



ENGAGED HUMANITIES NETWORK CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Engaged Communities Mini Grants

Engaged Communities Mini Grants are designed to support publicly engaged research and teaching through mutually beneficial projects created between Syracuse University faculty, staff, and students and community partners. These projects should seek to co-create public goods based on community assets, needs and interests.

Program Overview:

College of Arts & Sciences faculty of all ranks are eligible to apply for \$5,000 to develop and implement publicly engaged projects designed in collaboration with community partners. **Additionally, the Office of Strategic Initiatives in Academic Affairs will fund up to two grants for faculty of all ranks from any school or college (other than A&S) who are developing and implementing publicly engaged projects designed in collaboration with community partners on Syracuse's South Side.**

Partners might include local civic organizations, cultural institutions and centers (including public-facing University centers), government agencies, K-12 schools, grassroots community groups, local artists, educators, and independent scholars. Mini-grant projects can be at any stage of development and implementation and may be awarded to individuals or teams. Mini-grant awardees for the 2023-24 academic year will be eligible to apply for a \$10,000 Sustaining Engagement Grant in Spring 2025.

Program Goals:

Engaged Communities Mini Grants aim to support public scholars and teachers in 1.) applying their scholarly knowledge and skills to serve the public good; 2.) developing relationships of trust and reciprocity with community partners; 3.) applying scholarship, pedagogy, and/or creative work to affect social change and pursue justice; and 4.) demonstrating that knowledge and expertise are not the exclusive purview of academic practitioners.

Eligibility:

Faculty of all ranks are eligible to apply individually or with teams of faculty, students, staff, and collaborators from across the University and region. In the case of the latter, faculty leads (PIs) should be identified on the online application form.

Application Checklist:

Completed [online application form](#); including:

- 2-page (maximum) curriculum vitae or resume for project lead(s)
- 2-page (maximum) description of proposed project, process of implementation, and plans for sustainability
- 1-page (maximum) budget description (can be narrative and/or table form)
- Letter(s) of support from community partner(s). Or partners can send notes of support via email to Brice Nordquist (banordqu@syr.edu)

Application & Grant Timeline:

Event	Date
Submit full proposal using online form	February 17, 2023
Award notification sent	March 15, 2023
Consultation meeting with Engaged Humanities team and other Mini Grant recipients	April 2021
Consultation with Engaged Humanities team and Assistant Director of Proposal Development in A&S, Sarah Workman	TBD depending on lifecycle of the project
Engaged Communities Cohorts Meeting 1	September 2023
Engaged Communities Cohorts Meeting 2	November 2023

Engaged Communities Cohorts Meeting 3	February 2024
Engaged Communities Cohorts Meeting 4	April 2024
Engaged Communities End-of-Year Reception	May 2024