



Invitation of Letters of Connection: Georgia-based Grassroots, Community, and Justice-Impacted-Led Organizations

Track 1: Grassroots, Community, and Justice-Impacted-Led Organizations

Application Instructions

For more information or questions about this track, please contact the Justice Fund of Georgia team at JusticeFund@unitedwayatlanta.org.

LOC Instructions

Justice Fund of Georgia – Letter of Connection (LOC) Instructions

The LOC is a short form to help us understand your work and determine funding alignment. We've kept the process simple and encourage you to reuse content from other proposals or reports in your responses.

Part 1: Eligibility Screening

These two yes/no questions ensure you meet basic requirements.

1. **Organizational Status** – Are you a 501(c)(3) organization or fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3)? (Yes/No)
2. **Focus Area** – Are you currently working in the adult and/or youth justice reform and transformation space in Georgia? (Yes/No)

Part 2: Tell Us About Your Work

Please answer in short paragraphs or bullet points.

3. **Mission & Vision** – What is your organization's mission, and what change do you seek to create?

4. **Programs & Geographic Impact** – What are your key programs or initiatives? Do you work statewide or locally in Georgia?
5. **Current Work You're Excited About** – Tell us about something you're working on right now that excites you, feels innovative or urgent, or that you're especially proud to share. This could be an initiative, a new approach, or a moment of progress in your ongoing work.
6. **Alignment with JFG Priorities** – How does your work align with the Justice Fund of Georgia's focus on grassroots, community, and justice-impacted-led transformation?
7. **Justice Impacted Leadership** - How does justice-impacted leadership show up in your organization's work (e.g., in leadership, staff, board, programming, or decision-making)?
8. **Budget questions** -
 - a. Annual Income: Please enter your total revenue for the most recently completed fiscal year (whole numbers only).
 - b. Annual Expenses: Please enter your total operating expenses for the most recently completed fiscal year (whole numbers only).
 - c. Annual Budget: Please enter your total annual operating budget (whole numbers only) for the current fiscal year.

Grant Range & Term: \$10,000–\$25,000 general operating support for one year, determined by program size and needs.