



Application Eligibility Checklist

The following checklist offers a general guideline to assess your eligibility but does not guarantee your qualification to apply. Use it as a self-assessment tool to understand the requirements for submitting a valid application. For a full assessment and definitive evaluation of your eligibility, please submit a complete application through the website.

Eligibility Criteria

- Does your work directly support LGBTQ+ individuals or communities affected by crises (e.g., humanitarian emergencies, displacement, repressive laws)?
- Is your organization legally registered as a non-profit, grassroots organization, community group, or are you an individual with a proven track record in crisis response and displacement impacting LGBTQI+ individuals and communities?
- If your organization is unregistered, do you agree to provide additional documentation if required?
- Is your organization queer or refugee led?

Project Relevance

- Does your proposed project address urgent needs or build short-term resilience for affected populations?
- Can you demonstrate clear goals, timelines, and measurable outcomes for your project?
- Does your project work with refugees, internally displaced, minority segments (intersectional) or offer innovative solutions to displacement challenges

Geographic Focus

- Is your project focused on a region or community experiencing an emerging/existing or underserved crisis that drives displacement?
- Is your organization or you based in the Middle East, North Africa (MENA), Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes region? (***If you have ticked no, please refer to the website to find when applications open in your region***)



Financial and Operational Capacity

- Can you provide a detailed budget and justify how the funds will be used?
- Does your organization have transparent financial and reporting practices?
- The applicant or organization should demonstrate that they have the skills, resources, or partnerships needed to complete the project.

Commitment to Accountability

- Are you prepared to submit periodic progress reports and a final impact report?

Exclusions

- Your application does not involve political campaigns, for-profit activities, or projects unrelated to crisis response in context of displacement.

If you checked all or most of these boxes, you may be eligible to apply.

For more details, review the full eligibility criteria on our website or contact us at crisisfund@rainbowrailroad.org