

# LOI - 2025 Cousins Foundations

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## *CF Foundation*

### *Question Group*

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While our Letter of Intent process is open to any organization that would like to share more about their work, please note that the Foundations' Fall 2025 grantmaking cycle will prioritize organizations with whom we have an established funding relationship that have been significantly impacted by federal funding cuts and policy changes, as well as nonprofits rooted in our place-based philanthropy focus neighborhoods (East Lake, Historic South Atlanta, and Grove Park). During this time of unprecedented strain on the nonprofit sector, we are especially mindful of grantseekers' time and appreciate your understanding of the Foundations' commitment to our core values and trust-based relationships. Please check back in December for an update on our 2026 grantmaking priorities.

### **Project Title\***

(e.g. "Organization Name" general operating support)

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### **Organization Description\***

Please briefly describe your organization (500 words or less):

- History, mission, and goals
- Population served
- Current programs and activities

*Character Limit: 10000*

### **Focus Area\***

What issue(s) does your organization aim to address? Please select all that apply. Please use the definitions below to identify areas of focus.

#### **Community Arts**

- Investments in community fine arts
- Investments in historical sites and museums

#### **Community Wellness**

- Access to mental and physical health services
- Access to healthy, sustainable food choices and infrastructure

- Empowerment of safe, thriving communities

### **Economic Empowerment**

- Support resources for individual/family economic mobility
- Programs targeting small business growth & sustainability
- Access to job training and financial planning services

### **Educational Opportunities**

- Investments in early childhood education to positively impact long-term health outcomes
- Access to equitable K-12 educational opportunities
- Targeted interventions and programs to lead students to college and career readiness

### **Holistic Community Revitalization**

- Place-based neighborhood transformation initiatives

### **Housing Security**

- Access to stable, safe housing options
- Access to resources and programs to create housing security
- Creation of high quality, sustainable affordable housing

### **Choices**

Community Arts

Community Wellness

Economic Empowerment

Educational Opportunities

Holistic Community Revitalization

Housing Security

Other

### **Other - Details**

If you selected "Other" for Focus Area above, please provide in 5 words or less your organization's primary focus area.

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### **Geographic Focus Area(s)\***

Please select all geographic areas that your organization serves. Tier 1 neighborhoods are the Foundation's top priority areas, followed by Tiers 2 and 3.

**Tier 1:** Neighborhoods in the attendance zone of the Carver cluster in South Atlanta, East Lake neighborhood, and Grove Park neighborhood

**Tier 2:** Metro Atlanta (defined as impacting any one of or combination of the following counties: Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Gwinnett, Clayton)

**Tier 3:** Georgia state-wide or other

### **Choices**

South Atlanta

East Lake neighborhood  
Grove Park neighborhood  
Metro Atlanta  
Georgia state-wide  
Other

## Other - Details

If you selected "Other" for geographic focus area above, please share the primary geographic focus area your organization and programs serve.

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## Age of Your Organization\*

How long has your organization been in operation?

### Choices

Under 2 Years  
3-9 Years  
10+ Years

## Staff size (FTE)\*

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## Staff size (PTE)\*

*Character Limit: 4*

## Other staff information

Optional: Please feel free to include any other relevant information about your organization's staffing here.

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## Annual Operating Budget\*

What is your total projected annual operating budget this year?

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## Funding Request Details\*

Please briefly summarize the focus of your funding request (300 words or less):

*Character Limit: 3000*

## Type of Support Requested\*

### Choices

Unrestricted General Operating Support  
Program or Project Support  
Capital Support

**Request Amount\***

Please provide an estimate of the total amount of funding your organization anticipates requesting. If the LOI moves into an Application phase after review, this field can be edited.

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**Grant Request Length**

Please mark the number of grant years the Requested Amount (question above) is being requested for.

**Choices**

1 Year

2 Years

3 Years

**How did you learn about the Cousins Foundations?**

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