**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 |  |
| 1. **Application Contact Name** |  |
| 1. **Phone Number** |  |
| 1. **Email Address** |  |
| 1. **Primary Language** |  |
| 1. **Mailing Address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip code)** |  |
| **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?** |  |
| 1. **If fiscally sponsored, what is your fiscal sponsor’s name** |  |
| 1. **Fiscal Sponsor's EIN** |  |

# 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.** |  |
| 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/) |

## 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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