

Capacity Building Grant Opportunity

SOUTHWEST BY SOUTHWEST COLLABORATIVE | FALL 2022



GRANT DESCRIPTION

With the support of the Knight Foundation, LISC Philadelphia is seeking applications from community based organizations that are based in and support neighborhoods and residents in Southwest Philadelphia. Selected organizations will receive **funding support for 3 years** (contingent upon the completion of grant requirements). Capacity building grants will be awarded to 2 organizations, and each organization will receive the following funds over the course of 3 years:

- \$206,250 for Staffing Support** → Includes staff time and salary expenses.
- \$27,000 for Community Connectors** → Includes pay and training for 2 resident connectors to engage in outreach and network-building that supports community goals.
- \$47,500 for Coaching** → Includes funds for an organizational development coach.

Final selection will be based on an assessment of capacity building needs, programmatic focus, and organizational mission as it relates to the Southwest community. These organizations will also be expected to function as leaders and conveners in upcoming Southwest by Southwest Collaborative projects and initiatives.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- Be an active participant in the planning and implementation of the Southwest by Southwest Collaborative
- Be a Community-Based Organization that is based in and serves Southwest Philadelphia
- Have 501(c)3 non-profit status
- Commit to provide support in the form of leadership, convening, and/or advising around the following projects:
 - Resident-initiated and/or community-based small projects (Early Action Projects)
 - Southwest by Southwest Collaborative convenings and focus-group meetings
 - Knowledge-sharing with other organizations to support capacity building efforts for Southwest-based community organizations and residents
 - Supporting community engagement efforts in Southwest Philadelphia and with external stakeholders
 - Partner with other organizations around ongoing developments in Southwest.

**APPLY AT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SWbySW](https://tinyurl.com/SWbySW)
BY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2022 AT 11:59 PM**

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