**Good Shepherd Food Bank of Maine has partnered with Black Owned Maine to relaunch the Cultural Celebrations Fund as a pilot project aimed at allocating grant funding through a community-centric grant-making process.**

**Applicant organizations should ensure they meet the** [**grant criteria**](https://www.gsfb.org/cultural-celebrations-fund/) **before submitting this form.**

**Need assistance completing this application?**

If so, stop here and contact:

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**When completed, please email this application to rose@blackownedmaine.com.**

# Part 1

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| 1. Organization/Group Name
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| 1. **Application Contact Name**
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| 1. **Phone Number**
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| 1. **Email Address**
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| 1. **Primary Language**
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| 1. **Mailing Address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip code)**
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| **2023 Year End Budget Amount** |  |

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| 1. Organizational Status
 | 𝥷 501c3 𝥷 Fiscally Sponsored  |
| 1. **If a 501c3, what is your organization's EIN?**
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| 1. **If fiscally sponsored, what is your fiscal sponsor’s name**
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| 1. **Fiscal Sponsor's EIN**
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# Part 2

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| 1. Does 50% of your key staff leaders and/or board identify as Black, Indigenous, people of color, Indigenous, immigrants, asylum seekers, or refugees?
 | 𝥷 Yes𝥷 No  |
| 1. **If yes, how do they identify? Select all that apply.**
 | 𝥷 Black, African American, or African 𝥷 Indigenous 𝥷 Asylum Seekers 𝥷 Asian 𝥷 Refugees𝥷 Latino/a/x 𝥷 Immigrants 𝥷 Middle Eastern 𝥷 A different identity𝥷 White   |
| 1. **Please elaborate on the identities selected above, if you would like.**
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| 1. Does 50% of your organization's work support people of color, Indigenous, immigrants, asylum seekers, or refugees?
 | 𝥷 Yes 𝥷 No  |
| 1. **If yes, how do they identify? Select all that apply.**
 | 𝥷 Black, African American, or African 𝥷 Indigenous 𝥷 Asylum Seekers 𝥷 Asian 𝥷 Refugees𝥷 Latino/a/x 𝥷 Immigrants 𝥷 Middle Eastern 𝥷 A different identity𝥷 White  |
| 1. **Please elaborate on the identities selected above, if you would like.**
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| 1. **Which counties does your organization primarily serve?**
 | * [Androscoggin](http://www.androscoggincountymaine.gov/)
* [Aroostook](https://aroostook.me.us/)
* [Cumberland](https://www.cumberlandcounty.org/)
* [Franklin](https://www.maine.gov/local/county.php?c=franklin)
* Hancock
* [Kennebec](https://www.kennebeccounty.org/)
* [Knox](https://www.knoxcountymaine.gov/)
* [Lincoln](https://www.lincolncountymaine.me/)
* [Oxford](https://www.oxfordcounty.org/)
* [Penobscot](https://www.penobscot-county.net/)
* [Piscataquis](https://www.piscataquis.us/)
* [Sagadahoc](https://sagcounty.com/)
* [Somerset](https://www.somersetcounty-me.org/)
* [Waldo](https://www.waldocountyme.gov/)
* [Washington](https://www.washingtoncountymaine.com/)
* [York](https://www.yorkcountymaine.gov/)
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## Part 3

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| 1. Please provide a description of your celebration. Include the following: Name of Celebration, Description of Celebration, Date of Celebration, Location of Celebration, and Number of people to attend
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| 1. **Please outline how and which culturally-relevant foods were/will be integrated into the event.**
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## Part 4

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| 1. Is there anything you would like to add or that we should know?
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| 1. **How can we improve this application or process?**
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| 1. **How did you hear about the Cultural Celebrations Fund?**
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