Community Grants
2023 Application Numbers
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The Miami Foundation spent hundred of hours listening to the needs of our nonprofit community. As a result, we made significant changes to Community Grants and have seen an overwhelmingly positive response from applicants.

**TWO-YEAR GRANT CYCLE**

Community Grants has evolved from an annual opportunity to providing multi-year funding. This provides more stability for organizations as they work to further their missions and focus on their sustainability.

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**MISSION BUILDING GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT**

As part of our trust-based philanthropic model, all awarded funds are unrestricted. This recognizes that nonprofit leaders know where the funds are most needed and provides flexibility for them to adjust to changing community opportunities.

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**ONE-PHASE PROCESS**

The process has been decreased to a one-phase application to streamline the process and lessen the time and resource burden for nonprofits that often do not have dedicated grant writers.

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**COMMUNITY ADVISORS**

This year we have elevated our Community Advisor involvement in every stage of the program to deepen the selection process and ensure that Community Grants investments remain community driven.

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“It's great to hear that our feedback was incorporated in ways that will contribute to the long-term sustainability of our organizations. I am so happy to know that multi-year funding is now an option as it takes quite a bit of time to apply/report annually. I am absolutely loving the direction that this is headed in!”

- Marq Mitchell, Chainless Change
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697 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

$35,320,000 REQUESTED FUNDS

30% of applications submitted were for our Thriving Youth & Families category.

- Thriving Youth & Families: 205
- Inspiring Arts & Culture: 168
- Access to Health & Wellness: 131
- Economic Stability: 88
- Sustainable Environment: 54
- Inclusion of Diverse Abilities: 51

There is a relatively even split among applicant organizations whose leader identify as Hispanic, White, or Black.

- Hispanic/Latinx: 201
- White/European American: 201
- Black/African American: 192
- Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic: 64
- Unknown/Prefer Not to Answer
- Asian/Asian American: 11
- Arab American/Middle Eastern: 4
- Race/Ethnicity Not Listed: 2
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 2
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1

90% of applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofits. The remaining 10% either have a fiscal sponsor or are a nonprofit equivalent like a school, church, or government entity.

50% of applicants are small organizations with a budget of less than $500,000.

- Less than $500,000: 333
- $500,000-$1 Million: 89
- $1 Million-$5 Million: 170
- More than $5 Million: 105

TOP CAPACITY BUILDING NEEDS

1. 47% of applicants identified fundraising and grant writing as their number one capacity need.

2. 20% of applicants identified strategic planning as their secondary capacity need.
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For over 50 years, we’ve been building endowment funds together with generous donors to create a permanent community resource that enables us to invest in Miami’s most pressing needs and greatest opportunities. We have developed deep partnerships with The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation and Miami-Dade County. These partnerships have allowed us to continue growing funds to support organizations providing vital community resources and services.

We welcome generous donors and partners who share a passion for the Miami community and want to co-invest in building solutions to join us.

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With the funding currently available, we can only meet 15% of requests.

For the first time ever, all grants will be multi-year grants. The amounts noted above are the funds available and requested for the two-year grant period.