



## HUMAN DIGNITY FOUNDATION

### **New Year Grant Cycle**

Request for Proposals

Due January 31, 2023

Please submit your application to: [boardsecretary@sdhdf.org](mailto:boardsecretary@sdhdf.org)

Human Dignity Foundation is open to funding general operating support grants and program support grants for organizations serving and uplifting the LGBTQ+ community.

### Grant Size

HDF community grants have a maximum award of \$5,000.

### Focus

Human Dignity Foundation is committed to supporting the entire LGBTQ+ community and will make grants across multiple demographics and identities within our greatly diverse community. We support arts & culture, health and human services, advocacy and civil rights, as well as community enrichment. We support our youth and our elders.

### Eligibility

- Aligns with the mission of Human Dignity Foundation - to improve the quality-of-life within the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) communities by promoting responsible philanthropy to enact positive social change.
- Nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, or provide documentation that the organization is fiscally sponsored by an organization that has 501(c)(3) status
- Organizations which primarily serve LGBTQ+ people.

### **Please note that the following are not eligible for support:**

- Requests from outside Southern California
- Requests for costs incurred prior to the date of the grant award
- Requests from government agencies
- Requests for capital support, including construction and renovation
- Fundraising event sponsorship
- Endowments, existing obligations/debt, scholarships or projects that promote religious or political doctrine.

## Grant Cycle Timeline

January 1, 2024  
January 31, 2024  
February 10, 2024

Grant application opens  
End of the application period  
Notification of funding to selected proposals

## Proposal Guidelines

- Proposals must be submitted electronically in a single PDF document. Required attachments should be scanned for inclusion into this PDF document.
- Proposals should be single-spaced, using 12-point font and 1-inch margins
- The proposal narrative should not exceed three (3) type-written, single-spaced pages; the budget and budget narrative should not exceed two (2) pages in total.
- At the top of each page, type the name of the implementing organization and program title.
- At the bottom right-hand corner of each page, insert a page number.
- Attachment 1 - IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status letter (must be dated within the last 5 years)
- Attachment 2 – Submit a list of board members including name and current board title
- Attachment 3 – Submit most recent audited financials

## About the Review Process

Proposals will be reviewed by the Human Dignity Foundation Board of Directors. Reviewers adhere to a strict conflict of interest policy and other internal controls to ensure that grant funding is distributed based on the merits of each proposal.