

Racial Equity Grants FAQs

What is the total funding commitment from CZI for these Racial Equity grants?

CZI has committed [\\$500 million over five years](#) 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 key investments to date across our core initiatives, our five year commitment includes directing \$100 million to support 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?

This year, [CZI has announced over \\$30 million in grants](#) to support organizations leading the way in advancing racial equity, diversity, and inclusion. This is part of the over \$40 million in grants that we will award by the end of 2021 to advance racial equity, diversity, and inclusion within our initiatives and beyond our own work.

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

Through our grantmaking, we advance racial equity by funding and advancing solutions that cultivate the leadership of people of color; address racial inequities and outcomes disparities; build the cultural, economic, and/or political power of people of color and communities; 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 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion webpage [here](#).

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

We will share information on timing for 2022 as it becomes available. Sign up for updates on CZI's racial equity grants to learn more [here](#).

Where can interested organizations find more information about CZI's Racial Equity grants?

There are no open solicitations at this time. To get updates on new developments and find more information about CZI's racial equity grants, sign up on the DEI funding section of CZI's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion webpage [here](#).

What organizations have been awarded these grants so far?

Organizations awarded 2021 racial equity funding can be found [here](#).

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

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. Our vision going forward is to apply a racial equity lens across all our enterprise from internal policies to grantmaking.

In addition to the [\\$40 million in grants](#) announced on December 7, 2021, recent examples can be found on our [DEI page](#).