

<b>EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TEMPLATE FOR ALL FUNDING STREAMS</b>
A. Contact Information
B. Organization Details / Applicant Background <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Status (Charitable/Incorporated/Unincorporated/Individual)</li> <li>b. Purpose (mission &amp; vision) including why you formed and how long have you been working together (only required for unincorporated groups)</li> <li>c. Youth leadership (How are young people involved in leadership)</li> <li>d. Population supported &amp; reach (age, gender, geographic setting)</li> </ol>
C. Program You Are Applying <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Youth Direct Action</li> <li>b. Scaling Impact</li> <li>c. Knowledge Building</li> </ol>
D. Project Details <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Project title</li> <li>b. Amount requested</li> <li>c. Grant amount per project year (for multi-year grants)</li> <li>d. Project length</li> <li>e. Project start date</li> <li>f. Project summary (100 words)</li> </ol>
E. Project Description <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Why is this project needed? What needs and purposes will you be addressing? (300 words)</li> <li>b. What are your main activities? (100 words)</li> <li>c. What will be different because of the work you do through this grant (expected impact on your group, the communities and young people you are reaching)? (300 words)</li> </ol>
F. Financial Information (please see below for eligible and ineligible expenses) <p>a. What are the main project costs?</p> <p><b>Eligible Expenses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salaries, honoraria, stipends</li> <li>• Transportation, food, childcare and other expenses that make project activities accessible to young people and other stakeholders</li> <li>• Administrative costs associated with the project</li> <li>• Project materials and small equipment/technology as long as it is directly related to the project</li> </ul> <p><b>Ineligible Expenses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising campaigns</li> <li>• Capital projects</li> <li>• Direct financial support to for-profit enterprises</li> <li>• Endowments</li> <li>• Ongoing operating expenses that are unrelated to the proposed project</li> <li>• Projects involving Partisan political activities</li> <li>• Projects involving strictly religious purposes or activities</li> </ul>

**Assessment**

Expressions of interest will be assessed by Foundation staff based on the following criteria:

- Applicant is eligible for the funding stream. Please note that for Youth Direct Action and Scaling Impact, young people must be in clear leadership and decision-making roles in the group/organization.
- Applicant demonstrates they have the ability to carry out the project and deliver.
- There is a clear alignment between the proposed project and the program priorities.
- Project activities are clear and can be accomplished in a realistic timeframe.
- The amount requested is reasonable and aligns with project activities and deliverables.