

Common Application 2025

Peace Development Fund

Basic Information

Project Name*

Character Limit: 100

Which of the following issue areas best describes your work?

We believe that all issues are intersectional, stemming from the same root cause of an extractive and racist economy. Even with that analysis, we know each organization chooses a different way to intervene in the current system. Pick the issue that your group tends to prioritize in your work.

Choices

Housing
 Labor
 Climate and Environment
 Immigration and/or Asylum
 LGBTQIA+
 Reproductive Justice
 Youth
 Arts and Culture
 Solidarity Economy
 Racial Justice
 Indigenous Rights, Liberation, and/or self-determination
 Community and Economic Development
 Criminal Justice
 Anti-war and Peace

Check all of the following statements that apply to your organizational leadership.

By "organizational leadership" we mean your Board of Directors or other equivalent governance body. A majority means more than 50% of your leadership. PDF uses this information to inform and adjust our outreach strategy. *Note: PDF uses the term "women" includes anyone who lives and identifies as female. This includes trans women.*

Choices

The majority are Black.
 The majority are Indigenous.
 The majority are Asian or Pacific Islander.
 The majority are BIPOC.
 The majority are trans.
 The majority are women.

The majority are LGBTQIA+.
 The majority are poor and/or working class.

Check all of the following that describe your staff and/or membership.

By "staff and/or membership" we mean staff who are not part of formal organizational leadership structures. We use this information to inform and adjust our outreach strategy. *Note: PDF uses the term "women" to include anyone who lives and identifies as female. This includes trans women.*

Choices

The majority are Black.
 The majority are Indigenous.
 The majority are Asian or Pacific Islander.
 The majority are BIPOC.
 The majority are trans.
 The majority are women.
 The majority are LGBTQIA+.
 The majority are poor and/or working class.

[Optional] Use this space to share more information about the demographics of your organization.

You will not be penalized for leaving this space blank.

Character Limit: 500

Please share a website where we can read more about your mission, vision, and theory of change.*

If you do not have a website, you can upload documents here (for example, you may have written them for another funder). If you do not have a website or other documents with this information, you can write the answer below.

Character Limit: 2000

What is the tax status of your organization?

Choices

501(c)3
 501(c)4
 Fiscally Sponsored

Fiscal Sponsor Information

Who is your fiscal sponsor?

Character Limit: 200

What is your fiscal sponsor's EIN?

Character Limit: 10

501(c)4 Disclaimer

I understand that PDF can only administer 501(c)3 grants.*

501(c)4 organizations are welcome to apply, but PDF cannot administer 501(c)4 grants. That means if you were to be selected, your grant for general operating support would be limited to allowable (c)3 activities conducted within your (c)4.

Choices

Yes

No

Fund

Do you operate in Western Massachusetts?

Western Massachusetts includes Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden Counties.

Choices

Yes

No

Are you primarily a youth justice organization?

We believe youth justice means youth are both the target membership or base for your organizing and youth are in meaningful positions of power and/or decision-making in your organization.

Choices

Yes

No

Core Work

Describe your current core programming or campaigns.

Include information about how the programs and/or campaigns you conduct are part of a strategy to achieve your mission.

Character Limit: 1000

Tell us about the community you organize.

Include information about your base, your geography, socioeconomic conditions, and/or challenges you face in your work. PDF funds across the USA, Mexico, and Haiti. It is important we understand the context that you are organizing in.

Character Limit: 1000

Youth Leadership

How are youth involved in decision-making or other meaningful positions of power?

Character Limit: 1000

Leadership + Decision Making

Tell us how your organization makes decisions.

Include information on your organization and/or membership structure.

Character Limit: 1000

Financials

What is your estimated income for FY2025?*

Character Limit: 20

Which of the following challenges do you face in finding funding?

There are many challenges in finding funding for your work. It is helpful for us to know what challenges you have encountered. Check all that apply.

Choices

Our issue area is taboo, even among funders that fund organizing.

There are not many foundations in my region.

Our organization is too small for most funders.

Funders in my region do not prioritize community organizing.

[Optional] Are there other challenges to finding funding you would like us to know?

This is an optional question and you will not be penalized for leaving this space blank. If you like, use the space below to share more about the challenges you face when finding funding that are not included in the list above.

Character Limit: 1000

