



Summer Grant Cycle

Request for Proposals

Due July 21, 2024

Please submit your application to: 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.
- Must be a 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

June 21, 2024	*Grant application opens
July 21, 2024	*End of the application period
July 26, 2024	*Notification of funding to selected proposals

Proposal Guidelines

- Proposals must be submitted electronically preferably in a single PDF document. Required attachments should be scanned for inclusion into this PDF document.
- 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.

Application Package Documents Checklist

- List of Board Members with current Board Titles
- Most recent audited financials
- IRS 501 ©(3) exemption letter or verification printout from either one of the sites below:
 - * <https://www.charitynavigator.org/>
 - * <https://www.taxexemptworld.com/>

EIN must match the name of the entity applying or the entity sponsoring the applicant.
- Proposal narrative
- Email documents to boardsecretary@sdhdf.org