

*Community Institutions – Application Questions*

1. What is your organization/group's mission and scope of work?
2. What is the need or challenge your organization is designed to meet? How did you come up with the idea for this project? How do you know there is a need for this project?
3. How is this need being addressed currently in the community? How will your project add to already existing efforts?
4. Tell us about who you plan to serve with this project. About how many people? What percentage will be Evanston community members? What are the demographics of Evanstonians you plan to serve?
5. How will you encourage participation in your project? How will you break down any barriers to
6. participation?
7. Tell us how the voices of Black, Indigenous, and people of color are an integral part of your organization's overall decision-making processes. How do you engage program participants in determining your current and future programming?
8. What is your plan? How will you bring it to life? What is your anticipated timetable?
9. How will your idea be transformative? How will project advance racial equity in Evanston? How will you know if your project has been successful?
10. What percentage of staff leadership identifies as a Person of Color?