

# COMMUNITY MINI-GRANT

## Purpose

Black/African American families in San Francisco who are homeless or at-risk for homelessness and the Black providers serving this community are in urgent need of healing and support. Nearly 50% of SF's homeless adults with children are Black/African American, though only around 5% of the city's population is Black.

HCN will focus on targeting marginalized Black community members most in need of support—i Black/African American individuals who are homeless, at-risk for homeless, or providers working within SF's homeless and shelter system.

## About HCN

The mission of the Homeless Children Network (HCN) has always been to make marginalized voices heard in order for them to become more stable, confident, and supported.

Since 1992, we have provided security and stability to the most underserved families in San Francisco, including those experiencing homelessness and domestic abuse trauma.

As HCN expands as the hub of a 52-member collaborative, we look for new ways to raise and unite marginalized voices.

HCN's Community Innovations Mini - Grants Program is looking to help Black/African American individuals who are homeless, at-risk for homelessness, and Black providers who support Black homeless families or those at-risk of homelessness, in San Francisco, with Mini-Grants valued between (\$500 – \$5,000!)\*

*\*Larger collaborative Mini Grants will be considered*

Application  
Process



Easy and simple

Decision Making  
Process



Transparent and fast  
Always with love and  
respect.

## How to apply

1. Share your vision with us by phone or in-person.
2. Complete the written application.
3. Complete a brief interview with the Community Innovations Mini Grantors.
4. Community members and Community Innovations Mini Grantors, will make a decision within 48 hours. If the application is approved, the check process will begin according to the grant agreement.

### APPLICATION DATES

- SEPTEMBER (8TH- 22ND)
- NOVEMBER (1ST - 15TH)
- JANUARY (3RD -17TH)
- MARCH (1ST - 15TH)
- MAY (1ST - 15TH)

*Note: If you are applying for a Community Innovations Mini Grant under **Collective Impact**, you **cannot** also apply here.*

If you have questions, need more  
information, and/or need help  
PLEASE EMAIL



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