



NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

New Jersey Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission: 2025 MLK Holiday Commemorative Mini Grant

The New Jersey Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is offering mini-grants to support commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his work & legacy, on or around the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on January 20, 2025.



The Commission will award mini-grants to community organizations and programs to highlight and commemorate Dr. King on or around the 2025 MLK Holiday. Funding based on the reach of the program; grants up to \$1000 for local programs; \$2500 for regional programs; and up to \$5000 for statewide programs.

We are seeking applications of up to 3 pages, including a budget, that will propose events or programs that might include: Community Service or Clean-up; Presentation of archival material/film: Arts event; Civil Rights Discussion/Roundtable' Interview vets of the Civil Rights Movement; Sports Event; etc.

****APPLICATION DEADLINE: 9:00 AM on October 21, 2024****

- **APPLICATION:** The three-page application should address the following
 - **NARRATIVE:** (2 page maximum)
 - Description of the program or event
 - Date of the program (*all events must be completed by 02/17/2025*)*
 - Community location or venue
 - Lead organization
 - Point of contact information
 - Expected audience
 - Anticipated number of participants
 - Anticipated outcome(s)
 - List of Partners--if applicable
 - **BUDGET:** (1 page). NOTE: *No direct gifts or gift cards can be purchased with this grant.*

To receive funding, grantees *must* be either registered in [NJStart](#) or submit a completed [NJ Non-procurement W9](#) as directed on the form. Please direct any questions about these processes to the contacts listed on the forms.



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Eligible agencies include public or private non-profit organizations (501C3), community and faith-based organizations; American or NJ Indian Tribal communities: local education agencies, charter schools and institutions of higher education; local, county or state government; labor organizations; and partnerships or consortia consisting of the aforementioned.

ABOUT APPLYING:

1. Register online at: <https://forms.office.com/g/SfKdPfyMD9> to apply.
2. Use the subject line: *MLK25 Commemorative* and email *Narrative* (1 – 2pgs) and *Budget* to MLKCommission@sos.nj.gov
3. Application deadline **Monday, October 21, 2024 at 9:00 AM**
4. MLK Commission will review only applications submitted by **registered** entities. (see #1).

ABOUT THE AWARD:

1. Awards will be announced early November 2024.
2. Funds will be made available by December 31. Pending grantee compliance with terms.
3. Funds must be spent by 11:59P on March 17, 2025
4. **A final report** (minimum 1 page), expenditure report and photographs are due to the MLK Commission by **April 1, 2025 by 5PM**

*All events will be listed on the New Jersey Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission website.
The MLK Commission will provide commemorative items for the events.*

*FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING BUDGET FORM, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
<https://www.state.nj.us/state/mlk.shtml>*

Questions? Please email the Commission at MLKCommission@sos.nj.gov