

**THE LEFT
TILT FUND**



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Our mission is to promote social change, resist oppression, and empower marginalized communities. We fund organizations that address the root causes of economic, political, and social injustice through community-based organizing, education, legal advocacy, and other innovative means. The Fund is particularly interested in economic equality, civil liberties, prisoners' rights, labor issues, racial justice, homelessness, the environment, the arts, and international work pertaining to Palestine, the Middle East, and Latin America. We strive to support a diverse range of social justice organizations, including those that do not receive funds from traditional sources.

Grant Eligibility

The Left Tilt Fund supports organizations that have a 501(c)(3) tax status. The Fund generally does not support conferences, governmental agencies, or animal welfare organizations.

How to Apply

The Left Tilt Fund is accepting applications at P.O. Box 3610, Oakland, CA 94609. To apply, potential grantees should submit the requested information typed in 12 point font, double-spaced, and margins set at a one inch minimum. Please limit applications to seven pages single-sided. Applications that do not comply with the formatting guidelines will be discarded.

Agency Background Information

- Name of organization to which grant would be paid. Please list exact legal name.
- Contact name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.
- Is your organization a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit? If no, please explain.
- Summarize the mission of your organization.
- Grant request amount. General support or project support?
- Total organizational budget for current year.
- Dates covered by budget (day/month/year.)
- For project support: project name, budget for current year, and dates covered by budget (day/month/year.)

Funding Request

If applying for general operating support, describe the following:

- Current programs and/or accomplishments, emphasizing recent achievements.
- How funds will be spent.
- Number of paid staff/volunteers.

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Funding Request (cont'd)

If applying for program/project support, describe the program/project for which you seek funding including:

- Its primary purpose and the problem you are seeking to address.
- The population you plan to serve and how this population will benefit from the project.
- Strategies that you will employ to implement your project.
- How the funds will be used.
- Proposed staffing, including the names and titles of those who will direct the project.
- Anticipated length of the project.

Attachments

Please label all attachments to correspond to following:

1. **Most recent financial statements:** audited if available, reflecting actual funds and expenditures received during your most recent fiscal year.
2. **Current fiscal year operating expense budget.**
3. **Expense budget for project:** if requesting project support, list each staff member for project and include percentage of time each will spend on project. Indicate the specific uses of the requested grant as best as possible.
4. **Board of Directors:** with their affiliations.
5. **501(c)(3):** most recent IRS letter indicating your agency's tax exempt status, or, if not available, an explanation.
6. **Annual report:** if available.
7. **Resume or curriculum vitae and examples of past work:** if an individual applicant with a fiscal sponsor.

*Individuals or organizations with fiscal sponsors need only submit information related to your project or organization. It is not necessary to submit financial information related to your fiscal sponsor.

Award Notification

Awardees shall be notified within six weeks of the application deadline. Please check www.lefttiltfund.org for announcement of award grantees.
