

**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 AREAS¹	<u>Direct Hyams Grants</u> Eligible applicants can submit at one of the three grantmaking meetings.	<u>Special Hyams Initiatives</u> Please see below.	<u>Funder Collaboratives</u> 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.	<u>Program-Related Investments (PRIs)</u> 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"> • Letters of interest being accepted
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"> • Home Funders (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) • Teen Futures (grantees to be selected) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Policy Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters of interest being accepted
OTHER/ TRANSITIONAL			<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 unsolicited proposals for “urgent and compelling community needs.” Please see grantmaking guidelines and “How to Apply” for more information.