

Program Related Investments 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.

REQUEST DETAILS

Project Name *

If you are requesting general operating support, please type “General Support” below.

(NOTE: This is limited to 120 Characters only.)

PRIMARY ISSUE AREA

Please select the most applicable issue area that aligns with your request for funding. *

- Racial Justice
- Economic Justice
- Environmental Justice

PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

Please select the most applicable focus area that aligns with your request for funding. *

- Racial Justice
 - Civic Engagement
 - Racial Wealth Gap
 - Racism and Oppression
- Economic Justice
 - Economic Security
 - Access to Capital
 - Monopoly Power
- Environmental Justice
 - Environmental Harms
 - Inclusive Participation in Green Economy
 - Regenerative Economic Models

SECONDARY ISSUE AREA (if applicable)

**Please select a secondary issue area if your funding request integrates efforts across multiple issue areas.
(if applicable)**

- Racial Justice
- Economic Justice
- Environmental Justice

SECONDARY FOCUS AREA (if applicable)

Please select a secondary focus area that aligns with your funding request. (if applicable)	• Racial Justice • Civic Engagement • Racial Wealth Gap • Racism and Oppression • Economic Justice • Economic Security • Access to Capital • Monopoly Power • Environmental Justice • Environmental Harms • Inclusive Participation in Green Economy • Regenerative Economic Models
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REQUEST SUMMARY

Amount Requested*	
Total Organizational Budget*	
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>	• Midwest • Northeast • South • West • United States (including US territories)
Please select all of the U.S. states or territories your project is based or focused on.	• List all 50 states and/or US territories
If your project serves multiple states, explain below:	

REQUEST NARRATIVE (LOI questions)

What problem or opportunity does this work address, and what impact do you aim to achieve? Please be as specific and concise as possible as there is a 1000-character count associated with this question
1000-character count

Please describe the strategies and tactics you will use to address the problem or opportunity, and how will you measure progress?
1000-character count

Why is your organization well-positioned to accomplish this work and, and what makes your approach distinct or unique?
1000-character count

Please provide a financial snapshot, which may include: forecasts, financial statements, fundraising targets, type(s) of capital sought, current and prospective sources of funding, and proposed investment terms. Please clearly describe how the proposed investment would be repaid. For investment funds, please also include
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fund size, minimum investment size, target return, close date, lockup period, and fee structure. If preferred, you can feel free to upload attachment instead
1500-character count if the applicant also has option to upload an attachment

OPTIONAL: Is there any other contextual information you would like NCF to know about your work?

PRIVACY 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.