ADVANCING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING

GRANT APPLICATION

Northern New York Library Network is funding a grant program to support member initiatives that pursue equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging through their collections, staffing, programming, policies and/or leadership serving BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, disabled, neurodivergent, unhoused, or other under- or misrepresented populations who experience broad social biases, discrimination, erasure, and environmental inequities. We aim to support those fostering brave environments for more just, equitable, and healthy communities.

Send completed applications to grants@nnyln.org by quarterly deadlines: Mar 31, Jun 30, Sep 30, Dec 31

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| APPLICANT INFORMATION | |
| Name of Organization (must be a [NNYLN member](https://nnyln.org/about/members/)) |  |
| EIN |  |
| Street Address |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |
| Library Director |  |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone # |  |
| Project Coordinator | [if different from above] |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone # |  |
| PROJECT INFORMATION | |
| Title of Project |  |
| Funding Amount Requested ($500 min - $3,000 max) | $ |

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# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Tell us a little about your organization.  How do you like to describe to others what you do and who you serve?
2. What is the project and how does it advance Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging in your community? Be as specific as possible.
3. How do you know this is needed or desired and what has informed that thinking? Please help us understand what evidence supports this project’s purpose vs. what is being assumed.
4. What will success look like? Please name all short or long-term impacts you hope this project achieves.
5. How will you check your intentions against your impact?  Be as specific as you cane about what you will do to discern the reception of project result(s).
6. Include a timeline of activities showing what will happen, who will do what, and how much time you need. How will you know when your project is complete?
7. What costs do you predict? Please include a budget containing one or more of the following categories:

* Staffing
* Supplies/Equipment
* Services
* Travel
* Publicity/Promotion
* Other

SUM TO INDICATE TOTAL GRANT REQUEST