

2020 Grants Programs

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Our Fundholders' generous contributions have enabled the Foundation to shape Greater Miami's brilliant future through grantmaking. We work with various entities – donors who endowed Funds and others that partner with us for our expertise – who make these grant programs possible.

Community Grants

Community Grants is the Foundation's signature program through which we honor more than 100 donors who created permanent funds, entrusting us to support issues that mattered to them and are most pressing for the community. The grants provide support to local organizations whose initiatives improve quality of life in three areas: **Opportunity** – ensuring all residents have equitable access to the same opportunities, **Creativity** – supporting arts and culture offerings that create community, and **Resiliency** – making sure Miami-Dade can bounce back from challenges and is a more connected place to live.

- **Pre-proposal Application Opens: January 14, 2020 – Deadline: February 14, 2020**
- **Pre-proposal Notification for Full Proposals: March 20, 2020**
- **Full-proposal (if invited) Application Deadline: April 10, 2020**
- **Estimated notification of grant awards: May 29, 2020**

State Attorney's Denise Moon Memorial Fund

Denise Moon grants allow us to help nonprofits assist victims of crime, reduce crime in communities and provide alternatives to criminal activity through job training, educational attainment and other efforts. These grant awards are made possible thanks to a partnership with the Miami-Dade Office of the State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit.

- **Application Opens: February 11, 2020 – Deadline: March 13, 2020**
- **Estimated notification of grant awards: May 29, 2020**

Miami Leaders (Cancelled for 2020)

The Miami Leaders program develops the leadership skills and management competencies of emerging nonprofit leaders in Greater Miami. Through the program, we award grants that enable them to attend premier executive education programs in Greater Miami and around the country.

- **The Foundation will not conduct the Miami Leaders Program in 2020, as it depends on leadership and management programs with local and national universities, which have put all such programs on hold.**

LGBTQ Community Fund (Special Process for 2020)

The LGBTQ Community Fund is a unique partnership between The Miami Foundation and the National LGBTQ Task Force to improve quality of life for LGBTQ residents in Greater Miami and strengthen organizations seeking to make a difference in the lives of LGBTQ people.

- **The Foundation will not conduct its traditional proposal open-call in 2020. Our partner, the National LGBTQ Task Force, has accelerated its 2020 contribution to respond to urgent local needs created by COVID-19. The Foundation is working with the Fund Committee to determine and award general operating support distribution in June to LGBTQ mission-focused nonprofits with strong track records of working with and advocating for vulnerable populations.**

State Attorney's Fund for a Safer and Healthier Community

The State Attorney's Fund for a Safer and Healthier Community strives to create a safer and healthier community for the residents of Miami-Dade County by supporting efforts that effectively curtail substance abuse and impaired driving as well as programs that assist survivors of human trafficking who require substance abuse treatment and counseling.

- **Application Opens: July 14, 2020 – Deadline: August 14, 2020**
- **Estimated notification of grant awards: October 2, 2020**

About The Miami Foundation

The Miami Foundation partners with donors to champion their causes and improve local quality of life. Since 1967, we've done this by taking leadership on civic issues, investing in our community and nurturing philanthropy. Thanks to our more than 1,000 donors, we currently manage over \$350 million in assets and have made almost \$350 million in grants that create opportunities for residents, make Miami-Dade County more resilient and foster home-grown creativity.

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