

# 2023 Save the Harbor/Save the Bay & the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Better Beaches Grant Program Request for Proposals

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) are now seeking Better Beaches proposals from organizations and creatives to find safe and unique ways to bring free public events and programs to our region's beaches and the Boston Harbor waterfront this summer!

Since 2008, the Better Beaches Program has granted \$5,981,999 to community groups to put on 1,246 free events.

Whether you are part of an organization, an artist collective, or are a creative individual with a vision for a more diverse and activated waterfront, there are Better Beaches grant opportunities for you! Grant applicants can come from any community, as long as their great idea centers one of our region's free public beaches.

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## Organization Information

1. Organization Name \*

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2. Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) \*

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3. Website \*

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4. Social Media Accounts \*

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5. Organization Mission \*

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Organization Demographics

6. Please provide the number of full time staff and the number of part time staff at your organization below \*

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## 7. Racial Demographics \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 25% or less of our full time staff identify as people of color
- ☐ 25% - 50% of our full time staff identify as people of color
- ☐ 50% - 75% of our full time staff identify as people of color
- ☐ 75% - 100% of our full time staff identify as people of color

## 8. Please select all that apply \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ We are a woman led organization
- ☐ We employ young people ages 15-19
- ☐ Youth ages 15-19 will be involved in the planning process of our program/event
- ☐ We are led by and/or intentionally serve Queer community members
- ☐ We are led by and/or intentionally serve Indigenous community members
- ☐ We are led by and/or intentionally serve community members with disabilities
- ☐ We are led by and/or intentionally serve multilingual community members
- ☐ We are led by and/or intentionally serve community members of color
- ☐ 50% or more of our board members are people of color
- ☐ None of these options apply

## 9. If your organization has a fiscal sponsor please list them below

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Contact Information

10. Executive Director First & Last Name \*

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11. Executive Director Email \*

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12. Executive Director Phone Number \*

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13. Primary Contact First & Last Names

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14. Primary Contact Title

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16. Primary Contact Phone Number

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### Event Details & Alignment

17. What is the name of your event/program? \*

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## Better Beaches Event Tiers



18. Considering the tiers outlined above, which do you think your event falls under? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Tier 1: We plan to engage 300+ total participants and will be asking for \$6,000 - \$8,000
- ☐ Tier 2: We plan to engage 100-300 total participants and will be asking for \$3,000 - \$6,000
- ☐ Tier 3: We plan to engage 100 or less total participants and will be asking for \$1,500 - \$3,000
- ☐ I am unsure what tier the event is in and would like to meet with Save the Harbor staff to talk more about it

19. How many people do you expect to engage with this project? \*

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20. Please describe the event/program that you are seeking Better Beaches funds for. \*

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21. How does this event/program further Save the Harbor's mission of providing free, public, equitable, and accessible activation along and on Boston Harbor and the Boston Harbor Islands? \*

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22. What date(s) do you plan to host this event? If you are not sure, please estimate. \*

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23. Which beach/waterfront space(s) will you be activating with this project? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Kings Beach/Red Rock Park, Lynn
- ☐ Nahant Beach, Nahant
- ☐ Revere Beach, Revere
- ☐ Short Beach, Revere
- ☐ Winthrop Beach, Winthrop
- ☐ Constitution Beach, East Boston
- ☐ Pleasure Bay and Castle Island, South Boston
- ☐ L and M Street beaches, South Boston
- ☐ Carson Beach, South Boston
- ☐ Malibu/Savin Hill beaches, Dorchester
- ☐ Tenean Beach, Dorchester
- ☐ Wollaston Beach, Quincy
- ☐ Nantasket Beach, Hull
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Have you held this event/an event similar to this in the past? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

25. Will your event/program be free & open to the public? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

26. How much Better Beaches funding are you requesting? \*

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27. How much additional funding is committed/expected for this event from other sponsors, grants, and in-kind donations? Please list a dollar amount or say "unsure" if you do not know. \*

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28. Are there any other community based organizations you will be partnering with for this program/project?

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29. Do you have any recommendations for local organizations doing great work that we should reach out to apply for this grant?

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### Outreach & Engagement

30. Please describe in detail how you will outreach to your community and spread the word about your project/program \*

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31. We strive to fund events that enable all individuals, including individuals with disabilities, to engage fully. How will you make your event accessible for people with disabilities to enjoy? \*

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32. We are seeking events that specifically aim to bring people of color to the beach and celebrate the diverse cultures in our community. How will your event help us reach this goal? \*

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33. What language(s) will the outreach and event materials be in? \*

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34. How will you be tracking participation numbers for this project?

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35. How did you hear about this opportunity? \*

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36. If you have any general comments or additional information you want to include you can do so below.

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Please contact Maya Smith, [smith@savetheharbor.org](mailto:smith@savetheharbor.org) with any questions or if you would like to talk more about your proposal.

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