

# 2020 Cannabis Social Equity Grant



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## Information Session

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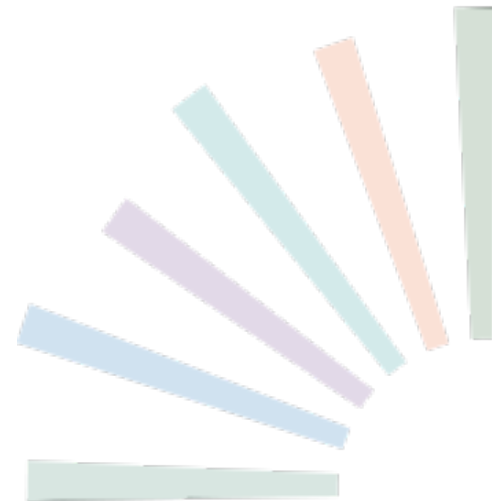
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# Welcome!

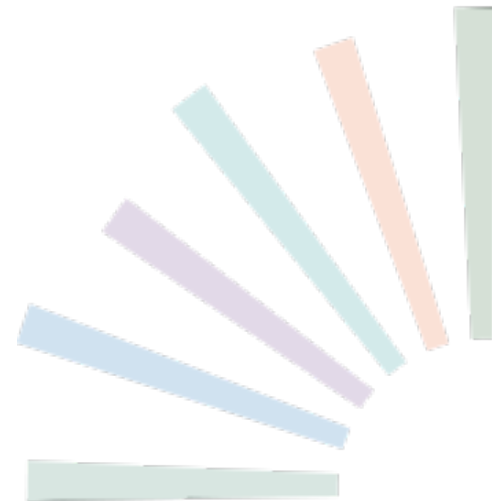
## Agenda:

- Introductions
- Overview of the 2020 Cannabis Social Equity Grant
- Q&A



# Introductions

- Your name
- Your organization
- Focused area of your organization



# Office of Community & Civic Life

## Our Mission

Promote a culture of civic engagement by connecting and supporting all Portlanders working together and with government to build inclusive, safe, and livable neighborhoods and communities.



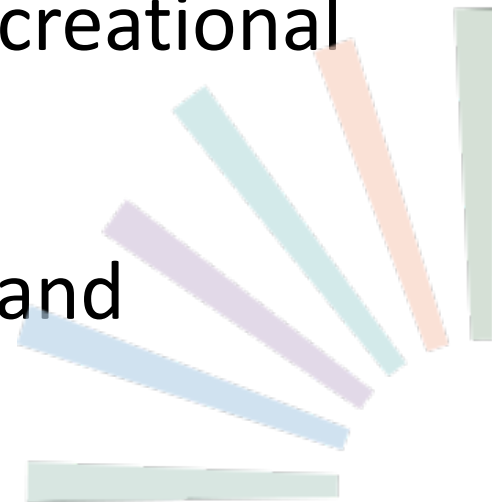
# Portland's Cannabis Tax

**2014:** Oregon passes Measure 91 allowing recreational sale and consumption of marijuana

**2015:** Portland City Code 14B.130 creates a framework for local licensing and regulation

**2016:** Portland City Code 6.07 establishes a 3% tax on recreational retail sales of cannabis

**Late 2016:** Fully-licensed sale of cannabis begins in Portland



# Portland's Cannabis Tax

Funds from Portland's tax on cannabis are to be used for:

- Drug and alcohol education and treatment programs
- Public safety and transportation safety
- Support for small businesses, job training, economic development and education for communities disproportionately impacted by cannabis prohibition



# Portland's Cannabis Tax

## Year 1 (fiscal year 2017-18)

- \$100,000 to Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC) Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- \$95,155 to Green Hop Academy
- \$154,000 to Metropolitan Public Defender Services Expungement Clinics





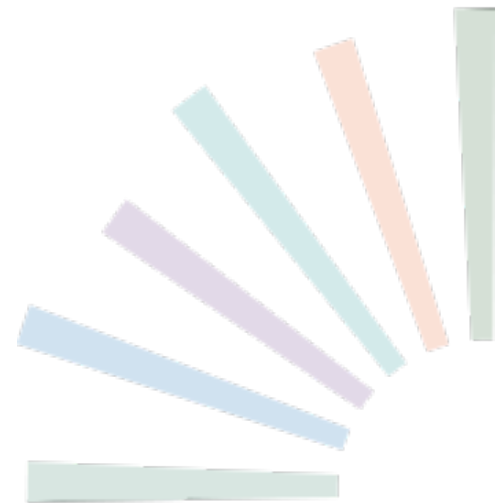
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## Year 2 (fiscal year 2018-19)

