

- Organizations: including faith-based groups, must have an IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status or be a fiscally sponsored project of another nonprofit entity. The Foundation cannot grant to individuals.

EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL GRANTS

The Fund could support projects such as:

- Create safe spaces for community building and healing in the wake of a highly polarizing election.
- Support “Know Your Rights” sessions in immigrant communities facing the threat of mass deportations.
- A convening of grassroots organizers and community leaders to strategize how to address a racially-charged event.
- A non-violence training for community residents in response to incidents of violence.
- Travel funds for community leaders to attend a national day of action on a pressing equity issue. Note that funds will be made available to organizations, not individuals.
- Funds to support an urgent communications or legal response to address a crisis (e.g. a nonprofit voter engagement organization is wrongly accused of partisan activity that could jeopardize their 501(c)(3) status).

The Rapid Response Fund for Movement Building is not intended to be used for “emergencies” such as:

- Internal nonprofit operations emergencies, such as office vandalism, resignation of an executive director, or the sudden loss of funding
- Nonprofit general operating or ongoing program support
- Natural disasters
- Capital improvements
- Budget shortfalls or fundraising events
- Previously planned or long-term campaigns

TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. To submit a request, please review these guidelines and submit the following documents to rapidresponsefund@sff.org:

- Completed PDF application form
- 501(c)(3) IRS letter or Letter of Resolution from your fiscal sponsor
- Project budget

QUESTIONS

Please contact Angela Quon Chan at achan@sff.org.



RAPID RESPONSE FUND FOR MOVEMENT BUILDING APPLICATION

Please review the [Rapid Response Fund for Movement Building Application Guidelines](#) before filling out the application.

SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

- Date of Application:
- Organization Name:
- Street Address:
- City/State/Zip:
- Primary Grant Contact First Name/Last Name:
- Title (if applicable):
- Contact Email:
- Contact Phone Number:
- Is this organization a fiscally sponsored project?: (yes) (no)
 - *If using fiscal sponsor, please list fiscal sponsor name, address and contact:*

SECTION 2: BUDGET

- Amount Requested (grants can be awarded in the range of \$3,000 and \$15,000):
- Organizational Budget:
- Total Project budget (required document):

The San Francisco Foundation is happy to support lobbying as we realize it provides a valuable tool to change the political landscape in the Bay Area.

Will these funds be used for lobbying? (yes) (no)

If your answer above is "yes", please click [here](#).

SECTION 3: NARRATIVE OVERVIEW

1. **Short Purpose Statement:** Please provide a brief description of your project including community and geographic area served. (400 character limit)

2. **Organization Mission Statement** (if you are a coalition, please describe the coalition and its members) (300 character limit)



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3. What is the urgent need or emerging opportunity you are responding to as it relates to racial and economic equity in the Bay Area? (600 character limit)

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4. Provide a brief description of the project or action and include proposed activities and project duration. What do you hope to accomplish? (700 character limit)

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5. Describe how the communities who are mostly impacted by the urgent need playing a leadership role in the project. (400 character limit)

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- o Project budget
- o Letter of Resolution from your fiscal sponsor (if applicable)
- o [Supplemental budget worksheet](#) (if applicable)

If approved, you will be notified no more than 30 days after receipt of application. A check will be mailed shortly thereafter. Please note that a brief report will be required upon completion of the grant activities.

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