

Using the Ford Motor Company Fund Online Grant System

All grant proposals must be submitted through our online grant system. Please read through the following instructions to make sure that your submission is directed appropriately for review. To access our grant portal, go to www.fordfund.org/grants and click on the box “Apply for Funding.”

Eligibility Assessment:

If you have not previously applied for a grant from Ford using Cybergrants, you will be asked to complete a short eligibility quiz consisting of three questions. Once eligibility is confirmed, click on “Start a New Grant Request Application.”

Getting Started:

Before you submit your proposal, please make sure and include the requirements below. You are welcome to upload an attachment with further information if needed.

You will be asked to complete the following sections:

- Contact Information
- Organization Information (**must be an organization with an approved 501 (c)(3) status**)
- Proposal Request Information
 - For type of request, please select: Project/Program Support
 - For title of request, please enter: **FGB Award 2021**
 - Please make sure your request also includes the following information:
 - Please indicate your name, which Ford Freedom program you were honored at (Ford Freedom Unsung or Freedom’s Sisters), and the year awarded.
 - Background on the nonprofit specifically related to the work you’re doing in the community. Work should be aligned to one of the following key areas: Education, Social Mobility/Community Development, or Safe Smart Mobility.
 - Must provide evidence of community need
 - Community impact inclusive of population served (with statistical information)
 - List of community partners
 - Location(s) of people served
- Documentation (990 Form, Audited Financial Statements, IRS Determination Letter)
- Funding History
 - For the question, “Have you previously or are you currently working with a Ford Motor Company or Ford Motor Company Fund Representative?” Please answer “Yes.” A dropdown menu of names will then appear, and you should select **“Danielle Rodriguez”** from the drop-down menu.

- Banking Information (This section does not need to be completed at this time. If your grant request is selected to receive either award, you will be notified of instructions at that time.)