- \$100,000 Constructing Hope Building Equity Program
- \$150,000 Green Hop Academy
- \$150,000 Metropolitan Public Defender Services Expungement Clinics
- \$100,000 POIC Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- \$71,321 SE Works YouthWorks Program

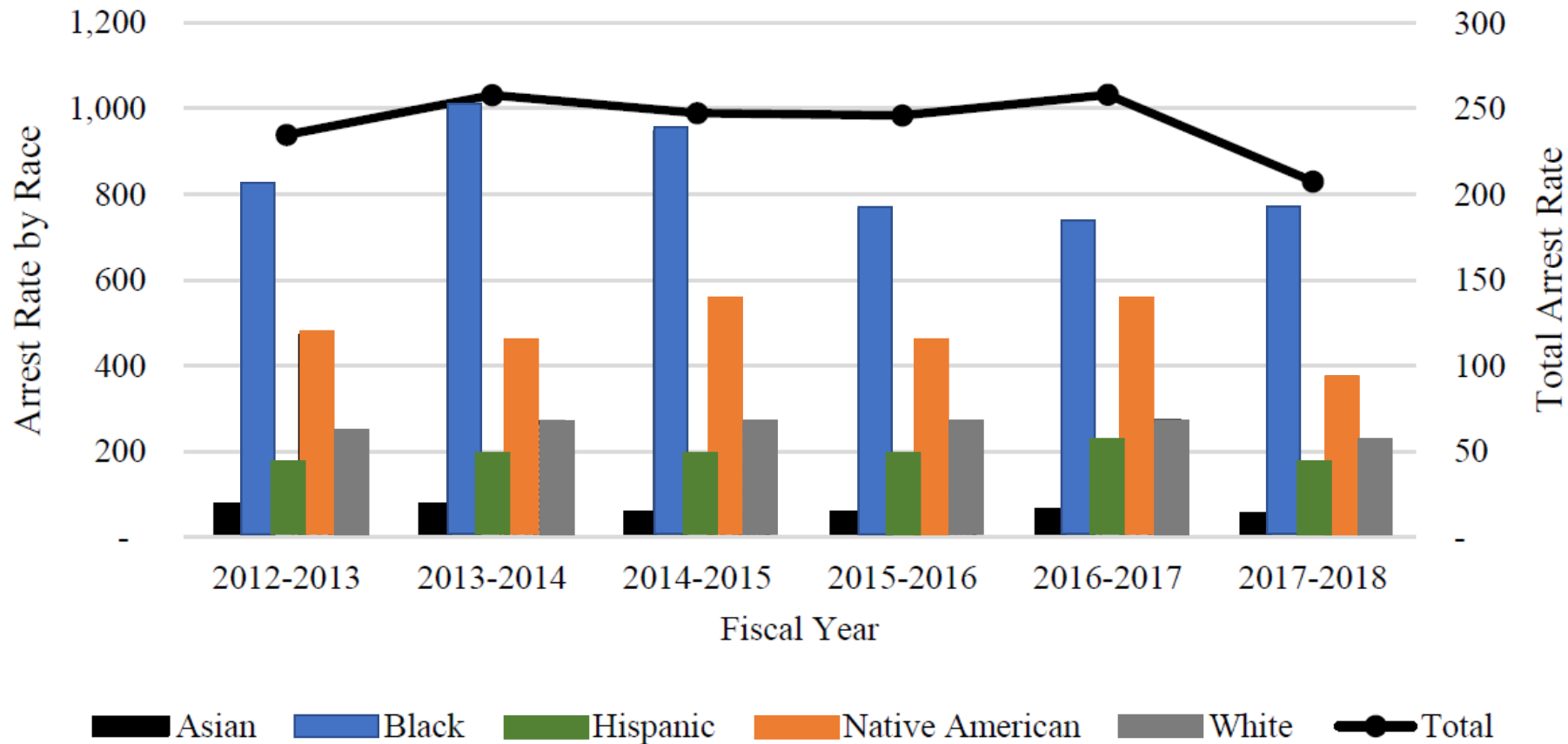


# The Grant

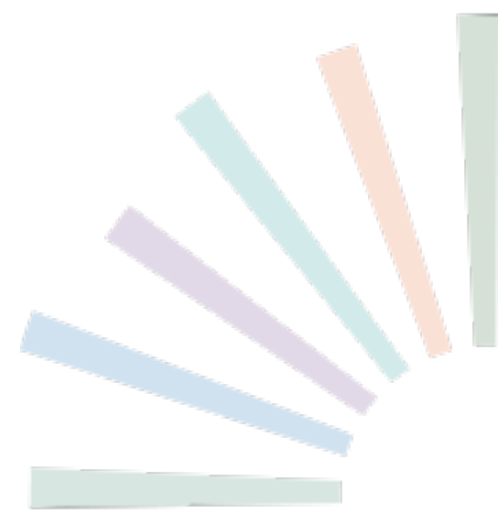


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Figure 3.5.1.1. Statewide PCS Arrest Rates by Race

