

EJII Capacity Building Grant--Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

ELIGIBILITY

1. **Question:** How "nearby" to the project site would "residents" need to be? Would Racine County apply?

Answer: Yes!

2. **Question:** Many of the people I work with speak mostly Spanish - Would the EJII training offer translation?

Answer: Yes!

3. **Question:** If I am an individual and do not apply to a group or organization, can I still apply?

Answer: No. At least three people are needed in your group/coalition/organization in order to be eligible to apply.

4. **Question:** My family has a project idea for a grant, can we apply?

Answer: A project team cannot consist only of family members. Family members or relatives must partner with a group/coalition/organization to be eligible to apply.

APPLICATION

5. **Question:** The program requires the participation of residents and/or Faith leaders in the project.

Can residents and/or Faith leaders include board members or staff members of the applicant organization?

Answer: Yes!

6. **Question:** Can the website/application be translated into Spanish and Hmong?

Answer: Yes!

7. **Question:** Are "residents" the same as "members"?

Answer: Yes (members of those who join the initiative).

8. **Question:** Can residents be the same as "partners"?

Answer: Yes.

9. **Question:** We are very interested in your EJ program, but I have a concerns.

- 1) I could recruit participants for the EJII training, but I don't have their confirmation yet and the application requests the list of participants.

Answer: This opportunity is ideal for new and existing groups with an effort underway. Applications are strongly encouraged to submit primary group participants contact info for engagement and education opportunities in the initiative.

10. **Question:** I submitted the application, but I didn't get any confirmation email, and it doesn't show any record in the account.

Answer: If you submitted an application but did not receive an email confirmation, please contact aisha@walnutway.org to confirm that your materials have been submitted.

MANDATORY TRAINING AND EVENTS

11. **Question:** Do all of the residents participate in all of the activities? For example, do all 50 residents (at the \$10K funding request level) complete the virtual program, attend all of the monthly meetings, and the Climate Summit? (Define the Climate Summit) Or do the 50 residents divide up those responsibilities?

Answer:

- All must complete a virtual program.
- At least one representative and a backup person for monthly meetings.
- At least 2 to 5 group members participate in the summit. (max of 10)

For example, if we requested \$1000, it says we will need to get 6 "residents" to complete virtual training, attend a monthly EJII Committee Meeting, and a November Summit. Not all 6 members need to attend the monthly meetings.

12. **Question:** How long is each training session? What are the training sessions? Are the Policy Advocacy and Internalized Racial Oppression Workshops included in the training list? Are there any others?

Answer:

- Our team estimates that the self guided estimate for the training session is about 8-16hrs.
 - More details about the curriculum and virtual sessions will be provided in the coming weeks

13. **Question:** For the training (8-16 hours), is the training over the course of a year, or is condensed down into one smaller time frame?

Answer: The trainings will need to be completed over the course of 9 months.

14. **Question:** When is virtual training?

Answer: The virtual training will be scheduled with your group with our facilitator, in person (or virtual).

15. **Question:** Are the EJII Meetings the 6 one-hour meetings from 2024-2025?

Answer: Yes, that will be scheduled with attendees once applicants are chosen.

16. **Question:** When is the November Summit? We want to be sure we can get the requested number of people to attend so would like to invite them asap.

Answer: The date is yet to be determined and will take place 2024/2025

17. **Question:** Are the EJII meetings and annual convening hosted by EJII with Root-Pike WIN as an attendee?

Answer: Yes

18. **Question:** Do we need to get all 6 "residents" to all of these events?

Answer: At least 2 of the 6 should attend

