



Inglewood Youth Education Fund Request for Proposals 2026-2027

The Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation (GLAEF) is excited to announce the 2026-2027 Inglewood Youth Education Fund grant program (IYEF). IYEF supports nonprofit organizations, schools, districts/LEAs, and public service providers dedicated to uplifting and empowering youth in Inglewood, California. Learn more about the Fund at www.glaef.org/grantmaking.

Through this Request for Proposals (RFP), GLAEF invites eligible organizations with a demonstrated history of impact in Inglewood to submit proposals that align with the Fund's five focus areas:

- **After-School Tutoring:** Enhancing Inglewood student tutoring and enrichment.
- **Youth Innovation and STEM Design Camps:** Developing and operating coding, science, technology, and engineering camps.
- **Keeping Students in School:** Enhancing opportunities for Inglewood students to attend and matriculate through educational systems.
- **Opening Pathways to College:** Expanding counseling and supporting students seeking a post-secondary education.
- **College Scholarships:** Supporting Inglewood students with high financial need who are accepted to either a two-year or four-year college.

ABOUT THE GRANT OPPORTUNITY

For the 2026–2027 funding cycle, IYEF will offer two funding opportunities designed to support organizations at different stages of growth and organizational capacity. This updated funding structure was informed by the range of applicants received during the 2025 grant cycle and reflects IYEF's commitment to better supporting the broader ecosystem of youth-serving organizations in Inglewood. Through this approach, the Fund aims to strengthen local capacity, expand access to resources, and ultimately reach more young people across the Inglewood community.

Program Support Grants

GLAEF will award five grants of \$50,000 each to organizations with an annual operating budget greater than \$1 million.

These grants are designed to support organizations with established youth-serving programs that are making a meaningful impact in Inglewood. Funding may support ongoing program operations, expanded services, staffing, participant support, new program components, or other efforts that strengthen and sustain high-quality programming for youth.



Funding is intended to support program activities occurring between October 1, 2026 and September 30, 2027.

Capacity Building Grants

GLAEF will award ten grants of \$10,000 each to organizations with an annual operating budget under \$1 million.

Capacity Building Grants provide flexible general operating support to smaller and emerging organizations serving Inglewood youth. Funding may support staffing, operations, supplies, technology, outreach, or other organizational needs that strengthen long-term sustainability and impact.

Capacity Building Grants are intended to reduce barriers to funding access and support organizations that may not yet have the capacity for larger-scale grants.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Public agencies
- Schools, including public charter schools, Independent and parochial K–12 schools
- School districts/LEAs

To be considered, applicants must:

- Serve youth ages 0–24 residing in Inglewood
- Provide programming aligned with at least one of the Fund's five focus areas
- Serve students from low-income families
- Provide funded programs or services at no cost to participants

Preference may be given to:

- Collaborative proposals involving nonprofits, schools/districts/LEAs, and public sector partners
- Programs that incorporate student-led or student-informed approaches
- Organizations with demonstrated experience serving Inglewood youth
- Programs designed to increase access and opportunity for historically underserved communities

Organizations may apply for only one funding opportunity based on their annual operating budget. To ensure funding reaches a broader range of youth-serving organizations and



continues to strengthen local capacity, organizations that received funding through the 2025 Inglewood Youth Education Fund grant cycle are not eligible to apply for the 2026–2027 funding cycle.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible organizations are asked to complete an online application. To assist with planning, a copy of the application questions is provided at the end of this document.

Access the Application Here: forms.gle/X1jKf4W44QqAXCPw5

Applications will be accepted through **June 30, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.** Funding decisions and notifications are expected to be shared via email in September 2026.

Please direct all questions to info@glaef.org.

KEY DATES

Milestone	Date
Application Opens	June 1, 2026
Application Closes	June 30, 2026, 11:59 PM
Grant Recipients Announced	September 2026
Grant Cycle	October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027
Reporting Deadline	November 1, 2027