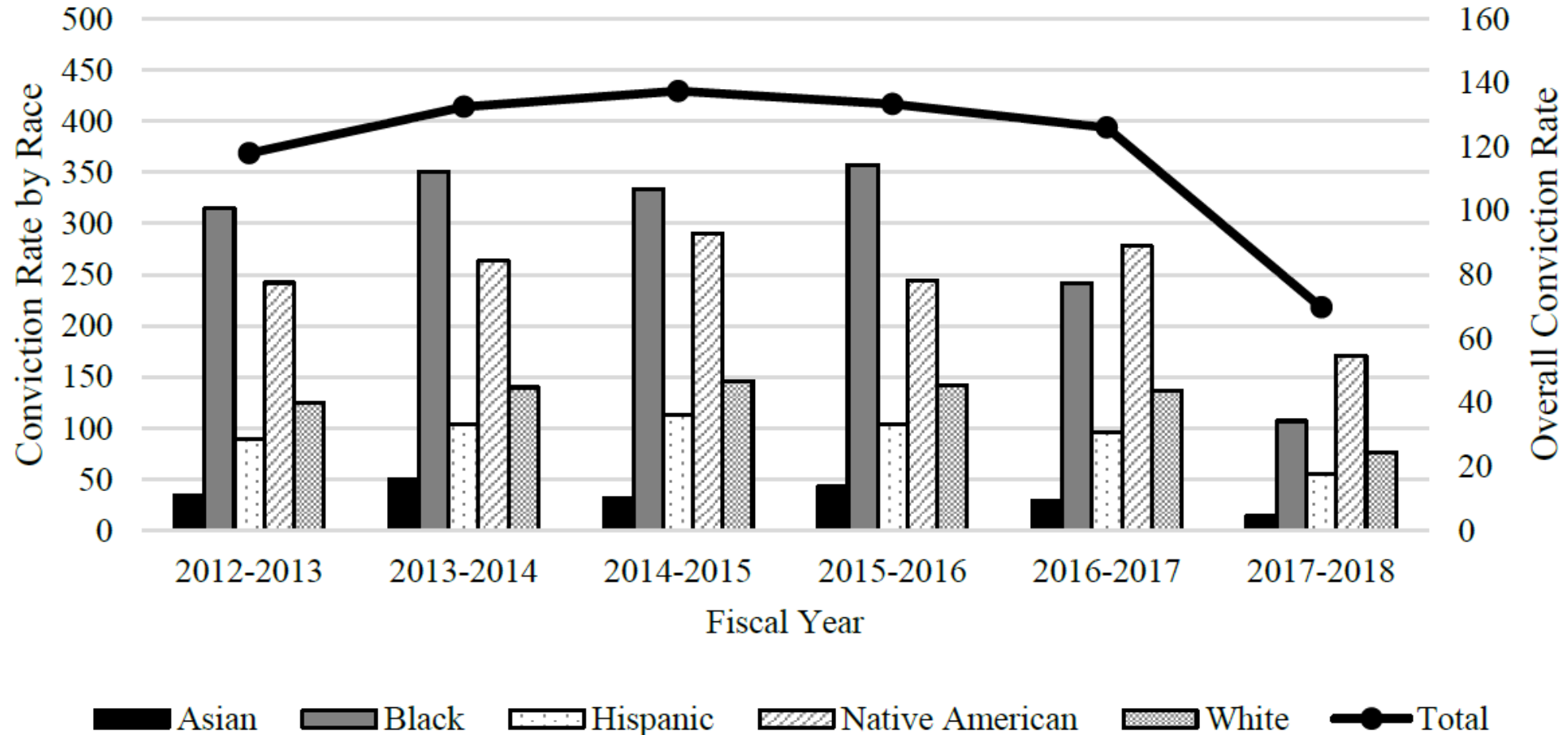


Source: Possession of Controlled Substances Report Per House Bill 2355 (2017)



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Figure 3.5.1.2. Statewide Felony PCS Conviction Rates by Race



Source: Possession of Controlled Substances Report Per House Bill 2355 (2017)



