

Letter of Inquiry (Stage 1 – Solicited/Unsolicited)

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.)*

Request Type *

Select what type of support is being requested. If project is fiscally sponsored, select PROJECT SUPPORT.

- General Support
- Project Support

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
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REQUEST SUMMARY

Amount Requested*	
Total Project Budget (if applicable)	NOTE: If requesting GENERAL SUPPORT, the project budget is NOT required.

<p>Select where your work is primarily based. If your program is national, select United States. *</p> <p><i>Help text: Regions listed here are defined by the US Census Bureau, please use this map for reference.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwest • Northeast • South • West • United States (including US territories) • International Country
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<p>If US based, select the primary state or US territory in which your project is based. *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List all 50 states and/or US territories
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If your project serves multiple states, explain below:

If International, please specify the country below:

REQUEST NARRATIVE

Please describe how your organization's work aligns with the focus area selected above?

How will the proposed work lead to impact on the issues you're working to address?

Please describe your short and long-term goals and how you will measure progress.

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.