About Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta inspires and leads the Atlanta region toward equity and shared prosperity for all who call it home. TogetherATL is the Foundation’s strategic ethos, working through a collaborative approach with community stakeholders, donors, nonprofits, and others to examine complex challenges the region faces and create solutions that build a thriving region. For more information visit: cfgreateratlanta.org or connect with the Foundation via Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW

Income and Wealth Fund
Within the TogetherATL strategic framework, the Income and Wealth Fund works to reduce income and wealth gaps, increasing opportunities for economic mobility and wealth-building, with a particular focus on Asian, Pacific Islander, Black and Latino communities. The Income and Wealth Fund supports organizations that:

- Make education and career pathways with opportunities for economic mobility accessible to workers who have traditionally been excluded
- Are providing access to capital for people who have traditionally been denied access
- Are working to increase economic security for community members

2022 Income and Wealth Open Grant Cycle Goals
Through this funding opportunity, the Income and Wealth Fund seeks to support organizations providing the following types of programming and advocacy:

- Direct cash transfer programming, inclusive of but not limited to:
  - Guaranteed Income
  - Baby Bond
  - Savings Match programs
- Programming that increases accessibility to social safety net and work support programs, inclusive of but not limited to:
  - Child Tax Credit
  - Earned Income Tax Credit
  - SNAP
  - Medicaid
- Financial coaching focused on wealth-building and debt prevention/elimination
- Advocacy for:
  - consumer protections and reforms
  - dismantling systems of wealth extraction
  - increased accessibility, efficiency, and flexibility in social safety net and work support programs
Through this funding opportunity, the Income and Wealth Fund seeks to support programming that is:

- Innovative
- Potentially scalable and/or replicable
- In the pilot or growth phase

Through this funding opportunity, the Income and Wealth Fund will prioritize organizations that:

- Center equity, particularly racial equity, throughout their work
- Center the community they serve
- Solicit, value, and honor community input and feedback in program design and implementation

Support provided through this funding opportunity may be general operating support or project-specific support, based on programmatic and organizational model of applicant. Organizations must provide the above programming or advocacy directly, not through an intermediary or partner organization.

**Funding available**

The Foundation cannot guarantee funding to every applicant, given the amount of funding available. Funding requests may be up to 30% of applicant organization’s most recent annual expenses and must exceed $10,000. Awards will vary in size based on the number of applicants and funds requested.

- Total funding available: up to $500,000
- Grant awards will range between: $10,000 - $75,000
- Projected number of grant awards made: 10-25
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for this funding opportunity, organizations must:

- Be located and providing services within the following Georgia counties; all grant funds must be spent within the following Georgia counties:
  - Cherokee
  - Clayton
  - Cobb
  - DeKalb
  - Douglas
  - Fayette
  - Forsyth
  - Fulton
  - Gwinnett
  - Henry
  - Rockdale

- Be classified by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S. code as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization, donations to which are deductible as charitable contributions under Section 170(c)(2) and the I.R.S. determination must be current

- Be registered with the Georgia Secretary of State as a nonprofit (click here to verify: [https://ecorp.sos.ga.gov/BusinessSearch](https://ecorp.sos.ga.gov/BusinessSearch))

- Directly provide services the grant opportunity intends to fund

**Priority groups**

Priority will be given to organizations with annual operating budgets under $2 million and to Black, Indigenous and People Color (BIPOC) led and serving organizations, which is defined as organizations that meet at least three of the following four criteria:

- Organizational leader is BIPOC;
- Majority of board members are BIPOC;
- Majority of clients served are BIPOC; and/or
- Staffing of the organization or the program/project of which funds are requested are BIPOC

Preference will be given to organizations operating multiple strategic initiatives that are in line with the fund’s stated goals.

Preference will be given to organizations that have not received funding from the Foundation in the last two years.

Organizations will not be penalized if they do not employ any paid staff, however, priority will be given to organizations with at least one part-time paid employee for the 12 months prior to submitting an application.
Ineligible organizations

- Organizations that require participation in religious services and/or religious education as a condition of receiving services; and/or

- Organizations that have discriminatory policies and/or practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, economic status, disability, sex/gender, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information or political beliefs.

- Banks and Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI). If your organization is a bank or CDFI, you may be eligible for other funding opportunities. Please click to learn more about GoATL and continue to monitor future Income and Wealth funding opportunities.

- Organizations not directly providing programming or advocacy as stated in goals above. If your organization does not qualify for this funding opportunity but aligns with other TogetherATL priorities as described on our website, please continue to monitor future funding opportunities and update Foundation staff on your work.

Ineligible usage of funds

- Religious services and/or religious education

- Endowment funds
HOW TO APPLY

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Organizations must complete/update their Organizational Profile using the Nonprofit Online Portal and complete the letter of intent survey. Interested organizations are encouraged to attend a virtual orientation on August 3 from 3 – 4 p.m. A recording of this session will be posted to the Foundation’s website after the webinar.

Applications will be evaluated based on the above stated goals, priorities and requirements. Please contact Lauren Thomas Priest, program officer, at lpriest@cfgreateratlanta.org with any questions about this funding opportunity.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TIMELINE

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