

Black Futures Grant

Description

It is always critical to support and uplift the work of other Black folk in our community and the ways that they are shaping the futures of themselves and those around them, and Black history month is a wonderful opportunity to seek out people and groups to support. This grant is to support programs or events being run in Ypsilanti for and by the local Black community.

Initial Funds Available: \$3,000

Discretionary funds available: \$1,000 (If applications exceed \$3,000 before grant period expires)

Award Amounts: \$100-\$3,000

Number of Recipients: One or more (until funds run out)

Frequency

This is a one time grant

Application period:

The application period is open until February 28th, 2023

Application method:

[Google Form](#)

Requirements

- 1) The applicant/group must have a current or upcoming program or event that serves the Black community of Ypsilanti.
- 2) The applicant must be Black or the group applying must have majority Black leadership.

Disbursement

- 1) Funds will be dispersed via check or Paypal

Award Process

- 1) The Mutual Aid Network of Ypsilanti will split the award amount amongst as many applicants as possible.
 - a) If more applicants apply than can sustain the award amount, priority shall be given to orgs based on alignment with our organizational values

- 2) The award will be reopened and/or expanded if adequate funding is received the following year and unsuccessful applicants will be invited to reapply.
- 3) Any unsuccessful applicants for this grant will be given priority in future MANY grants with similar requirements and will be notified when new grants are available.
- 4) Awards will be issued within 2 weeks of the application deadline, recipients notified February 28th.

Disclaimer:

Awards will not be granted to groups or programs that directly conflict with our [Ways of Being](#)