



## **BLACK RESILIENCE IN COLORADO (BRIC) FUND GRANTS PROGRAM**

### **- NEW INFORMATION IN 2022 -**

Each year, the Black Resilience in Colorado (BRIC) Fund reviews its programs and processes to reflect community and staff feedback. We have made some changes to hopefully increase clarity, efficiency and equitable access for the applicants and participants of our programs. The following are updates to the BRIC Grants Program:

#### **APPLICATION UPDATE**

Applications to the BRIC Grants Program must be submitted online. Before applying, you will need to register through TDF Grant Manager, The Denver Foundation's new online grant application [portal](#). For instructions on how to register, visit the [website](#). You do not have to be ready to submit your application to register.

Colorado (and the world) continues to navigate the "new normal" that includes the continued presence of COVID-19 and its variants. The BRIC Fund recognizes the disproportionate and long-lasting effects in Black communities and will continue to support efforts to address community-identified COVID-related issues.

#### **OPTIONAL VIDEO SUBMISSION**

The BRIC Fund recognizes that written responses can limit your ability to convey the "heart" of your organization. Please feel free to upload a video that best tells us about your organization - why you exist, what you do, who you serve, and your organization's impact. **PLEASE NOTE:** Your video may not exceed three (3) minutes. The BRIC Fund retains the right to use your video content for future BRIC Fund communications. Please submit your video via email to [lsullivan@bricfund.org](mailto:lsullivan@bricfund.org)

#### **SUBMITTING GRANT REPORTS**

If you receive a grant through the BRIC Fund, you will be required to submit a Final Report\* on the work you did with the grant funds. This report is due at the end of your grant period and is required before your organization can be considered for subsequent grants from the BRIC Fund. The grant contract that you receive contains important information on the reporting requirements, including due dates. This can be found in your grant contract under Section 8, Grant Reports. Please review your contract carefully before submitting a Final Report. The

BRIC Fund will reach out to you during your grant cycle to learn how your organization is doing and to support your reporting.

**Previous Grantee - Final Report Submission** \*As a grant recipient of the BRIC Fund - Spring Cycle 2021 or Fall Cycle 2020, you are required to submit a Final Report on the work you did with the grant funds. This report is required before your organization can be considered for subsequent grants from the BRIC Fund. Per your grant contract that you received along with your grant award letter: please download, complete, and upload the [Colorado Common Grant Report form](#).

### **QUESTIONS FOR TDF LEARNING**

As outlined in The Denver Foundation's current strategic framework, The Denver Foundation (TDF) has a focus on learning—expanding the types of information that TDF takes in and looks to, in order to better understand how TDF may (or may not) be moving the needle toward accomplishing our goals across the entire body of our work.

The questions near the end of the BRIC application are intended to inform TDF's own understanding of its work and the organizations it supports. The responses you provide to the questions will not be used to make a funding decision on your BRIC Fund application, but rather be used to inform the Foundation's learning.

### **SHARING INFORMATION**

The BRIC Fund is often asked to share information with donors and peer philanthropic institutions. This can expand opportunities for funding. If you do not want us to share the name of your organization and/or proposal information, please let us know. You will find a place to do this in the online grant application.

### **APPLICATION FREQUENCY**

Groups that have not applied before can apply at either the April or October deadline. If your application is not successful, you may apply again in the same year. For example, an organization that applies in April 2022 and is declined may reapply in October 2022. Current grantees can apply on an annual basis. Please note that you can apply for a grant during your current grant period as long as it has been 12 months since your last application submission.

### **CONTACT US**

If you would like to discuss any of these application updates, please email LaDawn Sullivan at [lsullivan@bricfund.org](mailto:lsullivan@bricfund.org).