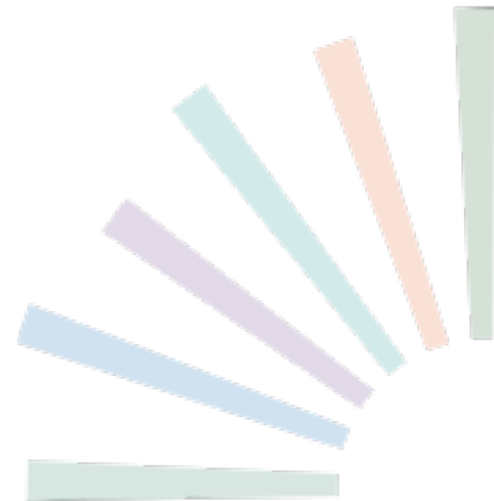
# Ranking by Number of ICE Deportations by Criminal Offense, FY 2012 - 2013

Rank	Most Serious Conviction	Category	FY 2012	FY 2013
1	Illegal Entry (INA SEC.101(a)(43)(O), 8USC1325 only)	Immigration	37,140	46,759
2	Driving Under Influence Liquor	Traffic Offenses	32,463	29,852
3	Traffic Offense	Traffic Offenses	17,229	15,548
4	Marijuana - Possession	Drug Offenses	6,447	6,770

Source: Transactional Records Clearinghouse, 2013 (<https://trac.syr.edu/immigration/reports/349/#f3>)

# 2020 Cannabis Social Equity Grant

The Cannabis Social Equity Grant should aid, strengthen, and serve restorative justice, community reinvestment, and wealth creation in communities that have been disproportionately impacted by cannabis prohibition laws.



# Grant Priority Areas

Projects/programs from non-profit and for-profit entities in the following areas:

- **Criminal justice reform projects and services**
- **Legal services and case management support**
- **Workforce development**
- **Re-entry housing support and services**

Funds can be used to be innovative with existing services, explore new lines of work, or expand partnerships and clients served.



# Eligibility

- Grant application submitted on time;
- Grant application sections are completed;
- Contact information for lead staff person should be up-to-date and complete; and
- All letters of support are submitted with application.





# Eligibility

- Completed Project Budget section;
- Grant application is filled out accurately; and
- Business is in good standing on other City grants and regulatory programs in Civic Life.



# Application Evaluation

Grants will be decided by a review panel of community members and City staff:

- This is a **competitive grant**.
- Each section of the grant application will be scored 0-10.
- Final decision will be based on the scoring and also overall evaluation to ensure balance.



# Requirements

## Participation in the Cohort:

- At least 2 meetings, one at the beginning and one towards the end of the grant cycle.

## Deliverables

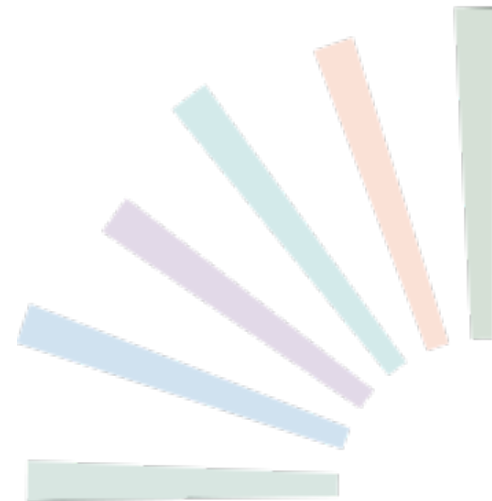
- Those outlined in your own application;
- Participation numbers and voluntary demographic data;
- Additional metrics defined by the cohort.



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## Insurance

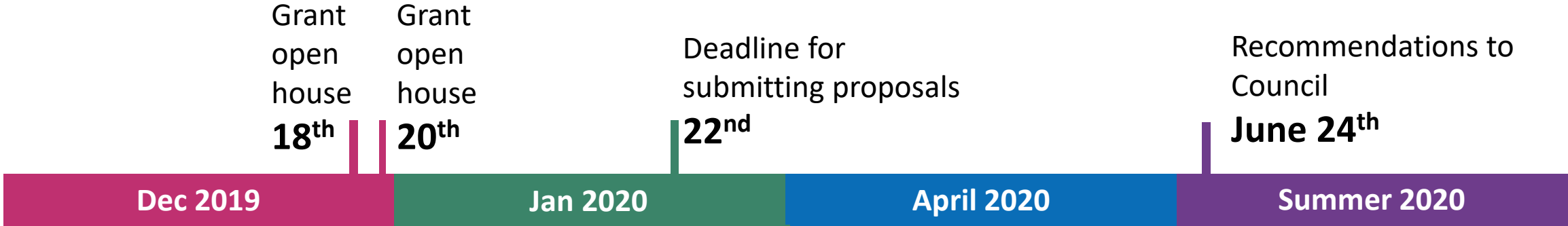
- Page 9-11 of the application packet;
- If you are not insured or do not have 501c3 non-profit status, you will need to find a fiscal sponsor to provide these items and submit that information before we write your contract.



