

2023 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Overview

The mission of Latino Giving – Houston (LGH) is to encourage philanthropy in the *Latinx* community to support nonprofit organizations serving *Latinx* individuals and families in the Greater Houston Region. The source of our collective giving is a diverse group of *Latinx* individuals who are committed to seeing the *Latinx* community thrive. Through the giving circle methodology, the members of LGH learn more about the *Latinx* community assets, challenges, and aspirations. Our vision is a *Latinx* community where philanthropy and solidarity are preserved as a tradition and cultural value. In 2023, LGH will award one general operating grant of \$ 5,000 to support a local nonprofit organization serving the *Latinx* community in the Greater Houston Region.

Eligibility

- Must have a 501(c)3 designation or a fiscal sponsor with a 501(c)3 designation.
- Agency operating budget must not exceed \$5,000,000.
- A minimum of 50% of beneficiaries/clients must be *Latinxs* of any race.
- Services must be delivered in the Greater Houston Region.
- Agency should have an updated profile in GuideStar with a 2021 or 2022 gold or platinum designation.
- Must be able to demonstrate 100% board giving, 70% average board attendance, and board *Latinx* representation.
- Should be able to demonstrate inclusive organizational practices and policies without discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, ability, age, religion, and immigration status.
- Current or previous LGH grantees must wait two calendar years before re-applying.

Exclusions

- Partisan, political lobbying, or legislative activities.
- Memorials, private foundations, or endowments.
- Legal expenses incurred in any action by or against the organization.
- Fundraising activities such as events, fund drives, or annual appeals.
- Fraternal, sectarian, and religious organizations where the grant is intended for the principal benefit of the organization's members or adherents, or where the grant is intended for inherently religious activities.

Grantmaking Process

- **Application Deadline:** Grant applications must be received by Friday, May 5, 2023.
- **Submission:** Follow the link provided to complete the online application:
https://form.jotform.com/LatinoGivingHouston/grant_application
- **Review:** The LGH Grants Committee reviews all applications and prepares the slate –top three applications, for the LGH members to select the grant recipient through direct voting. For transparency purposes, the evaluation rubric to select the slate is included.
- **Award Notification:** The grant award notification will be sent in August 2023 and the check presentation will take place during the LGH annual meeting in September 2023.
- **Questions:** You may contact us via email at lgh@ghcf.org if you have questions or would like more information about our giving circle.