



**Satterberg Foundation
Core Support Grants
Info Session**

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Core Support Grants

We will partner with organizations that are most aligned with our mission and are working to advance advocacy and capacity building, both internally and externally, in the communities of Washington and California. We anticipate receiving upwards of 300 LOIs. We plan to award:

Up to
60
Grants

Up to
\$100,000
per year

Up to
3 years

Why Core Support Grants

We prioritize forming relationships with our grantees over transactions.

- We believe in partnerships. The Satterberg Foundation has a history of operating on trust and relationship building. We want to get to know the organizations with which we are partnering, including their culture and leadership.
- We listened to our grantees that multi-year general-operating support is what they need to thrive. Unrestrictive funding is effective, efficient, equitable, and allows nonprofits to focus on their outcomes and their impact.
- This program is structured to represent a blend of ideas that we believe contribute to resilient nonprofit organizations, strong partnerships with the Foundation, and ultimately the fulfillment of our mission to create a just society and a sustainable environment.

Eligibility

Before you can submit your LOI, you will be given an eligibility quiz to determine that you meet the following criteria:

- Applicant organization must be a tax-exempt nonprofit under section 501(c)3 IRS code or equivalent, or be fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)3 organization.
- Applicant organization must be nondiscriminatory in its policies and practices in regards to sex, race, color, marital status, national origin, religious affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, and age.
- Applicant organization's mission must reflect its work in promoting a just society and/or sustainable environment.
- Applicant organization must be located in and/or making an impact in Washington and/or California.

Eligibility (continued)

- Applicant organization must have a current year annual expense budget under \$5 million. The fiscal sponsor of an organization does not have to have an expense budget under \$5 million.
- Applicant organization must have at least 1 paid FTE (full time equivalent) employee. Having more than 1 employee to accommodate the 1 FTE requirement is acceptable (i.e. two 0.5 employees or four 0.25 employees make 1 FTE).
- Grants will not be considered for individuals, political candidates, or religious purposes.
- Current Satterberg Foundation grant recipients may not be eligible to receive a Core Support grant. If you are a current grantee, please contact Satterberg Foundation staff for more information.

