



Request for Proposals

Overview

As part of its involvement with the Greater Boston Women's Vote Centennial, the Barbara Lee Family Foundation is seeking proposals for projects related to the centennial celebration of women's suffrage. Through this program, grants of up to \$5,000 will be provided to initiatives designed to engage and benefit the people of Greater Boston.

Our vision is a vibrant celebration including a number of projects designed to encourage civic engagement and link the history of the suffrage movement to the urgent social issues of today. We seek to elevate organizations doing work to create a racially, ethnically, and geographically diverse centennial celebration reflective of the Greater Boston community.

The application deadline is **August 30, 2019**. Selected recipients will be notified on or before September 30, 2019 and funds are expected to be dispersed by October 2019.

Eligibility

Your organization is eligible to apply if it:

- Is a 501(C)(3) public charity or is fiscally sponsored by one
- Serves the people and communities of the Greater Boston region
- Will utilize the funds towards programming occurring during the centennial celebration period (by the end of 2020)

Priority will be given to organizations that:

- Focus on diverse and/or underserved populations, especially those with community representation in project leadership
- Focus on tying the suffrage centennial to current day and civic engagement
- Have an annual operating budget under \$2M

How to Apply

Proposals should include:

- A description of the organization's suffrage centennial project
- What the funds received from this grant would be used for
- A detailed budget outlining the overall project
- A description of the target audience for the project
- An explanation of how the organization qualifies for any or all of the eligibility priority areas

Please fill out the attached form (or answer all questions on a separate sheet) and send proposals to Lexie David at adavid@blff.org, with "Suffrage Centennial Grant Application" in the subject line no later than August 30, 2019.



Suffrage Centennial Grant Application

Organizational Information

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Organization's Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Type of Organization: _____ Annual Operating Budget: _____

Project Information

Description of suffrage centennial project (include dates of project, target audience, etc.): _____

Description of what this grant money would go towards: _____

Overall budget for project (please attach detailed line-item breakdown to application): _____

Description of the target audience for project: _____

Explanation of how the organization qualifies for any or all of the eligibility priority areas: _____

Any additional details: _____
