



FOR SOUTH CENTRAL NEW YORK

Broome County Housing Trust Fund Guidelines

Purpose of the Fund

The stated purpose of the Broome County Housing Trust Fund is to: “...provide locally controlled financial support for housing projects in Broome County.” Projects should aim to increase housing stability in our community, especially for low-income, marginalized, individuals and communities of color. Applicants will be expected to explain how their projects, programs, or organizations will impact local housing concerns and how they will collaborate with the neighborhoods or populations they seek to serve.”

Types of Projects, Programs, and Organizations Eligible for Support

The Broome County Housing Trust Fund welcomes proposals from qualified organizations that seek to provide projects that:

- Promote and support homeownership by communities systemically kept out of homeownership
- Improve and repair low-quality affordable housing throughout Broome County, including weatherization and improvements for accessibility
- Promote and support relocation and stabilization programs
- Create and expand programs that enforce Fair Housing Law

The minimum award will be \$5,000 and the maximum award will be \$100,000.

Inquiries

Prior to submitting an inquiry, please contact Program Officer, Tina Barber to discuss your project at either tbarber@donorswhocare.org or 607-206-5180. After speaking with the Program Officer, please go to donorswhocare.org and log-in or create an account by clicking on the Foundant link provided under our “Grant Seekers” tab. After successfully logging on, scroll through our open opportunities and choose the “Broome County Housing Trust Fund”. Complete and submit the on-line Letter of Intent (LOI.) If the inquiry is aligned with our guidelines, you will be invited to complete the full application. If not, Tina Barber, Program Officer will be in touch to discuss why you are not eligible to apply.

Submission Deadline

Full applications should be received no later than: Friday, January 28th, 2022

Decisions will be announced on: Wednesday, February 16th, 2022

Please Note

- Organizations will be asked about their commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in their operations and programming.

Who May Qualify?

- Any 501(c)(3) where a grant will benefit residents of Broome county.
- Certain local government agencies and/or municipalities.
- Organizations requiring a 501(c)(3) as a fiscal sponsor may be eligible to apply.

We Do Not Consider Requests For

- Grants to individuals
- Funding for religious purposes
- At this time, requests for the development and construction of new units are not being considered

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about submission procedures or the development of your on-line application. Please contact Tina Barber, Program Officer, at 607-206-5180 or via e-mail: tbarber@donorswhocare.org.