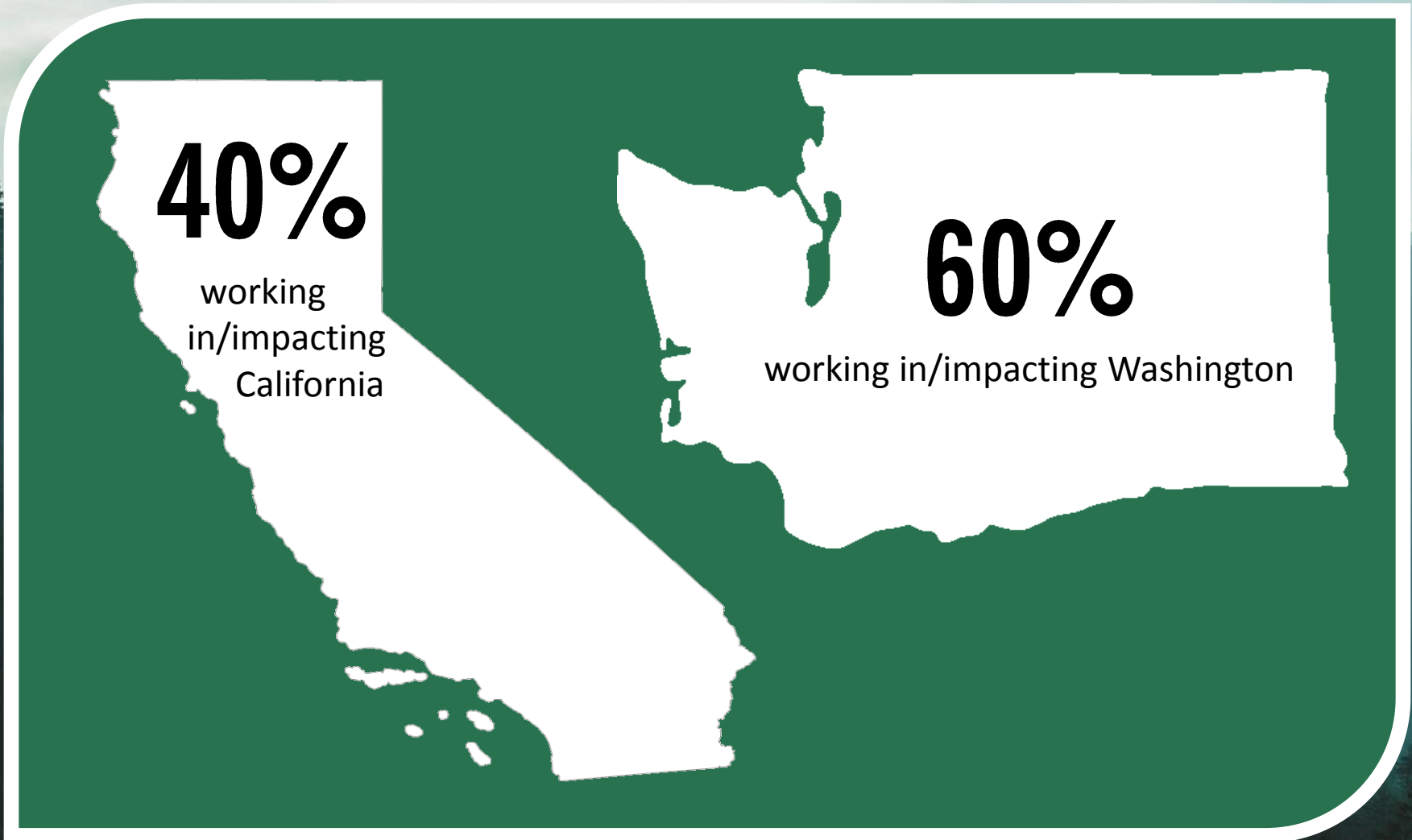
Geography Balance

40%

working
in/impacting
California

60%

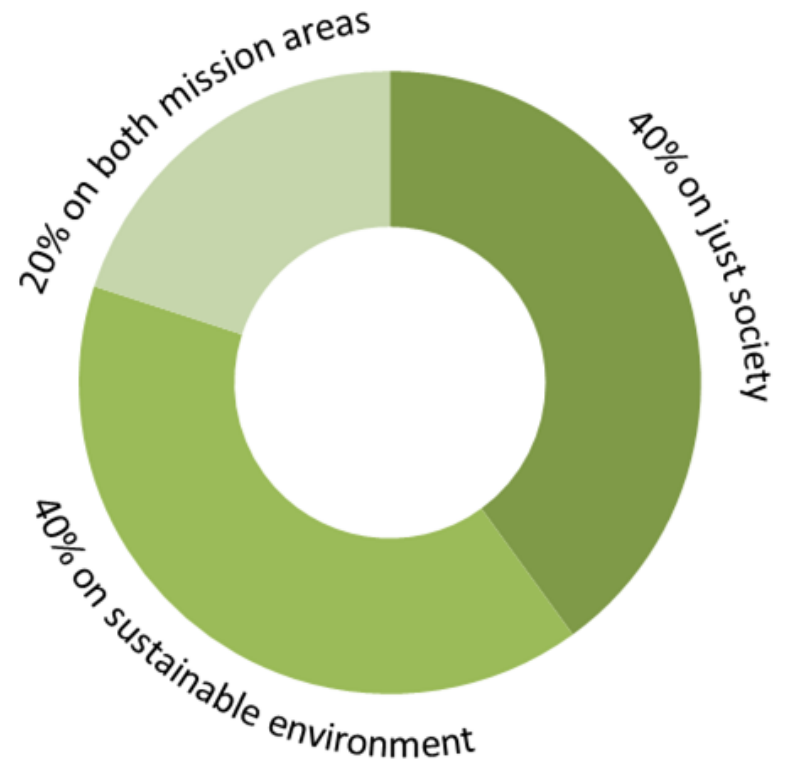
working in/impacting Washington



Mission Alignment

- We will review your organization's mission statement to determine alignment with our mission.
- Mission alignment is not considered through program or service offerings or how the grant will be utilized.
- We will prioritize funding grantees that are committed to capacity building and/or advocacy efforts.

Mission Balance of Our Grantees



Elements of a Just Society

The Satterberg Foundation believes individuals need a safe place to sleep at night, adequate food to eat, access to health care, access to education, and the opportunity for economic stability in order to thrive. We need to have our voices heard and to have hope. A just society aims to ensure, through programs, or through advocacy and policy change, that all individuals have these elements in their lives.

- Access to housing, food, health care, education, and employment
- Empowerment to have one's voice heard
- Advocacy and policy/systems change

Elements of a Sustainable Environment

The Satterberg Foundation envisions a sustainable environment where humanity and the natural world are in balance, with each supporting the other. We express this balance by conserving and protecting natural resources, by avoiding practices and activities which pollute, and by educating and advocating for environmental stewardship.

- Environmental resilience, conservation, preservation, and protection
- Pollution reduction and avoidance
- Education and stewardship
- Advocacy and policy/systems change

Letter of Intent

Do not include the amount of your grant request or how the grant will be utilized, as these will not be used to determine your LOI approval.

- What is your organization's mission statement?
- Briefly describe how you carry out your mission. What are your organization's primary programs and services? What community does your organization serve, in population and location?
- How does your mission align with the mission of the Satterberg Foundation for a just society and sustainable environment?
- Below are the elements of what a just society and sustainable environment means to the Satterberg Foundation. Please select the top 3 mission priorities (minimum of 1) that your organization considers its primary focus(es).

Due Dates

All LOIs will be considered for funding in the next calendar year, i.e. if you submit an LOI in 2016 you will be considered for funding in 2017.

California deadline is October 4, 2016

Washington deadline is November 1, 2016

Notification to Submit Application

We do our best to let you know as soon as possible if you are not the right fit for a Satterberg Core Support Grant (and we will tell you why, too!). Submitting an LOI and not hearing back from us with a decline within a month or two means you're still being considered!

We will notify you in late January 2017 if you are invited to submit a full application.

We may request a site visit and/or a phone call to spend time with your organization's leadership and build an understanding of your organization's abilities, insight, dedication, and vision.

Grant Decision

All applications will be reviewed by the Satterberg Board and we will let you know the funding decision very soon after the board meeting.

California

Applications due March 7, 2017
Awards funded in late April 2017

Washington

Applications due May 31, 2017
Awards funded in late July 2017

Technical Assistance

- For technical tips on using our online grant system, refer to our website page on Core Support Grants and scroll to the last section.
- All technical issues can be sent to ellic@satterberg.org.