



Dear Nonprofit Partners,

The Miami Foundation has updated the name of the GLBT Community Projects Fund and its guidelines for 2018. Moving forward, the Fund will be known as the **LGBTQ Community Fund at The Miami Foundation**, to better reflect the diverse segments of the community.

Nonprofits will also find more focused funding priorities and streamlined narrative questions. In making the revisions, the Foundation and the Fund's committee sought to better address the critical needs of Greater Miami's LGBTQ community, particularly for residents facing the most challenging circumstances, and improve quality of life. We also aimed to give greater attention to strengthening the capacity of both emerging and anchor institutions so they can become more impactful and financially stable.

The Foundation and the Fund's committee plan to distribute grant awards based on the following priorities and percentages: **Vulnerable Populations** (50%), **Social Justice & Legal Advocacy** (30%), **Arts & Culture** (10%) and **Capacity Building** (10%). The actual allocations by priority may vary based on the nature and quality of applications we receive. As the needs and priorities of our community may change over time, we will continually evaluate the Fund's priorities to meet those changing needs.

Please review the attached guidelines carefully and reach out to us with any questions. We look forward to continuing to build on our legacy of granting more than \$2 million since 2005, and partnering with nonprofits that can lead our community and its residents toward a better future.

Best,

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