



EQUITY & ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

The Environmental Justice Fund 2019

A program of the City of Seattle. Administered by The Bullitt Foundation.

FUNDING DECISIONS

Proposals will be reviewed for project purpose and clarity, alignment with Equity & Environment Agenda priorities, community benefits, feasibility and budget. Decisions will be made using a combination of scores (which serve as a starting point) and deep discussion within the Grantmaking Committee, which is made up of community members.

Funding decisions will be made based on the following criteria:

Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the project have environmental justice and/or climate justice outcomes? • Is racial justice a lived organizational value? • Will the project increase the capacity of communities of color, immigrants, refugees and/or Native people – including people with low incomes, youth and seniors – to design and implement activities that have beneficial environmental justice outcomes for their communities? • Does the project support communities of color, immigrants, refugees and/or Native people to take the lead in this work?
Target audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the project benefit communities of color, immigrants, refugees and/or Native people – including people with low incomes, youth and seniors?
Community engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are community members meaningfully engaged in planning, leading and implementing the project? • Will the project strengthen or deepen networks, relationships and/or partnerships within and among communities of color, immigrants, refugees and/or Native people?
Organization/Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the applicant demonstrate its ties to the community? • Does organizational leadership come from and reflect the communities being served? • Does the project leadership have the skills needed to successfully implement the project?
Other considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographical diversity, historically underfunded communities or neighborhoods, innovative approaches, cultural diversity and/or ethnic diversity.