

# Cummings \$25 Million Grant Program - 2021 LOI

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## Cummings Foundation

### Previous Funding

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#### Previous Cummings Grants\*

Has your organization previously received a grant of \$100,000 or more from Cummings Foundation?

### General Questions

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#### Project Name\*

What is the name of the program for which the grant is being requested? If the grant, instead, would fund general operating expenses, please so indicate.

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#### Year Founded\*

Please enter the year the organization was founded.

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#### Requested Annual Installment\*

Grants are typically in the amount of \$100,000, with most being paid over multiple years. Please indicate your requested annual installment. For example, if you would like the grant to be paid over four years, type "\$25,000."

*Please note that Cummings Foundation prefers to fulfill grants in equal installments.*

*Additionally, while an organization's preference is taken into consideration, the Foundation may award a grant with a different payment schedule.*

*Character Limit: 20*

#### Category\*

Please select the category that **best** matches your organization or the need for which funds are being requested.

#### Geographic Area\*

What specific geographic area(s) will the program serve?

*Character Limit: 100*

#### Geographic Percentage\*

What percentage of people served by the *entire* organization's *overall* services – not just services provided by one office or division, and not just services to be funded by this grant – reside within Essex, Middlesex, and Suffolk County?

*Character Limit: 250*

**Summary\***

In 20–25 words only, please summarize what the grant funding would support by finishing this sentence: We would use this funding to... *(Example: “provide low-income immigrants and refugees in the North Shore region with English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) instruction through conversation groups and one-on-one tutoring.”)*

*Character Limit: 225*

**Need Description\***

In 500 words or fewer, please describe the need for which funds are being requested, the problem to be solved, the gap to be filled, etc. If relevant to your proposal, please include information about how the COVID-19 outbreak has affected your organization’s typical operations. (Note that the full application allows for a more comprehensive response.)

*Character Limit: 3500*

**Plan for Grant Funds\***

In 800 words or fewer, please describe how the funds would be applied to address the need stated above. Please be concise, but specific. Convey who, what, when, where, and how. Recognizing that the current public health crisis is causing much uncertainty, the Foundation understands that applicants may currently be planning for multiple possible scenarios and may need to change some details of their proposals (such as program delivery model) at the full application stage. (Note that the full application allows for a more comprehensive response.)

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