



THE 2026 LGBT FUND GRANT

The LGBT Fund values inclusivity in both the projects we support and the organizations and individuals who bring those ideas forward. We welcome applications from those whose work aligns with our mission to strengthen and uplift the local LGBTQIA+ community.

Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or partner with one as a fiscal sponsor. Organizations applying for funding do not need to be exclusively LGBTQIA+ serving organizations. The specific project for which funding is requested must directly serve and support the LGBTQIA+ community to be eligible. **Eligible applicants may request up to \$10,000 in funding.**

Applications will be reviewed based on community need, project model, timeline, organizational capacity, and the potential to create a meaningful and positive impact for the LGBTQIA+ community in the Erie region.

SEEKING GRANT PROPOSALS »

We're seeking proposals for projects that support the diverse needs of the LGBTQ+ community, including but not limited to:

- Family Support & Recognition
- Health & Wellness
- Housing & Workplace Equality
- Mental Health, Substance Use, Suicide Prevention
- Safe Schools
- Youth Homelessness

IMPORTANT DATES »

- **Applications Open: September 4, 2026**
- **Application Deadline: October 30, 2026**
- Applicants Notified: December 2026
- Public Announcement to Follow

Questions? Please contact LGBT@ErieCommunityFoundation.org

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