

Grantee Eligibility

- Non-Profits serving the African American Community or are African American-led with an operating budget of \$100,000 or under
- Churches serving the African American Community or are African American-led with a program budget of \$100,000 or under
- Geographic Area: "Local" is defined as greater Chattanooga (including N. Georgia)
- Considerations for grants:
 - Projects that are:
 - Frontline Christian ministries sharing the gospel through their work.
 - Directly impacting lives in the local Christian African American Community.
 - Meeting specific needs through an area 501(c)(3) or church.
 - We do not fund:
 - Event sponsorship
 - Capital Campaigns
 - Salaries
- Organizations or Churches that are affiliated with a member of the [Sharing God's Leadership Team](#) will not be eligible to apply for the inaugural grant cycle in 2023. (This restriction will be revisited annually by the Leadership Team.)
- Grants from the Giving Circle are coming from the community of giving circle members who will identify needs and extend invitations for select area ministries and Christian non-profits to apply.
- Ministries and non-profits that are funded must wait a year to reapply

Grantee Nomination/Application Process

- Members who have joined Sharing God's Goodness by January 1, 2023 may nominate two organizations/churches for consideration the Inaugural Grant Cycle. (During the inaugural year, memberships will be accepted through March 15, 2023.)
- Organizations/Churches will be invited to apply by February 15, 2023
- Range of Grants: Up to \$10,000:
 - We encourage organizations to ask for what they need for their project (not to exceed \$10,000).
 - Grantees may be awarded a portion of their request.
- Members will vote electronically during the inaugural grant cycle (March 2023.) After the first grant cycle, members will vote in person or by zoom during Giving Circle meetings (no proxies).