

Racial equity & justice GRANT PROGRAM

MARION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- Application period is open
- Deadline is April 13, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.
- Awards announced in May 2025
- Apply online @ [MarionCommunityFoundation.org](https://www.MarionCommunityFoundation.org) on the Grants tab

The Racial Equity & Justice Grants Program seeks to dismantle systemic racism and advance equitable outcomes for communities of color. *We prioritize community-led initiatives that address root causes of racial disparities, promote policy reform, and foster restorative justice.*

We are **committed** to supporting projects that **build community** capacity, foster a sense of **belonging**, and celebrate **cultural richness**, leading to lasting change.

Marion Community Foundation envisions a thriving community grounded in equity and justice. Our Racial Equity & Justice Grant Program, launched in 2020, invests **\$50,000** annually to support local organizations driving this vital work. We believe these grants create ripples of change, contributing to a more **equitable & just** society.

Evaluated on both community need and clearly stated effectiveness, **Racial Equity & Justice grants will be awarded to charitable, educational, governmental, and religious programs in Marion County.**

The Purposes of this Program

- Systemic Change & Equity
- Community Empowerment
- Education & Dialogue
- Healing & Reconciliation
- Community-Law Enforcement
- Improving Outcomes
- Community Affirmation



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