

Good morning,

At Ferguson, we recognize the current health and economic crises are not impacting everyone equally. The impacts of the pandemic are overwhelmingly affecting communities already facing racial, health, and economic disparities, which will further perpetuate the inequities that persist in our community.

We are working to ensure these deep inequities do not become permanent through our Building Stronger Communities impact grant program. Ferguson wants to provide resources and support to nonprofit organizations working for social, economic, racial and environmental justice in the United States. BSC grants are intended to fund collaborative grassroots efforts that improve economic and social well-being, along with the equitable distribution of resources in underserved communities.

Our Goal

Our goal is to address social equity and/or increase the connectivity of equity work within our Ferguson Cares focus areas (hunger, housing, clean water and sanitation and the skilled trades) in our [1,400 markets](#) across the U.S.

Helpful Links

- [About Ferguson](#)
- [Ferguson Cares](#)
- [Building Stronger Communities grant program](#) (program will go live on May 1)
- [Ferguson Pressroom](#)

Guidelines

- Ferguson will make one-year grants for up to \$25,000 to organizations addressing social equity issues within our 1,400 local markets. (Defined as within 25 miles of a [Ferguson location](#).)
- We will only accept applications from organizations with operating budgets of less than \$500,000 and that direct a minimum of 85 percent of revenue to program support.
- Only organizations that have been operational for at least two years (IRS designation as of January 1, 2019) as a 501(c)(3) public charity are eligible to apply.
- Grant opportunity will not fund or support individuals, private foundations, businesses, national/international organizations, private schools, hospitals and similar health care facilities, houses of worship, organizations requiring religious activities, fraternal organizations, political advocacy, lobbying, endowments or capital campaigns.

Timeline

- The application will be available May 1 – May 31.
- Grants will be awarded by July 31, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the application or process, please email fergusoncares@ferguson.com.

Thank you!

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