

2021 NextGen Approved Grants

Washington, DC	Amount Recommended
<p>Diverse City Fund Diverse City Fund is a grantmaking organization dedicated to racial justice that invests financial and social capital for social justice. We fund and support efforts in the District of Columbia, led by and rooted in communities of color to realize liberation, spark solutions, organize against oppression of all kinds, and create systemic change.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p> <p>Restricted for Food Justice and Health & Healing grantmaking</p>
<p>Dreaming Out Loud DOL is increasing access to healthy food, improving community health, supporting entrepreneurs and cooperatives from low-income communities; and creating opportunities for at-risk residents to earn sustainable, family-supporting wages and build wealth. DOL facilitates the distribution of healthy food, primarily to Wards 7 and Ward 8; additionally, to targeted senior, unhoused, and community groups in need of meals as the health crisis disrupts an already fragile East of the River and emergency food system.</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p>Mamatoto Village Mamatoto Village (a past ONF Responsive Grantmaking grantee) serves Black womxn by creating career pathways in maternal health and providing accessible perinatal support services designed to equip womxn with the necessary tools to make the most informed decisions about their maternity care, their parenting, and their lives.</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>
Chicago, IL	
<p>Chicago Women's Health Center Chicago Women's Health Center facilitates the empowerment of women, trans people, and young people by providing access to health care and health education in a respectful environment where people pay what they can afford.</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p>Sweet Water Foundation Sweet Water Foundation is a community-rooted organization that creates safe and inspiring spaces and curates healthy, intergenerational communities that transform the ecology of so-called "blighted" neighborhoods. SWF's site, The Commonwealth, spans 4-contiguous city blocks and includes ~3 acres of urban farms, a large community garden, 5 vacant parcels transformed into a park and place for Weekly Markets, 2 formerly foreclosed homes transformed into community & educational, a greenhouse converted into a woodshop, a shipping container converted into a learning laboratory and greenhouse, a timber frame pavilion that serves as an outdoor performing arts and community space, and an abandoned church undergoing transformation into a community design center that will provide year-round gathering and gallery space for workshops, field lessons, and events.</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>

Anne Arundel County, MD	
<u>Creating Communities Corporation</u> Since 2007, Creating Communities has been using the power of music, art, movement, and photography to enrich and transform lives. Creating Communities provides underserved populations with direct access to the arts through innovative programs and mentorships. This year, the organization was able to rapidly develop and leverage its strong “in-neighborhood,” community and school partnerships to deliver healthy snacks, arts and educational supplies, masks, and healthy produce to multiple locations in Annapolis and Southern Anne Arundel County.	\$40,000
<u>YWCA Annapolis</u> The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. The YWCA’s campus includes the Education & Wellness Center (for onsite Anne Arundel County Public Schools formal education) and the Weinberg Residence (domestic violence safe house for adults and their children). At no cost, clients are provided shelter, food, clothing, school supplies for children, toiletries, case management, connection to food stamps/other public support, prenatal care, medical care, substance abuse treatment, financial literacy training, connection to mentoring, job skills development, housing search support, transportation to appointments, counseling, and access to legal services.	\$30,000
Vail, CO	
<u>The Community Market</u> EVCF established The Community Market, formerly the Eagle River Valley Food Bank, in May of 2018 as a scalable food security system that has the capacity to respond to immediate and long-term food insecurity needs. The Community Market operates from the belief that, "having access to good quality, nutritious food is a right, not a privilege."	\$40,000
<u>Vail Valley Charitable Fund</u> The Vail Valley Charitable Fund provides financial assistance to locals suffering from a medical crisis or long-term illness. Direct aid of up to \$5,000 helps pay for medical bills and living expenses.	\$50,000
New Haven, CT	
<u>Sex Workers and Allies Network</u> SWAN provides direct harm reduction outreach to people engaged in survival sex work, people who use drugs, and people experiencing homelessness in Greater New Haven. Through street outreach, advocacy, and leadership opportunities, SWAN meets people where they are to fulfill basic needs and support people with lived experience in sex work, homelessness, and drug use to take on decision-making roles in the organization and beyond.	\$40,000
Total NextGen Grant Budget	\$400,000