REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

2022

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 three years of the Seaport Community Grant Program, WS Development has provided grants to 19 organizations and supported programs for youth, the arts, transportation initiatives, and others. WS Development is excited to continue this program in 2022.

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 $1,000 up to a maximum of $25,000, with a total grant pool for 2022 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 seven more years and multi-year proposals will be considered.

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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 2022.

OUR CONTACT

For questions and application submittal, contact:

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All materials should be submitted as a single PDF file.