

# 2021 Mobility Fund Letter of Interest Form

FORM CLOSES JULY 15, 2021

## Application Process

This funding opportunity is open to mobility advocacy groups that have not received a Mobility Fund grant in the past and who are seeking support to continue critical operations in collaboration with priority community groups, peers, and partners.

The grant program supports community-based advocacy around sustainable and equitable mobility and seeks to: (1) support ongoing essential advocacy group operations; (2) increase access to and use of active transportation modes and public transit; and (3) foster cost and time saving collaborations.

Mobility advocate groups interested in this funding opportunity will compete this Letter of Interest Form by July 15, 2021. Applicants best aligned with this fund's goals will be invited to submit full proposals using the a short form sent with their invitation. Full proposals are due by October 20, 2021.

## Definitions:

1. Mobility Advocate Group: For the purpose of this RFP, a mobility advocate group is an organization of individuals within a community that amplify residents' voices on the need for expanded transit, biking, walking and land use that enables people to thrive without depending on an automobile. These groups must have a legal designation or be fiscally sponsored by an organization with a legal designation - like a nonprofit, B-corporation, social enterprise, or a public benefits corporation.

2. Priority Community Group: Group(s) made up of and/or serving people who are impacted by systems of oppression and injustice, economic disadvantage, environmental harm, and climate vulnerability. Note: A priority community group can be represented by an individual organization, multiple organizations, and/or individual community members who have worked in service to and have hence established a deep level of trust with the priority community group(s).

\* Required

1. Email \*

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2. Organization Name \*

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3. Organization Website

(If applicable)

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4. Contact Name and Title \*

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5. Did your organization received a Mobility Fund grant in the 2020 pilot round? \*

Organizations that received a Mobility Fund grant in the 2020 pilot round are ineligible to apply in 2021.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No Skip to question 6

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6. Support Type \* 300 character maximum

Describe the type of support your organization is seeking from the Mobility Fund. For instance, it can be a request for operational funds and/or funding to support collaborations that work to advance mobility locally or regionally.

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7. Amount \* Number less than 100,001

Enter the amount your organization would request in a full proposal. Reference the RFP posted with this form for the award budget.

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8. Ongoing Mobility Work \* 300 character maximum

Briefly describe any ongoing mobility projects or programs led by your organization.

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9. Lead Organization Details \* 300 character maximum

Briefly describe the composition and perspectives of the lead organization's board of directors

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10. Matching Funds 300 character maximum

Matching funds are strongly encouraged but not required this round. If applicable, please name a partner committed to providing matching funds for this work. Please note the anticipated matching amount to be provided, should an award be made.

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11. Partners \* 500 character maximum

List other organizations that will partner on the proposed work.

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12. Is at least one of your partners another Mobility Advocate Group and/or a Priority Community Group? \*

For definitions of these groups, please reference the introduction section.

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Mobility Advocate Group  
☐ Priority Community Group  
☐ None

13. Purpose \* 300 character maximum

Please provide one sentence describing the intended outcome of the proposed work.

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14. Description of Work \* 1,500 character maximum

Briefly describe the main objectives and scope of the proposed work.

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15. Priority Statement \* 1,500 character maximum

Briefly describe why the proposed work is essential to advancing mobility and access.

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16. Timeline \*

Will the proposed work complete within 6-9 months?

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

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