

RESPONSIVE GRANTS
APPLICATION FORM

Contact Information

Organization's Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Website:

Contact Name:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

Organization's Mission, Programs and Demographics

1. **Briefly** tell us about your group or organization—who you are, what you do, why you do it, and whom you serve. *Please limit to about 300 words.*

2. How is the community you serve involved in the work you do and how are you accountable to them? *In other words, how do you work with your community rather than do for your community?*

3. What areas do you work in? *Check all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice Reform | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment/Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/Houselessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration & Immigrant Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA+ Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |

4. How does the majority of your leadership (staff and/or board) identify? *Check all that apply.*

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| Race: | <input type="checkbox"/> African/African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Native Alaskan |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> European American/White |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latinx | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |
| Sex/Gender: | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary/GNC | <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Men |
| Orientation: | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA2S+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual |
| Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant/Refugee | <input type="checkbox"/> Low-income |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Living with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> People under 24 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Living in rural Oregon | |

Other identities that are important to your organization:

Grant Information

- 1. Which type of grant are you applying for?** *For more information on each type of grant, [please visit our website.](#)*
 - Micro Grant** – \$3,000 max amount granted for general operating costs associated with grassroots organizing.
 - Critical Response** – \$2,000 max amount granted for organizing in response to an unexpected crisis or opportunity for organizing.
 - Travel** – \$1,000 max, limited to rural organizers seeking travel funds.
- 2. What do you want the grant for, why do you need it now, and what do you expect to accomplish?** *In other words: Tell us about the anticipated event, crisis, or opportunity you are responding to; why it's important you address it now; and what are some goals you expect to achieve.*
- 3. How long will your project/activities take? In other words, how long do you need this grant to be?** *(MRG makes grants of up to 12 months.)*

month(s)

Financial Information

What's your annual budget? [Here are sample budgets](#) if you need one.

Grant amount requested. *Please refer to maximum amounts allowed above.*

Tax-Exempt Status

What's your organization's tax-exempt status?


- We have 501(c)(3) status, our EIN is _____ . *Please attach your exemption letter.*
- We have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor. *Please attach their exemption letter and your fiscal sponsorship agreement.*
- We have neither 501(c)(3) status nor a fiscal sponsor.

How to Apply

Send your completed application with pertinent attachments (see attachment checklist below) to:

 grants@mrgf.org

Please use subject, "[Org Name] Responsive Grant Application"

 MRG Foundation
P.O. Box 12489
Portland, OR 97212

Questions?

Please send us an e-mail to grants@mrgf.org (preferred) or call us at 503-289-1517, ext. 3.

Attachment Checklist

- Most current operating budget or financial statements *and*
 - If 501(c)(3):
 - Your tax-exemption letter
 - If fiscally sponsored:
 - Tax-exemption letter of sponsor
 - Fiscal sponsorship agreement/letter
 - If applying for a Critical Response grant:
 - Project budget/estimate of expenses. [Here's a sample project budget](#) (second tab) if you need one.
 - If applying for a Travel grant:
 - Printout of travel expenses/estimates. *For example, Expedia reservation page, map or directions showing mileage, conference registration page, etc.*