



Introduction

With the Fund for Racial Equity, ACT for Alexandria is bringing donors and community members together around a common vision of a thriving Alexandria where all residents have equal opportunities and resources to live healthy, fulfilling lives free of racism, discrimination, poverty, violence, and other systems of marginalization. The Fund for Racial Equity is dedicated to supporting efforts that dismantle systemic racism and advance racial equity in the city of Alexandria. Fund for Racial Equity grantmaking is guided by a Community Advisory Board. More information on the Fund for Racial Equity at ACT for Alexandria can be found at the following webpage: <https://www.actforalexandria.org/initiatives/t/fund-for-racial-equity/>.

About This Grant Opportunity & Fund Priorities

With this grant opportunity the Fund for Racial Equity Community Advisory Board aims to support nonprofits and individuals working to advance racial equity in the City of Alexandria. The Fund (with support from the Greater Washington Community Foundation) will award \$50,000 in grants and accept requests up to \$2,000 from individuals and nonprofit organizations. Proposed grant activities must focus on making equitable gains in one of the following priority areas: Child Welfare, Education, Health, or Housing.

Successful applications will:

- Advance racial equity within the grantmaking emphasis areas
- Center equity in executing grant activities
- Build agency for those most impacted by structural racism

Application Deadline: All applications must be received via email or at the ACT for Alexandria office by **5:00pm on August 22, 2024**.

Application Questions & Assistance

The Fund's Community Advisory Board recognizes that completing a grant application can be intimidating. To support those interested in this opportunity, an informational recording and Frequently Asked Questions document can be found on the ACT Fund for Racial Equity Webpage <https://www.actforalexandria.org/initiatives/t/fund-for-racial-equity/>. You may also email grants@actforalexandria.org or call 703-739-7778, extension 6. In addition, in-person application support will be available at the ACT for Alexandria office (201 N. Union St., Suite 110, Alexandria, Virginia 22314) from 3:00-5:00pm July 29th through August 2nd, August 13th-16th, and August 20th-21st. Language access support is available.

Application Submission Instructions

Applications may be returned through email, mail, or dropped off at the ACT for Alexandria office.

Email: grants@actforalexandria.org

Mail or drop off at: ACT for Alexandria

201 N. Union Street, Suite 110

Alexandria, Virginia 22314



Application

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt., Unit, Suite, etc.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

1. Project priority area (please select only one)

- Child Welfare Education Health Housing

2. Have you experienced or been impacted by a challenge in the priority area (above) that your project targets?

- Yes No Prefer not to respond

3. What areas of Alexandria will the project primarily impact (select all that apply)

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4. Amount requested (may request up to \$2,000): _____

5. Please describe your proposed project:



Proposed project description, continued.

6. What challenges, if any, do you anticipate in implementing your project?

7. What impact do you see your project having on race and social equity in Alexandria?



8. How will you know if the project is successful?

9. Is there anything else you would like to share about the proposed project?

10. Attestation & Submission. By signing below, I am confirming that the information in this application is accurate. I agree to be contacted by ACT for Alexandria for any follow-up related to this application. I understand that award eligibility will be confirmed before any award is finalized and that all awarded amounts will comply with local, state, and federal laws. I will comply with any requests for follow-up information and understand that failing to respond to requests for information within five (5) business days will be considered an abandonment of my application.

Name (printed): _____ Title (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under 18)

Parent/Guardian Name and Signature: _____

Questions about the grant application? Email grants@actforalexandria.org or call 703-739-7778 and dial extension 6.