



Papitto Opportunity Connection

Application for 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Grant

Date	
Name of Organization	
CEO or Executive Director	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Email	
Website	
	(For POC Use)



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About POC and What You Need to Know

The Papitto Opportunity Connection (POC) is a non-profit private charitable foundation dedicated to listening and working together with Rhode Island's Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities to empower and create individual success stories by investing in education, job skills training and entrepreneurial ventures.

As an organization following the principles of trust-based philanthropy we believe strongly in making the process as easy and simple as possible for those seeking funding. If you are seeking funding for an existing program, we want to know how you've done so far and whether your program has worked. If this is a new program, we'd like to know how you believe you'll be able to make an impact over the duration of your request.

We fund educational programs, job-skills programs and entrepreneurial ideas that benefit or support the BIPOC communities in Rhode Island. There are several categories of activities that we do not fund under any circumstances:

- **Building construction**
- **Capital campaigns**
- **Lobbying of government entities**
- **Political campaigns or events**

(Note: Rhode Island-based programs for Indigenous peoples who are impacted in Connecticut and Massachusetts are also eligible for consideration.)



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Please tell us about your organization:

List the leadership of this organization and their titles:

What percentage of the organization's leadership are people of color?

Provide the names of your Board of Directors:

What percentage of the Board of Directors are people of color?

If your organization's leadership and/or Board of Directors are comprised of less than 50% of BIPOC individuals, please detail your plan and timeline to reach that threshold.

Please provide a certificate of good standing for your organization from the Rhode Island Secretary of State.

Please provide the most recent IRS form W-9 for your organization, and/or your IRS 501(C)(3) certificate.

What is the mission of your organization?

What is your organizations annual budget?

Please provide an overview of the communities (cities and towns) served by your organization.

How many individuals does your organization serve annually?

What percentage of those served by your organization are people of color?



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Tell us about the program

How much are you seeking in funding from POC?

Are you proposing a one-year or multi-year program, and if so, for how many years? Why is a multi-year grant necessary.

Is your program focused around POC's mission regarding education, job skills training or entrepreneurship?

Please provide a detailed description of the program you are seeking to fund from a POC grant.

Is this a new or existing program?

Please provide details on how many people of color will be or have been served by this program in the past and how you plan to increase that participation because of POC funding.

Will POC be the only funding entity for this program?

Please provide the names of other organizations that will be providing funding for this program or that you have applied to or are in current conversations with to fund this program and the percentage of total funding you anticipate from each organization.

Please include a detailed budget for the program you are seeking POC funding.

Provide the key performance indicators (KPI) for this program and how you will measure these KPI's.



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The Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure you have all the necessary documentation required to support your application. An application is NOT considered complete and will not be considered for funding until POC has received each of these documents.

Required documents	Included
RI Secretary of State Certificate of Good Standing	
IRS Form W-9 and/or 501(c)(3) Certificate	
Organizational Budget	
Budget for POC-funded program proposal	
Key Performance Metrics for POC-funded program proposal	