

Equity Response Grant Program Round 2 Guidelines Updates

The Equity Response guidelines and application form had minor updates from their original publication in August 2020. If you did not read the previous guidelines, you may disregard this document and refer to the updated guidelines published in September. Changes are italicized and bolded below.

Guidelines Changes

- **Page 7:** “Projects that include costs *incurred* before Earliest Grant Expenditure Date. All expenses included in the grant proposal must be *incurred* on or after this date. Including expenses *incurred* prior to this date may deem the entire application ineligible.”
- **Page 7:** The following point was *removed*: “When projects take place as part of the K - 16 school-day curriculum and activities in public, private, alternative, charter and home schools are not eligible. This includes costs to subsidize school participation (e.g. tickets, bussing, etc.).”
- **Page 10:** Board of Directors / Advisory Committee section was expanded to 1000 characters maximum.
- **Page 12:** “A group of volunteer peer panelists *will review applications* and individually score proposals.”

Application Changes

- The field for the Type of Group question is now clarified, with the following options:
 - Arts Nonprofit
 - Cultural Nonprofit
 - Fiscally sponsored group [*formerly “Informal Group”*]
 - Non-arts & non-cultural nonprofit [*formerly “Non-Arts”*]
- The Board of Directors / Advisory Committee section was expanded to 1000 characters maximum.