

Letter of Inquiry

Please review the following tips prior to completing the request through the online applicant portal:

- **The portal does not autosave.** Click the “SAVE” button as you work to ensure your data will not be lost.
- **Do not use your browser’s back key,** as you will lose any unsaved data.
- **Responses are required for all questions that have an asterisk.**
- All information collected through the online Applicant Portal will be accessible by the Nathan Cummings Foundation, including information saved in the draft status.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE NATHAN CUMMINGS FOUNDATION.

The Foundation will not consider incomplete applications or applications and attachments from entities that are not classified as tax-exempt by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service unless the organization is being fiscally sponsored. Please note that an invitation to apply is not a guarantee of funding. Each application will be considered based on its merits and the merits of other applications received.

Request Details

Project Name *
<i>If you are requesting general operating support, please type “General Support” below. (NOTE: This is limited to 120 Characters only.)</i>

Request Type *	Select what type of support is being requested. If project is fiscally sponsored, select PROJECT SUPPORT. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Support• Project Support
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Focus Area Instructions

Consideration for funding will be given to organizations that pursue activities that are directly related to at least one of the following focus areas (click on hyperlinks for additional information for each focus area):

PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

Please select the most applicable focus area that aligns with your request for funding. *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusive Clean Economy• Racial and Economic Justice• Corporate and Political Accountability• Voice, Creativity and Culture (Arts & Culture)• Voice, Creativity and Culture (Religious Traditions & Contemplative Practice)
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SECONDARY FOCUS AREA (if applicable)

Please select a second focus area if your project integrates efforts across multiple focus areas. (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusive Clean Economy• Racial and Economic Justice• Corporate and Political Accountability• Voice, Creativity and Culture (Arts & Culture)• Voice, Creativity and Culture (Religious Traditions & Contemplative Practice)
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Request Summary

Amount Requested*	
Total Project Budget (if applicable)	NOTE: If requesting GENERAL SUPPORT, the project budget is NOT required.
Select where your work is primarily based. If your program is national, select United States. * <i>Help text: Regions listed here are defined by the US Census Bureau, please use this map for reference.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midwest• Northeast• South• West• United States (including US territories)• Israel• International Country
If US based, select the primary state or US territory in which your project is based. *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List all 50 states and/or US territories
If your project serves multiple states, explain below:	
If International, please specify the country below:	

Request Narrative

Please describe the mission of your organization.
Please describe the work you are proposing and define the problem or issue you are addressing.
How is your organization well positioned to do this work?
Who does your organization consider to be its core constituents?
Were you invited to apply, or have you been in contact with an NCF representative about this request? *
Yes/No: If yes, please provide the name(s) of your contact.
<i>If you prefer, please use this field to upload existing material or paste a URL link to a concept note, blog posts, articles, collateral, etc. that speak to your work and answer the LOI questions. This material can be submitted in lieu of answering the above questions or to supplement your responses above.</i>

PRIVATE POLICY TERMS

By submitting a request, you agree on behalf of yourself and any organization or company you represent (collectively “you”) that you have read and agree to the [Foundation's Website Terms of Use and Privacy Policy](#) and agree any information submitted will be subject to the terms of our Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Click **SAVE & NEXT** below to review your **ORGANIZATION** and **CONTACT** DETAILS in the next two tabs.
- After verifying or updating your information, click **SAVE** at the bottom, scroll up to the top of the page and click **REVIEW & SUBMIT**.
- Make sure to then click **SUBMIT** after fully reviewing the full summary of your responses, otherwise your request will be considered incomplete.
- Should you have any questions or feedback regarding the progress of the request, please email gadmin@nathancummings.org.