



## Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts John Lipsky – George Whittaker Fund

### 2018 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Deadline: October 31, 2018

By email to [hstickles@cfsema.org](mailto:hstickles@cfsema.org) or in hard copy to the office of the  
Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts

The **John Lipsky- George Whittaker Fund** believes strongly in making strategic investments for the well-being of the greater New Bedford GLBT community and in combating HIV and AIDS through prevention and education. The Fund encourages collaboration among individuals, groups, and organizations interested in ending bigotry, violence, and discrimination towards GLBT individuals and families, as well as promoting respect and inclusion as foundations of the greater New Bedford community's values and actions.

Projects must be focused within the following geographic area: Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham, Westport.

#### **Grants will be awarded to:**

- Help support local GLBT organizations that work with GLBT youth
- Seed new and innovative projects to combat homophobia and create an atmosphere of respect and acceptance
- Support needed but underfunded services to GLBT individuals and families
- Support projects/ events that stress education about and prevention of HIV and AIDS

*Grants will generally range from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00.*



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### 2018 CALL FOR PROPOSALS, CONTINUED

#### Submittal of Proposals and Selection Process

Please submit one electronic copy of the grant application to Holly Stickles, Grant & Scholarship Associate, at [hstickles@cfsema.org](mailto:hstickles@cfsema.org). Please obtain the electronic version on our website:

<http://www.cfsema.org/grants/current-requests-for-proposals>

**All proposals must be received no later the October 31, 2018.**

#### A. Format and compliance

Applicants must be non-profit organizations. In your application, be as concise as you can in your answers. A complete proposal consists of all information and documents requested in the application form. Applications **MUST** be submitted in the form of a single PDF file.

Please use the following naming protocol for your electronic proposal:

**YOUR ORGANIZATION'S NAME\_Lipsky\_Whittaker\_FALL2018.pdf**

We reserve the right to reject any incomplete proposals.

#### B. Questions

For questions about this RFP, please call Holly Stickles or John Vasconcellos at 508-996-8253.