

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
2020

SEAPORT
BY WSDEVELOPMENT

GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As part of our work in the Seaport neighborhood, WS Development is committed to supporting Boston's community of non-profit organizations and contributing to the development of a vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive Seaport neighborhood. In support of this mission, WS Development established the Seaport Community Grant Program in 2019. During the first year of the Seaport Community Grant Program, WS Development provided grants to 11 organizations and supported programs for youth, the arts, transportation initiatives, and others. WS Development is excited to continue this program in 2020.

The Seaport Community Grant Program is open to all Boston-based not-for-profit organizations. WS Development invites applicants with a focus on

environmental or transportation advocacy, social and human services, and the performing and visual arts. Other areas of focus will be considered. Individual projects/initiatives and special events will be considered for support as part of the Seaport Community Grant Program; capital construction and research projects are not eligible for funding.

WS Development expects to award grants annually in increments of \$2,500 up to a maximum of \$25,000, with a total grant pool for 2020 of \$50,000. We seek to support numerous organizations through the Seaport Community Grant Program and prefer to fund annual initiatives with immediate impact. The Seaport Community Grant Program will continue for nine more years and multi-year proposals will be considered.



Air Sea Land by Okuda San Miguel



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested applicants should submit proposals outlining the following items:

- Background on the organization, including details on the community served
- Project/organization goals and activities
- Funding request and project budget
- Description of communities expected to benefit from the project
- Project reporting and evaluation criteria

Brevity will be valued in evaluation of responses.



PROJECT TIMELINE

Proposals will be accepted and grants awarded on a rolling basis throughout 2020.



OUR CONTACT

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All materials should be submitted as a single PDF file.