



## Ben Bridge Jeweler – Community Grant Application

To honor our 110th anniversary, Ben Bridge is celebrating by investing in the next generation of diverse leaders. We are proud of the communities we serve and are offering \$110,000 in grants focusing on education and leadership development across our region. Grants will be awarded in increments of \$10,000. We want to ensure a strong, vibrant, and equitable next 110 years.

All applications are due by 9/30/2022. We will announce all grant winners on 11/30/2022.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

(Should be the same as on IRS documentation of non-profit status)

Year Founded: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Annual Operating Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title (if different from Executive Director): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (principal/administrative office): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

IRS EIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(please attach proof of tax-exempt status)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Please set forth your organization's mission statement (list below or attach separately), and describe the history of your organization, current programs and activities, and list a few top accomplishments within the last three years.
- Please list your Board of Directors and/or key staff involved with this project and briefly describe their backgrounds (list below or attach separately).

### YOUR PROPOSAL: Please describe your proposal, including:

- Brief description of the proposal
- Purpose, objectives and key anticipated outcomes
- Geographic area to be served
- Describe how funds will be spent
- Timeline

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please include any supplementary information or attach documents you feel would be helpful to the review committee (e.g. third-party references, annual report, etc.)

## APPLICATION CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I CERTIFY THAT I AM AUTHORIZED BY MY ORGANIZATION TO APPLY FOR THIS GRANT, AND I FURTHER CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING: 1) The tax-exempt status of this Organization is still in effect; 2) This Organization does not support or engage in any terrorist or other unlawful activity; 3) If a grant is awarded to this Organization, the proceeds of that grant will be used for the specified intended purposes, and will not be distributed to or used to benefit any organization or individual supporting or engaged in any unlawful purpose; 4) I authorize Ben Bridge Jeweler ("BBJ") to collect, maintain and use my personal information and that of my Organization in conjunction with this application; 5) BBJ has express permission to use names, images, stories, etc. associated with my Organization and/or individuals associated with my Organization in BBJ press releases, advertising, news stories and/or other related media, and these rights are granted to BBJ in perpetuity; and, 5) I understand that BBJ is taking applications for charitable grants and that as such, BBJ reserves all rights to change, modify or cancel this grant program, and that BBJ has complete authority over the awarding of such grants. I hereby expressly waive and release all claims against BBJ, its employees, agents and affiliated companies, regarding this community grant program, including the selection process, disbursement or use of the grants.

SIGNATURES:

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President/Chair of Board of Directors

Date

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Executive Director/CEO/President

Date