

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
PORTLAND UNITED AGAINST HATE**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 If I didn't attend the information sessions can I still apply for funding?

A1 Yes, applicants that didn't attend the information sessions can still apply for funding.

Q2 Is my organization eligible for funding if we've received Special Appropriations funding before?

A2 Organizations that have received funding in **both** of the prior two fiscal years (2017-18 & 2019-20) through competitive Special Appropriations grants are **not** eligible to receive competitive Special Appropriations grants this fiscal year.

Q3 Will City staff support my organization in filling out the application?

A3 City staff will be available to provide technical assistance for any requested accommodation to ensure meaningful access, including language translation.

Q4 What is the total amount of funding available?

A4 Total amount of funding available is \$225,000.

Q5 Would it be helpful, recommended, and permissible to solicit letters of support and submit additional documentation other than what is asked for in the application?

A5 No, the review committee will only review the application. If more information is required, the review committee will request additional documentation.

Q6 What is the purpose of this funding? What is this funding trying to do?

A6 This funding is meant to create immediate, systemic and/or community driven actionable responses to hate violence and hateful incidents happening in Portland. The purpose of this funding is to support community organizations in collaborating with the City and with one another to implement support for people targeted by hate violence, policy solutions, and creative approaches to tracking and addressing hate violence.

Q7 Is there a limit to the number of grant applications I can submit, and will multiple applications increase or decrease my chances of getting funded?

A7 No, there is no limit to the number of applications you can submit. Note that a separate application is required for each project. Multiple applications do not increase or decrease your chances of getting funded. Each application will be judged on its own merit.

Q8 What if I don't receive funding will I be notified?

A8 All applicants will be notified whether they receive funding or not.

Q9 We currently do not have our own 501c3 status, and have operated under a fiscal sponsor, but we'd like to present a proposal, are we eligible?

A9 Yes, you would be eligible to apply.

Q10 What will be the start date of the grant agreement and how long will the grant go for?

A10 Expenses are eligible from the start of the fiscal year - July 01, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Q11 Will you accept proposals with budgets that include a line item for staff support and/or any indirect/overhead expense?

A11 Yes, we will accept proposals that include staff support. We also will accept indirect/overhead expense, but this expense is limited to 15% of the total budget.

Q12 What is the estimated time commitment for participating in the grantee cohort?

A12 The estimated time commitment is between 5-10 hours per month in addition to the time required by your project. You may build the cost of these hours into your grant budget.

Q13 Will the city be provided feedback on applications that didn't get funded, so applicants can improve them?

A13 No, the city will not be providing feedback on individual applications.