



CS Fund Just Transitions Application Form

(actual proposal submission on <https://csfund.smapply.io/>)

Note: All questions with an asterisk () are required*

PART I — Eligibility:

1. Are you a non-profit public charity or a fiscally sponsored project of a non-profit public charity or is your work for charitable purposes? (Y/N)*
 - a. If your organization or fiscal sponsor is based in the USA, then verify charity status*
 - i. Please provide your organization's or fiscal sponsor's EIN.
 - b. If your organization is non-USA based, then answer the following*
(these answers are for further due diligence where eligibility will be determined during the application review)
 - i. Will funds be used for lobbying or electioneering? (Y/N)*
 - ii. Will funds be re-granted to another organization? (Y/N)*
 - iii. Does your organization have a bank account in its own name? (Y/N)*
 - iv. Does your organization have Equivalency Determination that qualifies a non-USA organization as the equivalent of a USA public charity by a grantmaker? (Y/N)*
2. Is the main focus of your work in either Central America, the Caribbean, South Asia, the United States, or West Africa?(Y/N)*
3. Does your organization work on both social and ecological justice?(Y/N)*
4. Does your organization have an explicit anti-racist and/or anti-casteist focus, and actively work to protect and build power for cultures that are historically marginalized in your region?(Y/N)*
5. Is your work directly accountable to communities where you work, with active feedback to allow for critique, learning, and adaptation of your work?(Y/N)*

PART II — Applicant Information:

6. Contact information – fill in the blank
 - a. Organization Name*
 - b. Proposal Contact Name*
 - c. Proposal Contact Title*
 - d. Proposal Contact Telephone*
 - e. Proposal Contact Email*
 - f. Mailing Street Address Line 1*
 - g. Mailing Street Address Line 2
 - h. City / Town / Village *
 - i. State / Province / Department *
 - j. Zip / Postal Code *
 - k. Country*

- I. Website
- m. Social Media links
- n. Fiscal Sponsor: Does your lead organization operate under a fiscal sponsor?(Y/N)*
 - i. If so, list their contact info:
 - 1. Name of the Fiscal Sponsor Organization*
 - 2. Sponsor's Contact Name (whom the grant agreement should be addressed to)*
 - 3. Sponsor's Contact Title*
 - 4. Sponsor's Contact Telephone*
 - 5. Sponsor's Contact Email*
 - 6. Sponsor's Mailing Street Address Line 1*
 - 7. Sponsor's Mailing Street Address Line 2
 - 8. Sponsor's City / Town / Village *
 - 9. Sponsor's State / Province / Department *
 - 10. Sponsor's Zip / Postal Code *
 - 11. Sponsor's Country*
 - 12. Sponsor's Website

7. Applicant Focus

- a. Proposal name*
- b. Please select priority sector focus area of your proposal (limit to three selections):*
 - i. Climate Justice
 - ii. Environmental Justice
 - iii. Food Sovereignty and Agrarian Land Reform
 - iv. Indigenous Sovereignty and Rights
 - v. Digital and Data Justice
 - vi. Anti-Racism / Racial Justice / Caste Equity
 - vii. Black Lives Matter and Black/African/Afrodescendent Liberation
 - viii. Humanitarian and Emergency Response
 - ix. Community Power and Grassroots Democracy
 - x. Solidarity Economics / Economic Justice
 - xi. Gender Equity
 - xii. LGBTQIA+ Rights and Self-Determination
 - xiii. Labor Justice
 - xiv. Health Justice
 - xv. Disability Justice
 - xvi. Arts and Culture
 - xvii. Transformative Justice
- c. Please select the other priority focus areas of your work (select all that apply):*
 - i. Climate Justice

- ii. Environmental Justice
 - iii. Food Sovereignty and Agrarian Land Reform
 - iv. Indigenous Sovereignty and Rights
 - v. Digital and Data Justice
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 - xiii. Labor Justice
 - xiv. Health Justice
 - xv. Disability Justice
 - xvi. Arts and Culture
 - xvii. Transformative Justice
- d. Please select the primary geographic focus of your proposal (choose the best fit):*
- i. Central America and Caribbean
 - ii. South Asia
 - iii. United States
 - iv. West Africa
- e. Please select the other geographic areas of your proposal (select all that apply):*
- i. Central America and Caribbean
 - ii. South Asia
 - iii. United States
 - iv. West Africa
8. Grant Type and Size
- a. Select one of the following:*
 - i. Core grant - will support organizations that are recognized as being established by and core to the communities and fields in which they work. These grants will help scale and spread existing work that has been proven.
 - ii. Experimental grant - will support work in new directions and approaches. These grants could support emerging organizations or projects, as well as new initiatives that established organizations are venturing into.
- b. Grant amount requested between \$30k-\$100k USD?*

PART III — Narrative Proposal Information:



9. To support an open and accessible application process, CS Fund is offering three ways to submit a narrative proposal. Please select a single format for submission from one of the following options. Regardless of the submission format, all materials should address the questions in the following section.*
 - a. Submit directly in this application form below.
 - b. Submit a short proposal (2-4 page) Word/PDF file as an attachment addressing the questions below (we encourage the use of existing proposals that you've already written).
 - c. Submit a short (10 minute or less) audio/video file as an attachment addressing the questions below.
10. Proposal Narrative
 - a. Proposal summary: Please share a brief description of the mission of your work (in approximately 200 characters).*
 - b. Proposal description: Tell us more about your work – including your current activities; planned activities; obstacles/challenges that affect the success of your mission; the role that racial, caste, gender, and any other intersectional justice plays in your work; and the vision you have for your organization in 3-5 years. (in approximately 3500 characters)*
 - c. Describe which frameworks or concepts you use to describe your approach to transforming your communities and systems. Some examples could be Just Transitions, Total Liberation, Buen Vivir, Ubuntu, Ecological Swaraj, etc. (in approximately 1000 characters)*
 - d. How is your work accountable to the communities that you serve? Describe any regular channels for feedback and responsibility that allow for critique, learning, and adaptation. (in approximately 1500 characters)*
 - e. What 3 organizations are essential to the success of your work (in approximately 200 characters)?
 - f. Describe the overall experience and backgrounds of your organization's leadership and staff. (in approximately 1000 characters)*
 - g. Describe the overall diversity of your organization's leadership and staff. Please include any relevant information about race, caste, culture, gender identity, and sexual orientation that you are able to provide. We know that asking organizations to identify these characteristics can be potentially harmful. This information will be kept confidential, and will not be made public (in approximately 1000 characters)*
 - h. Approximate annual organizational expenses. We use this information to understand applicant organizations but it is not a factor in making grant decisions. (in approximately 1500 characters)*



Language access (with the intention of moving to [Language Justice](#) in the future)

For non-native English speakers, we will accept written proposals in other languages. We will also send a translated version of these questions if requested. Please submit these proposals or ask for a translated version by emailing JApplications@csfund.org.

En el caso de personas cuya lengua materna no es el inglés, aceptaremos propuestas escritas en otros idiomas. También le enviaremos una versión traducida de estas preguntas si así lo solicita. Por favor envíe estas propuestas o solicite una versión traducida enviando un correo electrónico a JApplications@csfund.org.

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Pour les personnes dont l'anglais n'est pas la langue maternelle, nous accepterons les propositions écrites dans d'autres langues. Nous enverrons également une version traduite de ces questions si vous le demandez. Veuillez soumettre ces propositions ou demander une version traduite en envoyant un e-mail à JApplications@csfund.org

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