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Technical Assistance (TA) Consultants

To start getting TA, you can contact the TA consultant of your choice directly, using the contact information at the end of each description below. Please initiate TA at least 5 business days prior to the RFP deadline.

Bulle Consulting



Hassan Wardere of Bulle Consulting has worked with numerous community-based organizations, government agencies, and as a consultant. He has assisted in developing programs that are culturally responsive creating a collaborative process that is community driven. Hassan prioritizes a Return on Relationship model that promotes authentic connection, and cross-functional collaboration in programs. He grew up in Denver, Colorado, and graduated from the University of Colorado. Other than English, Hassan is fluent in Somali and Swahili. He has also served as a Citywide Review Team member for the City of Seattle's Neighborhood Matching Fund. Specific experience includes project management and TA with immigrant and refugee CBOs and grassroots organizations.

Contact: projects@bulleconsulting.com

Crux Consulting Consortium

Crux provides wide-ranging technical assistance and capacity building services to passionate, equity driven organizations. Catherine Verrenti, the primary lead for grant assistance with Crux, brings over 20 years in direct service leadership, including extensive successful grant writing, to this work, leveraging programmatic experience in areas including youth development, education, workforce development, health, homelessness, seniors, immigrant/refugee issues, food security and more. She listens deeply to what organizations seek to accomplish through each grant opportunity to customize a partnership that ensures each proposal submitted is compelling, responsive, and achievable. She sees her role as ensuring that community providers tell their stories through the proposal process to best meet their missions. **Contact:**

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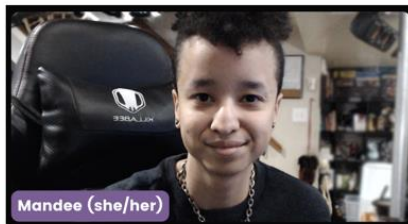
Dicentra

Dicentra Consulting's team -- Swee May Cripe, Ashenafi Cherkos, and Karen Cowgill -- is delighted to have this opportunity to support CBOs to apply for BSK funds. Our team speaks Amharic, Tigrigna, Spanish, French, Malay, and Cantonese. We have skills and many years of experience in writing proposals that get funded, designing projects, analyzing data, and conducting evaluations. We focus on building



transformational relationships that are based on trust and respect. We understand that every person has value and we want to help you promote voices from your community. We will first listen to understand the vision and mission of your CBO and what you hope to do with BSK funds. Then we will agree together on how we can best support you to tell your story. We are excited to help you craft strong proposals that will be funded and lead to successful programs! **Contact:** askdicentra@gmail.com

Inclusive Data



Inclusive Data is a consulting team of grant winners and tech wizards who teach and support clients to create community-led solutions. We've honed our grant skills into an \$18+ million playbook for Black & Brown non-profits and small businesses in our community all while centering liberation frameworks. For Best Starts for Kids, we provide both Technical Assistance and IT Capacity-Building in English, Spanish, and Tagalog. A strong grant proposal demonstrates an organization's ability to build effective partnerships. If you want help creating your own irresistible grant proposals or robust coalitions, we're your team. We

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will work with you on grant proposal strategies, planning, checklists, and editing. Contact us today to start your winning proposal. **Contact:** bsk@inclusivedatasolutions.com or (253) 693-0235

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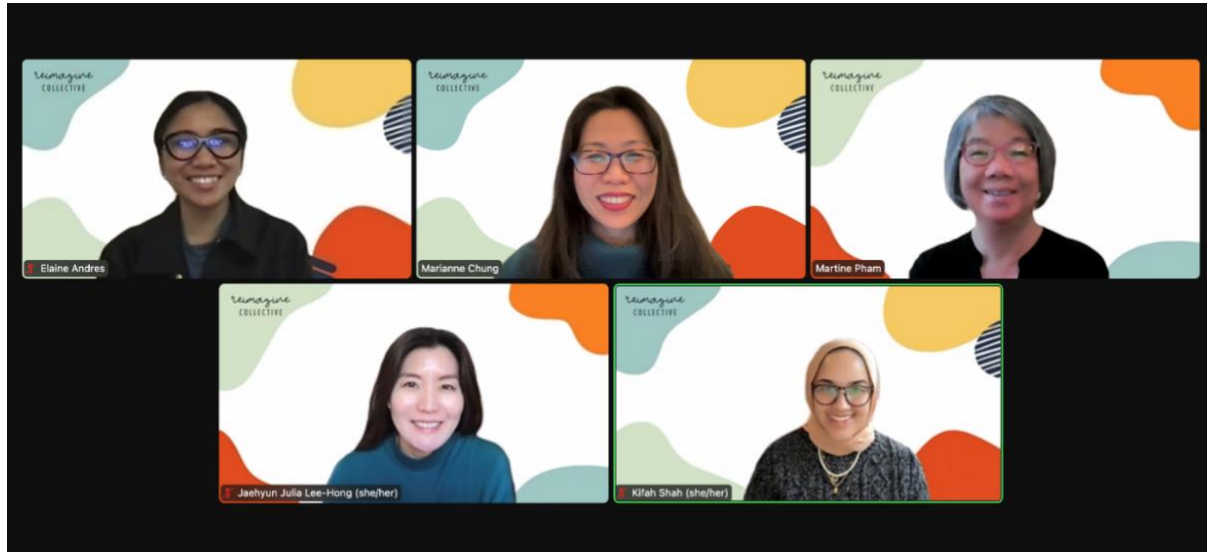


Optimum Nonprofit Consulting (ONC) is a collective of experts (DeAndrea, Hillary, Chase, and Donald) with experiences across the fields of grant writing, accounting, human resources, marketing, education and social justice services. With over 60 years of combined involvement supporting nonprofits and social service organizations throughout King County, our track record is lined with successes. ONC realizes that small, diverse organizations are well connected to their communities with specialties for addressing the needs of families and children. Thus, for Community Based Organizations seeking BSK funding, ONC will provide enlightening assistance for meeting RFP requirements. Proposals are thoroughly reviewed, suggesting edits, metrics, and giving guidance for uplifting the power and personality of an organization in their submission. ONC's Hillary Rose provides technical assistance. ONC's coaching fosters growth through capacity building while ensuring proposals are culturally responsive and centered in equity strategies.

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[reimagine collective](#)



reimagine collective is an association of mission-driven Asian American strategists, organizers, coaches, and designers. With decades of technical assistance and capacity building experience to draw upon, the collective strives to reimagine how people come together to cultivate themselves and their communities. reimagine has 20+ years of experience training community-based organizations in grant writing. For community outreach and coalition building, we work with leaders to build strategy, tactics and tools to advance their goals. We also help set up appropriate infrastructures for human resources.

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