# Q&A / FAQs



# Grant Timeline



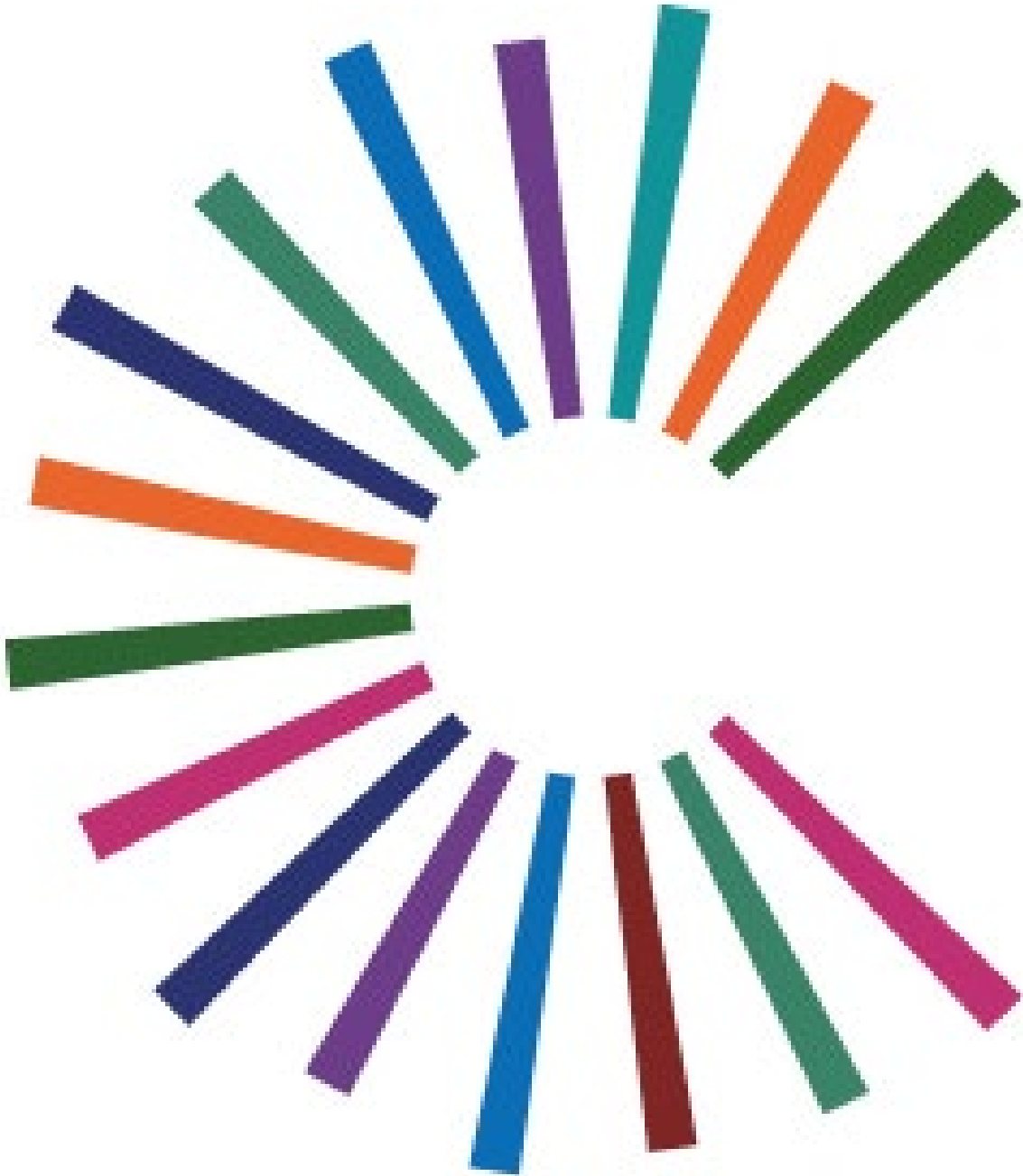
**11<sup>th</sup>**  
Grant application available to the public

**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Panel review begins

**22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Preliminary notification

Notice to begin work





# Thank you!

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