

# THE SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION

*The Community Foundation of the Bay Area*

## **FAITHS Community Partners Mini-Grants Guidelines 2010**

The FAITHS Program supports efforts that increase the participation of residents in the civic life of our communities. Congregations and faith-based organizations in the five Bay Area counties we serve (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo) are eligible to apply for a mini-grant of up to **\$5,000** to support programs or projects that increase civic and cultural participation and/or provide needed community services to low-income communities.

### **Timeline**

Wednesday, March 24, 2010	<b>Applications due by 5:00 p.m. in Grantee Center</b>
Friday, April 30, 2010	<b>Notification of decisions</b>
Thursday, May 20, 2010	<b>Mandatory grantee orientation meeting</b>
Thursday, June 1, 2010	<b>Grant start date (12 month grant period)</b>

### **Guidelines and Eligibility**

- Priority will be given to projects that:
  - Build the capacity of congregations and leaders to engage in civic issues and community service.
  - Provide safety net services – food, clothing, shelter, health, and crisis services.
  - Promote dialogue, education, and action that improve the health and well-being of residents in low-income neighborhoods and communities in the Bay Area.
  - Provide free community-based arts and cultural activities, with a priority focus on low-income communities and/or immigrants.
- Current grantees of The San Francisco Foundation are eligible to apply for a mini-grant concurrently.
- Projects must differ from any of an organization's other projects currently funded by The San Francisco Foundation.
- Funding cannot be provided retroactively.
- All applications are due by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2010**, and must be submitted online through Grantee Center at <https://granteecenter.sff.org>.
- If selected, grantees will be required to attend a mandatory orientation at The San Francisco Foundation on **Thursday, May 20, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**.

### **Questions**

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