

Request For Proposals

Fall 2024



About the Latino Equity Fund

The Latino Equity Fund (LEF) at the Boston Foundation is the first and only philanthropic fund in Massachusetts dedicated to activating, convening, and supporting the Latinx community in Greater Boston and across MA. Launched in 2013, LEF has become a permanent resource designed to galvanize and unite the diverse voices within our community, incubate new partnerships, and build a stronger advocacy voice. The Fund seeks to mobilize and support Latinx residents, community organizations and community leaders to collaborate for *Nuestro Futuro* – Our Future.

Application Information

All applications are due by Wednesday, October 23, 2024, by 11:59 P.M via the TBF portal. If you have questions, please visit the [Latino Equity Fund](#) for additional information or email LEF Executive Director Javier Juarez at javier.juarez@tbf.org. Incomplete or late

proposals will not be considered for review.

About this Application Cycle

For its FY25 grantmaking cycle, LEF seeks applications from community nonprofits within [TBF's catchment area](#), who are working towards the advancement of Latinos by creating 1) economic prosperity opportunities or 2) addressing health disparities and 3) well-being. Grant initiatives include but are not limited to:

- **Creating Economic Prosperity Opportunities**
 - Adult Education, Computer Literacy, Entrepreneurship, Housing assistance, Workforce Development/Training, ESOL, Leadership Development, Financial Literacy, Education and Language, Racial Wealth Gap
- **Combatting Against Healthcare Disparities**
 - Improving Healthcare Equity and Access, Language Access, Mental Health, Substance Use, Built and Natural Environment, Housing insecurity and homelessness, Food Insecurity, Elder Care
- **Supporting our Community's Well-Being**

- Youth Development, Climate, Civic Engagement, Research, Immigration reform advocacy,

With its grantmaking, LEF strives to catalyze new partnerships, support and expand the capacity of the Latinx nonprofit sector and respond to emerging community needs. LEF prioritizes supporting emerging Latinx-serving organizations, those who are Latinx-led, and organizations that have not previously received funding from LEF/TBF.

- Latino Equity Fund Grants team strives to be conscious of accessibility in technology and language access. If you have difficulty accessing our application or need accommodations to complete the application, we encourage you to reach out to us directly at javier.juarez@tbf.org
- Latino Equity Fund's RFP is likely to be highly competitive. While we have worked to streamline the application process, we value the time commitment it takes to submit a request. Please review the funding priorities to assess your organization's alignment prior to applying.
- LEF FY25 grants are \$50,000, two-year general operating support grants, paid in two equal annual installments of \$25,000
- The Latino Equity Fund does not provide grants to individuals, nor does it provide funds for endowments, fundraising drives and events, retirement of debt, operating deficits, projects that directly influence legislation, political activities or candidates for public office.