

**The Hyams Foundation, Inc.
Funding Priorities- Revised April, 2010**

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"> ILF is currently under review by the Foundation, and no new ILF grants are being made at this time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civic Engagement Initiative (for voter engagement; funders are reassessing this initiative, and no new grants are available at this time) 	<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) Special LOI/RFP for affordable housing production/preservation - LOI due date for this special housing RFP is 4/30/10; grantees will be selected in June and September 2010. No additional applications for housing production will be accepted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Funders (housing development for Extremely Low-Income families) Catalyst Fund – technical assistance for strategic alliances, shared services and mergers. 	<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"> Chelsea REACH (grantee already selected; subcontracts to CBOs awarded through Chelsea Public Schools) Teen Futures (grantees already 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"> Massachusetts Census Equity Fund SkillWorks English for New Bostonians Hispanics in Philanthropy, Funders' Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities Diversity & Inclusion 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.