

Community Grassroots Groups – Application Questions

1. Has your group been an Evanston Cradle to Career Community Building Grantee in the past? If so, tell us about that project. (If no, it will NOT affect your grant application).
2. What does your group do in Evanston and how does it uplift BIPOC Community members? BIPOC = Black, Indigenous, People of Color
3. How did you come up with the idea for this project? How do you know there is a need for this project?
4. How is this need being addressed currently in the community? How will your project add to already existing efforts?
5. What are the demographics of the Evanston residents you plan to serve through this project?
6. About how many people will you reach? If you're not sure, give your best estimate.
7. How will you encourage participation in your project? How will you break down any barriers to participation?
8. Tell us how the voices of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are an integral part of your group's overall decision-making processes. How do you (or plan to) engage program participants in your planning processes?
9. How will you know that this project has made a difference in the community?
10. Tell us about your project timeline. What will happen when? (**Note:** You must complete the project within 12 months of the grant award.)
11. Who is leading your efforts? Please share the names and demographics of your leadership and/or team members. Include name, race/ethnicity, and city where they live.
12. How much does your group have on hand (In a bank account or otherwise)?
13. About how much does it cost to run all your projects in a year? Tell us about how you raise money for your work.