

# Racial Equity Grants FAQs

## What is the total funding commitment from CZI for these racial equity grants?

In December 2020, CZI made a multi-year [\\$500 million](#) commitment to support organizations and change makers who are leading the way in building just and sustainable systems, advancing equity and inclusion, as well as fostering belonging for everyone. In addition to continuing key investments across our work, our commitment includes supporting partners who have been and will continue creating conditions for organizations, communities and individuals at the front lines of the fight for equity to thrive.

## How much funding has CZI already awarded?

Since our commitment, CZI has invested over \$215 million to support organizations leading the way in advancing racial equity, diversity, and inclusion across our work.

## What are the criteria that organizations must meet in order to be considered for this funding?

Through our grantmaking, we center racial equity by funding and advancing solutions that cultivate the leadership of people of color; build the cultural, economic, and/or political power of people of color and communities; address the current material conditions of people of color to mitigate racial inequities and outcome disparities; and/or advance systems, policy, and institutional change and transformation in service of racial equity.

Sign up for updates on CZI's racial equity grants and learn more on CZI's racial equity funding webpage [here](#).

## When will CZI announce the next round of racial equity grants?

We award these grants on a rolling basis and update our grants database annually. Sign up [here](#) for updates on CZI's racial equity grants.

## Where can interested organizations find more information about CZI's racial equity grants?

There are no open solicitations for our racial equity grants at this time. To get updated on new developments and find more information, [sign up here](#) to learn more about CZI's racial equity grants.

## What organizations have been awarded these grants so far?

Information about 2022 grantees awarded racial equity funding can be found [here](#) and 2021 racial equity grantees can be found [here](#).

## What external racial equity work has CZI supported to date?

Since its founding in 2015, CZI has supported a number of organizations focused on advancing racial equity and inclusion; this was not systematic across our initiatives. In December 2020, the foundation made a commitment to center racial equity explicitly across our work and we are embedding a racial equity lens across our enterprise, from internal policies to grantmaking.

CZI has invested more than \$215 million to advance racial equity since 2021, including throughout our work in science, education, and local communities. Recent examples can be found on our [racial equity funding page](#).