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Civil Liberties Protection and Advancement Grant

Grant Title: **Civil Liberties Protection and Advancement Grant**

Berkeley JACL Mission: The Berkeley Chapter of the JACL is committed to upholding the human and civil rights of all people, strengthening community ties and fostering coalitions with groups who have similar interests. We strive to promote understanding, respect and appreciation of the rich diversity and contributions of all cultures by preserving and advancing the history of Japanese Americans and all other groups in the United States.

National JACL Mission: The Japanese American Citizens League is a national organization whose ongoing mission is to secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and bigotry. The leaders and members of the JACL also work to promote cultural, educational and social values and preserve the heritage and legacy of the Japanese American community.

Program Description: The **Civil Liberties Protection and Advancement Grant** is a special funding opportunity offered by the Berkeley Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League to eligible non-profit organizations to support the active defense of the Constitution of the United States. The Japanese American community, like many other devalued communities, has first hand knowledge of how lawless actions by the United States Executive Branch can impact individuals and their families. The Alien Enemies Act was last used against our Issei ancestors (1st generation immigrants) to imprison them without due process and eventually paved the way to the forced incarceration of over 125,000 people of Japanese descent, including citizens of the United States. As an organization largely comprised of former incarcerated and descendants of former incarcerated, we stand today to ensure our country does not repeat the mistakes of the past.

Objectives: Provide a substantial monetary contribution to support and defend the human and civil rights of all people and protect the Constitution of the United States of America.

Restrictions: Applications will be accepted from 501(c)(3) organizations. Funding may support the underwriting of and participation in community-wide projects which will further the JACL's objectives. Grants up to \$30,000 may be awarded. Political campaign activities are not eligible for a grant and will not be considered.

Important Dates and Deadlines: Application opens May 29th, applications due June 27th. Applications received by the designated deadline will be eligible for funds that will be distributed no later than 60 days thereafter.

Application Review Process: All applications will be reviewed first by the Grant Committee. Applications that meet committee approval will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley JACL for final approval.

Applications Instructions

Please type and answer all questions as completely as possible. Use additional sheets as needed.

Submit completed applications to BJACL_Grants@outlook.com and mail a hard copy to:

Berkeley JACL Grant Committee

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Please provide responses for each of the following items.

1. Name of the organization:

2. Contact:

Title of submitter:

Telephone number:

Email:

Mailing Address:

3. Type and purpose of the organization (Please indicate whether or not the organization is tax exempt under IRS Code section 501(c)(3)):

4. Governance of the organization (Include a list of the officers and titles):

5. Major sources of the organization's funding and any additional funding and sources of funding you are receiving for this request:

6. Provide a needs assessment that highlights how the proposed solution addresses the issue effectively and complements existing efforts

6a. Purpose of the grant (Include the period of time during which the grant is needed and how the grant money will be used):

- 7. Is this a new or ongoing project? Describe and include the objectives of the program (please include the need that the project the grant is funding will be fulfilling):**
- 8. How does your project support the mission of the JACL?**
- 9. Amount of funds requested**
- 10. Please provide an overall project budget with anticipated itemized revenues and expenses.**
- 11. How do you plan to sustain this project?**
- 12. Projected end results or anticipated results (impact of the project on civil liberties):**
- 13. How do you plan to document your project's success?**
- 14. Other pertinent information that would assist and facilitate the review of your application:**