



NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

April 17, 2023

New Jersey Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission *I HAVE A DREAM* mini grant

The New Jersey Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is offering mini-grants in honor of the 60th anniversary of Dr. King's [*I HAVE A DREAM*](#) speech, which he delivered at the March on Washington on August 28, 1963.

The Commission will award 10 mini-grants of \$5,000 each, to community organizations and programs to highlight and commemorate Dr. King's historic speech and its relevance to our times. 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 MLK I Have a Dream Speech: Arts event;
Civil Rights Discussion or Roundtable' Interviews of veterans of the Civil Rights Movement;
Sports Event; Your own idea!!

The three-page application should address the following:

- **NARRATIVE (2 PAGES)**
 - Description of the program or event
 - Date of the program (should be on or around August 28, 2023)*
 - Community location or venue
 - Lead organization (only 501 (c)(3) organizations are eligible)
 - Point of contact information
 - Expected audience or competitors
 - Anticipated number of participants
 - Anticipated outcome(s)
 - Partnerships: community- or faith-based organizations; schools/pre-schools/colleges; businesses; municipal or county organizations; AmeriCorps programs; service or volunteer programs.
- **BUDGET (1 page).** (NOTE: No direct gifts or gift cards can be purchased with this grant.)

Funds will be made available to grantees by July 31. **Grantees must register on [NJStart](#) to receive funding.**

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

Eligible agencies include public or private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations; American 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.

To apply complete online registration: <https://forms.office.com/g/WjFLthEY3B>
;AND email narrative and budget MLKCommission@sos.nj.gov

DEADLINE: All Submission must be received by May 22 2023 at 11:59PM.

Awards will be announced by June 23, 2023. *Funds must be spent by 11:59P on September 11, 2023.