



2024 Grant Opportunities

February 2024





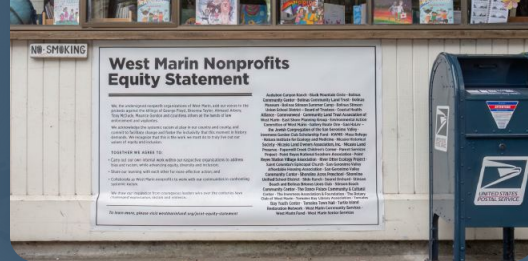
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Overview of Grantmaking Opportunities



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Community Enrichment Grants

Formerly part of Community Grants

Purpose:	Support community events and activities that enrich the community
Grant range:	\$2,000 to \$4,000
Frequency:	Open year-round
Call opens:	First week of April 2024
Submission deadlines:	One month prior to be considered for the next award date
Awarded:	3 times a year (February-June-October)
Budget to award by June:	\$50,000

Webinar in March with detailed guidelines and Q&A

Overview of Grantmaking Opportunities

Organizational Effectiveness Grants

Formerly part of Community Grants

Purpose:	Strengthen organization's effectiveness to better serve West Marin communities
Grant range:	\$5,000 to \$10,000
Frequency:	Yearly
Call opens:	First week of April 2024
Submission deadlines:	April 30th
Awarded:	June
Budget to award by June:	\$200,000

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Overview of Grantmaking Opportunities

Collaborative Impact Grants

- 3-year pilot project in collaboration with County of Marin
- Grants reviewed and recommended by a Grants Review Committee comprised of West Marin Collaborative representatives

Purpose:	Reduce service gaps for disadvantaged populations through effective collaboration
Grant range:	\$100,000 to \$200,000 over 2 years (\$50k-\$100k/year)
Frequency:	Yearly (2024 & 2025 Pilot Project)
Call opens:	First week of March - Letter of Intent / First week of May - Full Proposal
Submission deadlines:	March 31st - Letter of Intent / May 31st - Full Proposal
Awarded:	June
Budget to award by June:	At least \$200,000

Overview of Grantmaking Opportunities

Upcoming Calls for Proposals



Other Grantmaking Opportunities

Early Childhood Equity

- Open year-round (by invitation only).
- To learn more please contact grants@westmarinfund.org

Equity & Justice

- Open to members of the Coalition for Equity and Justice.
- If you want to become a member, contact wmantiracism@gmail.com

Rapid Response

- Currently developing guidelines and criteria to better respond to urgent situations.
- Launch planned for July.
- If there is an emergency, please contact grants@westmarinfund.org or call (415) 663-9733.



Collaborative Impact Grants

Guidelines & Application Process



Overview of the Project

Three year pilot project in collaboration with the County of Marin

Specific Objectives

1

Consolidate the West Marin Collaborative.

2

Pilot two grantmaking rounds to support collaborative efforts to reduce service gaps for disadvantaged populations.

3

Provide technical assistance to implementing partners to boost project success.

4

Assess results of the pilot project to inform grant renewals and a potential next phase of the project.

5

Bring additional resources to address service gaps in West Marin.

Who Can Apply?



- Collaboratives composed of at least two organizations, of which:
 - At least one must be based in West Marin, ideally for the last three years.
 - All organizations must become regular participants of West Marin Collaborative.
 - All organizations must have a commitment to racial justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion.
 - The lead organization must be a registered 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) or have a fiscal sponsor.
 - The lead organization preferably has an annual budget of at least \$250,000 in the previous fiscal year.
- Only one application may be submitted by each collaborative.
- Organizations may participate in more than one collaborative, but can only be the Lead for one proposal.

Successful Proposals



- Clearly identify a gap in services to disadvantaged populations in West Marin.
- Present the best available data to assess the extent of the service gap.
- Explain how this differential in services is affecting the target population.
- Clearly explain how the activities will reduce the gap in services and benefit the target population.
- Identify progress indicators and data collection mechanisms.
- Demonstrate experience providing the type of services included in the proposed project.
- Demonstrate experience working together prior to the proposal.
- Set specific goals to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in their proposed project.
- Identify ways to continue the collaborative effort after the grant ends.

Application & Selection Process



Request Technical Assistance to develop Letters of Intent and Full Proposals (if desired)

February

Develop Letters of Intent to submit by March 31st (with technical assistance if desired)

March

Review of Letters of Intent by West Marin Collaborative. Invitations to develop Full Proposals.

April

Develop Full Proposals to submit by May 31st (with technical assistance if desired)

May

Review of Full Proposals by Grants Review Committee.
Grant awards.

June



Q & A



Next Steps if Interested in Presenting a Letter of Intent



- Consult with partners if they would like to participate in this round
- Reach out to West Marin Fund at grants@westmarinfund.org by February 29th at the latest if you desire to receive technical assistance to develop your letter of intent
- Submit Letter of Intent through online portal by March 31st (portal opens 1st week of March)
- Download an outline of the contents for a Letter of Intent at westmarinfund.org/downloads/grants/2024-Collaborative-Impact-Grants-LOI.pdf



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