

New American Program Civic Integration Seed Grants

The Civic Integration Seed Grant is a new component of the New American Program. Grants made via the Seed Fund will help to create access to funding for New American serving organizations and foster community building, youth engagement, and strengthen organizations to effectively serve new arrivals.

Grant amount: Up to \$10,000

Area of work: Improving the quality of life of New Americans

Applicant type: Nonprofit

Location of the work: Columbus, Ohio

Deadline for Submission: June 28, 2024

Overview:

Grants will support and assist with the unique and emerging needs of the growing immigrant and refugee community in Columbus as well as provide supportive services that meet the cultural and linguistic needs of newly arrived residents. Seed Grants will support new and existing projects or programs as well as services that support integration, civic participation and the pursuit of the citizenship process. Funding will be provided through the City of Columbus Department of Neighborhoods' New American Program.

Of special interest are newer organizations that focus on the work of communities not fully represented and in need of urgent community programming that assist capacity building, civic integration, youth and civic engagement, and emergency situations.

Funding:

Applicants can request up to \$10,000.00. If selected, the final amount awarded could be less than requested depending on the review committee's recommendation and the amount of funds available.

Eligibility:

- Applying organizations must:
 - Have 501(c)(3) status from the IRS
 - Serve New Americans, immigrants and refugees
 - Primarily serve city of Columbus residents

To apply click the link below:

<https://us.openforms.com/Form/a238baab-5e11-42e7-a742-dfec49d635ad>



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