

CBO & BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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Information Sheet

Grants range from

\$10,000 - \$25,000

\$120,000 in Total Funds

Grant Description

This program supports substantial and strategic CBO & Business partnerships between community benefit organizations (CBOs), and businesses that will achieve positive social and environmental impact on Lancaster County's residents and communities.

Grants will support CBOs in advancing partnerships with local businesses, in order to deliver a greater combined impact.

CBO & Business
Partnership Info Session

March 29, 2021

9:00am - 10:00am • Zoom

Register at LancFound.org/grants



Eligibility and Application Process

Eligibility

Applications must come from current 501(c)(3) CBOs registered with (or exempt from) the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations, have an audit or financial review (less than 12 months old) and a current Form 990 annually.

Projects must benefit residents of Lancaster County. CBOs may not receive grants from the CBO Capacity Building Program for more than 3 consecutive years.

Please refer to LancFound.org/grants for further eligibility details.

Application Process

- 1 Complete the Letter of Intent (LOI) in the grant portal by **July 14, 2021**. The LOI provides basic organizational information, and a brief description of your project concept.
- 2 After Program Staff approve the LOI, we will provide full access to the grant application through the same grant portal.
- 3 Complete the full application by final deadline: **July 21, 2021**.
- 4 Refer to the Timeline on page 3 for important dates.



Evaluation Criteria

Problem

The application clearly identifies a community problem with a demonstrated need for change.

Equity and Inclusion

Does the organization demonstrate a commitment to racial equity, inclusion, and social justice?

Does the program focus on an underserved or underrepresented group of people?

Potential of Proposed Solution

The proposed partnership has the potential to transform individuals and communities.

Implementation Plan

The organizations have created a robust, logical plan that clearly identifies each organization's roles, a timeline, budget, and goals.

Organizations' Capacity

The two or more organizations involved have a track record of success and the necessary resources available to deliver on the proposed initiative.

Results

The organizations have outlined clear, achievable, and impactful outcomes and a plan to measure the initiative's success.

Application and Grant Timeline

Application Timeline

- **March 3** Application opens
- **June 23** Draft applications due for staff feedback (optional).
**Drafts saved but not submitted will NOT receive feedback.*
- **July 14** LOI Deadline
 - Staff feedback provided; applications returned to draft status for completion
- **July 21** Final applications due at 11:59 pm



Grant Timeline

Award Notification (yes or no) • **SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 BY 5PM**

Funding Period • **SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 – SEPT 16, 2022**

Grant Partners Timeline & Reporting

Grant Overview • **OCTOBER 13, 2021 (2:30PM – 3:30PM)**

Completion Report • **DUE OCTOBER 31, 2022**

2022 Workshops

• **JANUARY 11** • **MARCH 8** • **MAY 10** • **AUGUST 9**

Project Examples

While the aim of this grant opportunity is to allow for social innovation and idea generation from the within the community, the Community Foundation is deliberately placing minimal parameters around what partnerships might entail. We are issuing a challenge for the best ideas connecting the operations and goals of a business to doing intentional good in Lancaster County, involving a CBO's mission and work in the delivery.

The following are examples of projects from 2020 CBO & Business Partnership cohort and are still in process.

1. Promoting entrepreneurship in Lancaster's refugee community, Bethany in partnership with Child Care Consultants, Inc. will educate and support 7 resettled refugees through the provision of state-mandated childcare provider training and certification processes to create culturally- and linguistically-responsive childcare opportunities for 60 refugee children, reducing trauma and facilitating economic mobility for refugee parents and childcare providers.
2. The goal of MFE's Instrument Repair and Art Program is to repair instruments in the School District of Lancaster and to create original art with un-repairable instruments. MFE will partner with Menchey Music Service to repair instruments and introduce good instrument care practices. LSJ Studios will lead the effort in creating art from broken instruments keeping them out of landfills.
3. The partnership between UDSE, Lancaster County businesses, & our clients will transform the community by raising awareness on how people with disabilities have the capability to be a part of the work force. Our organization will be the catalyst to provide education, training, & guidance to businesses in Lancaster County through workshops, events & individual meetings with employers.



If you have any questions, contact
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