

Bohemian Fund Application



Your Contact Info

Organization, Contact Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Email, Phone, Website

Application Instructions

Bohemian Fund believes in creating an equitable community where everyone belongs. We make grants to organizations that build equity into their work in three areas:

- Ensuring all youth thrive.
- Promoting economic stability and mobility.
- Cultivating a vibrant, engaged, and connected community.

Equity focuses our attention on how different people experience the world differently because of their various identities, including race, gender, sexuality, and income levels. This application asks you to consider your responses through an equity lens and share your learning journey toward equitable outcomes.

You'll fill out information about the community issue you're addressing, your solutions, and the impact you hope to make. You'll also provide information about your organization.

The Bohemian Fund Application Guide is a resource to help make your application stronger. It provides short explanations for each question and an example of what information an applicant would provide in each response.

Your Grant Request

Below, we'll ask you about the kind of support you are seeking.

- If you are requesting program or project support, provide details about the program or one-time project. If you are making a program or project request, you **do not** need to provide details about your organization.
- If you are requesting general support, provide details about your organization.
 - What goal area aligns with your request? *[Drop down options in Fluxx: Ensure All Youth Thrive; Promote Economic Stability and Mobility; Cultivate a Vibrant, Engaged and Connected Community]*
 - What type of support are you requesting? *[Drop down options in Fluxx: General Support; Program; One-Time Project]*
 - What is the name of your project/program? If you are applying for general support, type "general support."
 - Request Amount (maximum \$50,000):
 - What is your timeline for spending the grant (maximum 1 year)? (We also refer to this timeline as the request timeline. Grant request timelines typically match your fiscal year end budget.)
 - Is this a new program? Answer this question if you are requesting program support. (Y/N; if N, conditional logic will add "Prior year budget actuals" in Required Document Upload list)
 - Describe your organization (general support), program or one-time project for which you request support. (750 characters)

Application Questions

Section One: Community Issue

1. What is the community issue you are working on? How widespread is the issue locally? How do you use data, research, or stories to understand this issue? *(3,000 character count limit)*
2. How do you listen to and value the voices and perspectives of the people who directly experience this issue? *(3,000 character count limit)*
3. What systems affect this issue? Please describe the systems and how they affect the issue. *(3,000 character count limit)*

Section Two: Solutions

4. What are you doing to address the issue you described in the first section? How is the solution designed to bring about the change you want to see? *(3,000 character count limit)*
5. Describe your participants, where they come from, how you identify them, and how you reach them. Are there people affected by this issue that you do not or cannot reach? *(3,000 character count limit)*
6. Do these solutions attempt to improve or change the systems that affect this issue? *(3,000 character count limit)*

Section Three: Impact

7. How will people's lives be improved by these solutions, and how will you assess the improvements? What gives you confidence that you will successfully create the impacts you've identified? Please provide evidence from data, stories, experiences, research, and so on to support your answer. *(3,000 character count limit)*
8. How will the work create belonging for the community you serve? *(3,000 character count limit)*

Section Four: Repeat Applicants

The following two questions are for organizations that have previously applied to Bohemian Fund. If you are new to Bohemian Fund, skip these and go to Question 11. If you have recently submitted a final report, you may copy your answers from the report and add any new information. If you don't have anything new to share, you can write N/A.

9. Growth On a Path: Please share any recent learnings, reflections and adaptations that are relevant to this request. You might include:
 - How you understand your community issue.
 - What you've learned about (and from) those closest to the issue.
 - Any insights related to the systems you identified previously that influence your work, including any changes to your strategies (programmatic or organizational).
 - Ways you assess your impact/results.*(4,500 character count limit)*
10. Impact: Please share any new evidence of the impact of your work that demonstrates how people's lives are improved. *(4,500 character count limit)*

Section Five: Organizational Capacity

11. Please describe your efforts to advance diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in your organization. For example, organizational goals, activities including trainings and strategies, and positions such as organizational statements or mission. (1,000 character count limit)

12. Budget:

A. *Program / One-Time Project Requests: Required Budget Document Uploads*

- Program/Project Budget Expenses and Revenue
- Program/Project Prior Year Budget to Actual (*This will display if applicant answered No to "Is this a new program or project?" in the Request Overview section*)
- Organization Prior Year Budget to Actual

Instructions: Please share your program budget for the proposed grant term. If this is not a new program, please also upload a prior year program budget to actuals in the same format. Your budgets should include both income and expenses. In addition, please share your organization's most recent full-year budget to actuals.

12a) Add a few sentences that describe any significant changes or trends in your budget. Where relevant, share insights from prior year actuals. Focus on key trends, areas where you were significantly over or under budget, or other changes. (1,000 character count limit)

B. *General Support Requests: Required Budget Document Uploads*

- Organization Budget Expenses and Revenue
- Organization Prior Year Budget to Actual

Instructions: Please share your organization's budget for the fiscal year that aligns with the grant term. Your grant term selected above should match your organization's fiscal year. Please also upload your organization's budget to actuals for the prior or most recently completed fiscal year. Your budgets should include both income and expenses. For applicants applying on behalf of a larger institution, submit organization budgets and budget actuals at the level appropriate to the request (department, school, etc.).

12b) Add a few sentences that describe any significant changes or trends in your budget. Where relevant, share insight from prior year actuals. Focus on key trends, areas where you were significantly over or under budget, or other changes. (1,000 character count limit)

Document Upload

Budget Documents

List of Board Members (not required for government entities, CSU or PSD)