



Bread & Roses *community fund*

Bread and Roses Phoebus Criminal Justice Initiative Application

Due December 1, 2016

Contact Information

Name of Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Website address (if applicable):

Name of Executive Director/ Lead Organizer:

Phone:

Email:

Name of Contact Person for Grant Application:

Role/Title:

Phone:

Email:

Does your group have a fiscal sponsor?

Yes

No

If you have a fiscal sponsor please provide the following information for the fiscal sponsor.

Name of Organization Serving as Fiscal Sponsor:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Name of Contact Person for Fiscal Sponsor:

General Information

What is your organization's mission (brief)?

Where does the work of your organization take place (check all that apply)?

- Philadelphia
- Bucks County
- Chester County
- Delaware County
- Montgomery County
- Camden Country

List up to four organizations or groups who you collaborate with.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What is the size of your organizations budget for the current fiscal year?

If your budget is under \$300,000 you are eligible to apply for a general operating grant. If your budget is OVER \$300,000 you must apply for a project grant. Please check the box to indicate which type of funding you are eligible for:

- General operating grant
- Project grant

How much money are you requesting from the Phoebus Criminal Justice Initiative (grants typically range from \$2,500 to \$6,000)?

Have you received a grant from Bread & Roses in the past?

If yes, please list the fund name(s) and year(s) you received a grant(s).

Fund Name	Year

Proposal Summary

After completing the proposal narrative (see next page), please include a summary of your proposal in the space provided here.

Continue to proposal narrative on next page.

Proposal Narrative

(Please answer all eight questions. For a list of characteristics of a Bread & Roses grantee scroll down.)

1. What issue is your organization working to address? (500 word count)

2. Please explain how the work of your organization challenges the current criminal justice system to promote justice? (500 word count)

3. Who are the leaders of your organization, and how are they connected to the issue your organization is working to change (250 word count)?

4. How do you develop the leadership skills of your members (250 word count)?

5. What are your organization's planned activities for the next year (250 word count)?

6. What outcomes do you hope to achieve with this set of activities (250 word count)?

7. How will you know that you have been successful (250 word count)?

8. Is there anything else you'd like the grantmaking committee to know about your organization (250 word count)?

Continue to required attachments on next page.

Required Attachments

Bread and Roses requires the following for this application:

- A. A Previous Fiscal Year Financial Statement
- B. Current or Organizational Budget
- C. If applicable, a budget for the project you are seeking a grant for.
- D. Organizational Chart
- E. IRS Letter Confirming Tax Exempt Status of organization applying or for the fiscal sponsor
- F. For those with a fiscal sponsor, letter from the fiscal sponsor stating intent to serve as fiscal sponsor for the applicant (optional).
- G. If applicable, Grantee Progress Report for previous grant received (Must be received in order to receive funding).

To see Bread & Roses Forms for the required attachments, go to this link:

<http://breadrosesfund.org/bread-roses-templates-2016-2/>

Reference: Characteristics of a Bread & Roses Grantee

Bread & Roses Community Fund has been making grants to grassroots organizations since 1977.

Organizations that exemplify the best of what makes a Bread & Roses grantee have many of the following characteristics:

1. People most affected by racial and economic injustice are leaders, and the groups build broad leadership bases that can survive when key leaders step down.
2. They understand power differences based on race and class and can talk about how they are trying to challenge those power imbalances both within their organizations and in their communities. They have a shared vision for what that change looks like and can articulate that vision.
3. They prioritize ongoing education/consciousness raising for constituents and allies that broadens their base.
4. There is a plan, including short term and long term goals that are specific, achievable, and relevant to the problem they seek to address and the overall vision for justice.
5. The group is knowledgeable about other organizations working on the same issue, and is able to work in coalition across movements, issues, and communities to amplify impact.
6. Because of their commitment to challenging power and prioritizing the leadership of marginalized people, these groups are less likely to be funded by more traditional funders; therefore, funds from Bread & Roses Community Fund are critical to seeding or sustaining the work.

Applications must be received by the deadline Mail paper applications to:

Phoebus Criminal Justice Initiative
c/o Bread & Roses Community Fund
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1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1300
Philadelphia, PA 19107