

Building Bridges 2020 Grants Program: Updated Detailed Schedule

The revised 2020 timeline is shown below. Applicants must submit all materials electronically (unless otherwise noted on the application form) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the relevant date. Online forms include clear instructions about space, formatting, etc., which must be followed. Hard copy and fax applications will not be accepted.

Pre-application learning module	Attendance optional. Further details to be provided upon registration. Register here .
Pre-application online Q & A Session	2 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 2020
Letter of Interest Due	Monday, July 13, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET
Invitations to Submit Full Proposals Issued	During the week of August 17—21, 2020
Full Proposals Due	Monday, September 21, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET
Grants Awarded	November 2020
Project Start Dates	January 1 through June 1, 2021
Project Periods	Two years

Application Stage 1:	Submit a <i>Letter of Interest (LOI)</i>	DUE: Monday, July 13, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET
Information Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total grant amount requested. • Narrative briefly describing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The proposed project. ○ Participants to be involved in planning and implementation, including possible creative or organizational partners, community groups, etc. ○ The desired goal of the project and how this will be achieved. ○ The intended audience(s)/population(s) for the proposed project. ○ How the project would engage with digital, literary, multimedia and/or performing art forms. How the creative partners, organizations or multimedia resources would be identified. ○ How the proposed project will help create more understanding and advance relationships between Muslims and their neighbors in the U.S. <p>Note: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.</p>	
Applicant Resources	An optional online, pre-LOI application submission, learning module will take place in June. More details will be provided upon registration. Additionally, a Q & A session will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020. It will provide an additional opportunity for applicants to ask any questions they may have. To submit questions in advance, click here . Registration for the session can be completed here .	
Process Notes	The LOI has a 1,000-word maximum. A three-year organizational budget is required. A detailed line item project budget is not required in the LOI.	

	A committee comprised of external subject experts will review the LOIs and recommend a subset of applicants to submit full proposals that will be due Monday, September 21, 2020. Invitations to submit full proposals will be issued during the week of August 17-21, 2020.	
Application Stage 2:	Submit a <i>Full Proposal</i> (by invitation only)	DUE: Monday, September 21, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET
Information Required	<p>A link to the Full Proposal application form with instructions will be emailed to invited applicants. The following information will be required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total grant amount requested. • Full project description. • Project timeline. • Line item budget. • Budget narrative. • Organizational documents (audited financials, board list, etc.). <p>Note: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.</p>	
Applicant Resources	A pre-application online Q&A session will be held for applicants invited to submit full proposals. It will provide additional opportunities for applicants to learn more about the elements of the full proposals and ask any remaining questions they may have.	
Process Notes	Full proposals will be reviewed by external subject experts who will make funding recommendations to the foundation. Reviewers will consider the project concept, intended impact, quality of the arts and/or multimedia activity and/or creative partners, the organization's experience, and the organization's ability to successfully complete the project. The reviewers will be charged with identifying a portfolio of projects that is geographically, programmatically, culturally and organizationally diverse.	
Stage 3:	Grants Awarded	WHEN: November 2020
Project Start Dates	Between January 1 and June 1, 2021	

To gain access to DDCF's online system to submit LOIs, *you must provide your organization's nine-digit employer identification number (EIN)*. Only tax ID's from organizations with 501(c)(3) status are recognized by the online application system. Please verify that you are using the appropriate tax ID number if it is not recognized by the online application system.

START a new application here:

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_1149?SA=SNA&FID=35134

Click this link once. Create a bookmark for the webpage linked immediately above once you have initiated an LOI. Using this link more than once will create multiple LOIs.

RETURN to an existing application:

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_1149?SA=AM

If you have accessed the online system previously to submit applications or progress reports, use your existing account information to log in. If you do not know your password, you can request to reset it on the main log-in page.