

**The Hyams Foundation, Inc.
Funding Priorities
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The following chart provides an overview of the Foundation's current funding priorities organized by the outcome areas noted below:

OUTCOME AREAS ¹	Direct Hyams Grants	Special Hyams Initiatives	Funder Collaboratives	Program-Related Investments (PRIs)
	Eligible applicants can submit at one of the three grantmaking meetings.	Please see below.	The Foundation does not accept applications for these initiatives. To learn more about submission requirements/criteria, please refer to the Funder Collaboratives List on the following page.	Letter of interest process. (Please refer to "How to Apply".)
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grassroots Leadership Development, including teen organizing • Public Policy/Community Organizing • Voter Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigrant Leadership Fund (ILF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emerging Groups (grantees already selected) ○ Technical Assistance to Established Groups (annual RFP process) ○ Mini Grants (letter of interest) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Engagement Initiative (for voter engagement) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Policy/Community Organizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographically-Targeted Affordable Housing Initiative (grantees already selected) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Home Funders</i> (housing development for Extremely Low-Income families) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographically-Targeted Affordable Housing and Other to be determined
TEEN DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Policy/Community Organizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Girls'</i> Initiative (until completion; grantees already selected) • Chelsea REACH (grantee already selected; subcontracts to CBOs to be awarded through Chelsea Public Schools) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Policy Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined
OTHER/ TRANSITIONAL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Speakers of Other Languages/Adult Basic Education (ESOL/ABE) Initiative (final year; grantees already selected) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanics in Philanthropy, Funders' Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities • Racial Justice Collaborative • Diversity Initiative 	

¹ SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND accepts proposals by invitation only. Please see grantmaking guidelines and "How to Apply" for more information.

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