

Early Bird Submissions!

OCF encourages early submissions to prevent an extraordinary volume of applicants in the online system the day of the deadline. Organizations that submit their Community Grant application to OCF before midnight on **January 1, 2019**, will automatically be entered into a drawing to receive a **\$2,500 grant** for general operating support. **Two lucky winners** will be selected and notified in late January.

What you need to know:

- The early bird drawing has no bearing on the Community Grants Program review process. Selected organizations will not receive preference for a Community Grant, nor will selection hurt an organization's chances for a Community Grant. All applications will receive full consideration and will be assessed using the program guidelines listed on OCF's website.
- Early bird grants are purely for general operating support and may be used as the selected organizations deem appropriate.
- Early bird winners must be eligible to receive a grant from OCF. Grants will be made following appropriate due-diligence procedures from the foundation.