



2023 Seattle Foundation Grant Programs Overview

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The Foundation’s vision focuses on ensuring a thriving region of shared prosperity, belonging, and justice for all. To advance this vision, SeaFdn makes investments in community-led strategies and movements that sustain the capacity of nonprofits, coalitions, and leaders to do their best work and transform systems through power-building and policy change. We invest in communities most impacted by racism and poverty, to bring about change that benefits all.

Website: <https://www.seattlefoundation.org/blueprint-for-impact/>

Seattle Foundation Core Strategic Grant Programs

Program	COO Systems & Policy	Voter Education Fund	Neighbor 2 Neighbor (N2N)	Fund for Inclusive Recovery	Nonprofit Effectiveness Fund
Program Overview	As part of Communities of Opportunity Partnership with King County, this program invests in community driven priorities that center policy as a lever for systems change.	In partnership with King County Elections, we support efforts to increase voter participation and civic engagement with historically low-voter turnout communities in King County.	Supports grassroots efforts that increase community capacity, power, and influence of community members affected by poverty and racial disparities.	Supports community power and base building approaches that create the necessary foundation for meaningful systems and policy change with a focus on BIPOC-led and rooted strategies aimed at transforming systems that perpetuate inequities.	Supports local capacity-building organizations investing in programs that increase the effectiveness and long-term stability of nonprofit organizations serving or based in communities of color.
Program Cycle	2 years	2 years as well as seed funding for 1-year efforts	1 year	3 years	1 year
Application	Open RFP	Open RFP	Open RFP	Open RFP – Next cycle under design	Open RFP – Priorities for 2023 to be determined this fall.
Grant Amount	\$125K-\$200K annually	\$5K-\$25K annually	\$7,500	\$200K per year x 3 years	\$75K-\$100K
Deadlines	Grants awarded in March 2023.	Multi-year grants to be announced May 2023. Seed grants reviewed on rolling basis.	Quarterly – January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 30.	Multi-year grants awarded in Spring 2022. Future grantmaking to be announced in 2023.	Strategy and program review underway



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Other Programs Under Seattle Foundation Management

Program	Norman Archibald Charitable Fdn	Creative Equity	Whitehorse Foundation	Medical Funds	Benjamin N. Phillips Memorial Fund
Program Overview	Provides funding for capital and equipment projects to organizations working to improve the quality of life and benefit residents in Northwest Washington. At this time they are prioritizing projects outside of King County. https://archibaldfoundation.org/	Supports arts and culture- based strategies that address the structural racism impacting our communities and build racial justice.	Funds organizations working to improve the quality of life for residents of Snohomish County, Washington. The Foundation focuses on programs that address prevention of problems and community challenges rather than later interventions - comprehensive services that respond to the full range of child, youth, and family needs.	Grants are available in the fields of cancer, cardio-pulmonary disease, multiple sclerosis and diabetes to support purchase of equipment. Grants are also available to support the healthcare needs of low-income children for equipment and support for capital campaigns or facility renovation projects.	Grants are awarded to a broad range of charitable organizations serving Clallam County.
Program Cycle	1 year	2 years	Multi year	1 year	1 year
Application	Open RFP	Open RFP	Submit LOI, invited applications only	On Pause	Open RFP
Grant Amount	\$3,000 - \$7,000	\$25,000 per year	\$50K - \$200K	\$20,000	Up to \$50,000
Deadlines	Quarterly	Strategy and program review underway.	Board meets in June and December to review applications.	Strategy and program review underway.	Deadline Summer 2023

Fund for Inclusive Recovery

The COVID-19 Response Fund evolved into the Fund for Inclusive Recovery, a pooled fund investing in BIPOC leaders, organizations, and communities most impacted by the pandemic and systemic racism. Founded on the belief that we all do better when we all do better, these targeted resources will help our community emerge from this crisis as a stronger, more unified region. We are working with a Community Advisory Group of 22 local, mostly BIPOC leaders to identify investments that will build organizations' capacity. These investments will provide flexible, sustained funding for organizations, boost grassroots organizations and leaders, and offer working capital for chronically under-resourced organizations. Our goal is to raise \$50 million for the Fund for Inclusive Recovery over the next five years. Phase 1 investments of \$12.6 million supporting community power and base building approaches that create the necessary foundation for meaningful systems and policy change were approved in April 2022. We are working with the Community Advisory Group on the focus for Phase 2 investments.

REPAIR – Racially Equitable Philanthropy Aimed at Initiating Reparations

REPAIR is a framework aimed at advancing and supporting Black-led community leadership. Through REPAIR, Seattle Foundation is committing to a minimum investment of \$25 million to Black-led organizations in the Seattle region over the next five years, beginning in 2021. REPAIR represents a comprehensive approach to a sustained shift in how we partner with and support the Black community across all organizational functions—engagement of donors and fund holders, grantmaking priorities, and development of internal accounting and operational practices.

Weaving Wealth

Seattle Foundation is launching Weaving Wealth, an Indigenous framework in 2023, that leverages funding and advocacy to amplify the work of Native-led nonprofits and community movements in King County. Weaving Wealth will prioritize a general operating support approach that allows Native-led groups and Tribes to self-determine where resources are most needed to drive future systems change.