kareena Rios and Founding members Christopher Aviles, Julia Cao, LaRock Hudson, and Norma Vazquez created a process that directly informs where and how the dollars from this fund will make the most equitable impact in our community.

[Meet the Equity Council.](#)

Applications Now Open

Complete the full application by **April 26th at 11:59 pm**.

If you would like to do an interview to answer the application questions instead of submitting a written application, [send us an email](#) to set up a time.

Link to application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3CGN5DR>

Timeline/Due Dates:

- Application portal opens: 3/12/2024
- Final applications due: 4/26/2024 at 11:59pm
- Award notifications: 5/19/2024
- Grant funding period: 6/1/2024, to 11/30/2024
- Equity Partners Meetings in 2024: 6/8, 9/14, 12/7

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