

# Fund for Racial Equity at ACT for Alexandria Summer 2024 Grant Information

July 25, 2024



**ACT** *for* **ALEXANDRIA**

A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# This session will

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- Provide an introduction to Fund for Racial Equity & grants
- Highlight grant priorities
- Review who can apply and the application process
- Share upcoming events & grant opportunities

# The Fund for Racial Equity

- The Fund for Racial Equity was launched by ACT for Alexandria in 2021 and aims to
  - **Activate** Alexandrians to advance racial equity in Alexandria
  - **Drive Agency** for those most impacted by systemic racism
  - **Educate** about the history and impact of racism to better combat it
  - **Support** innovative and creative work tackling current and long-term needs



*A Community Advisory Board establishes the fund's priorities and leads decision-making.*

# Fund for Racial Equity Grantmaking

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- Grant Pool: \$50,000, requests up to \$2,000
- Funding Priorities:
  - Advancing racial equity in emphasis areas:
    - Child Welfare, Education, Health, and Housing
  - Efforts that center equity in grant activities
  - Building agency for those most impacted by structural racism
- Individuals and nonprofit organizations may apply

# How to Apply

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- Visit the ACT for Alexandria Fund for Racial Equity [webpage](#) to access an application in your preferred language. Print applications are also available at the ACT for Alexandria office:
  - Address: ACT for Alexandria  
201 N. Union St., Suite 110  
Alexandria, VA 22314
- Applications can be typed or handwritten, and language access support is available.

# How to Apply, continued

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- Applications can be returned by email or to the ACT for Alexandria office (via mail drop off)
- The application also contains information on additional office hour opportunities.
- Additional Questions? Call ACT at 703-739-7778 (extension 6) or email [grants@actforalexandria.org](mailto:grants@actforalexandria.org)

# Grantmaking Timeline

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- Application open: July 25, 2024
- Application deadline: August 22, 2024 (5:00pm)
- Notification of award: Late September 2024
- Awards processed by: October 2024
- Projects implemented: October 2024-2025

# Upcoming Events & Grant Opportunities

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- ACT Coffee & Conversations – Organizational Resilience – Mid-September
- Capacity Building Grants – Building Organizational Resilience – Launching Early October