**Kalamazoo Community Foundation**

**Letter of Inquiry**

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| Program supports Kalamazoo Residents? | Yes No | We are unable to consider proposals that do not benefit Kalamazoo County residents |
| Type of Organization: | 501c3  EIN # : | Educational (public school, college, university) |  |
|  | Government Agency | None of Above (a fiscal sponsor will be required) |  |
|  | Church | Name of fiscal sponsor: |  |

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| Organization Name: |  |

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| Phone #: |  |  |  |

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| Executive Director: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Grant Contact (if different than above): |  |
| Email Address: |  |

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| **Proposal Name** |
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| **Describe your Proposal** (recommend a maximum of 400 words) |
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| **As we continue to invest in work aligning with our strategic priorities of** [**Equity and Education**](https://www.kalfound.org/Grants/OurPriorities/tabid/508/Default.aspx)**, we are prioritizing proposals that increase access to opportunities and result in improved outcomes for individuals experiencing racial bias and discrimination, and those with multiple oppressed identities. We believe programs that advance racial equity as well as improve education-related outcomes will lead to sustained individual and community prosperity.**  **How will your proposal impact racial equity and/or education in Kalamazoo County? Please note specifically, how does this proposal impact Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities?** (Recommend a maximum of 400 words) |
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| **Amount of Request** |
| Enter $ amount: |

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| **Period this funding will cover** |  |
| Enter Start Date: | Enter End Date: |

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| **How will you use these funds? You will have the option to upload existing program budget into online form or outline your expected budget in comment box below.** |
| Enter text: |

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| **What percentage of your agency's programs and services target residents of Kalamazoo County?** |
| Enter %: |
| **If your organization supports residents of areas other than Kalamazoo County, please list those areas here.** |
| Enter text: |

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| **What's informing you that this is a need in the community (e.g., specific data, engagement in community, etc.)?** (Recommend a maximum of 400 words) |
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| **Please tell us about the demographics of the population you support. Specifically note how you support BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities.** |
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| **Briefly describe how the population you support is involved in the work of your organization, and how are they are informing your organization's programs and practices.** (Recommend a maximum of 400 words) |
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| **Please describe your most significant collaborations and partnerships** |
| Enter text: |