

Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act

Missouri REALTORS[®] will be accepting applications between April 25 and July 31, 2018, from local Boards/Associations requesting grant funds for activities that promote fair housing in our communities. We are calling this the "\$50,000 in the 50th Year" Grant Program.

Our goal is to be flexible and encourage creativity. Therefore, grants can be requested in any amount up to \$5,000 for any purpose as long as the activity promotes cultural diversity and the ideals of fair housing. Ideas of possible activities include:

- Activity commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act
- Participation in a local Community's HUD required Fair Housing Assessment process.
- Grants to address local fair housing issues with local fair housing organizations or government fair housing agencies.
- Activities or programs that are designed to expand the inclusion of diversity in the leadership fabric of the local board/association.
- Partnering with a local chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals or the Asian Real Estate Association of America.
- Compensating an instructor for the Leading with Diversity Workshop
- Embracing our role in advancing fair housing and leading efforts to address community fair housing issues.
- Activities that seek to enhance the diversity of our membership and board/association leadership.

NAR provides great resources that may give you ideas at <u>www.fairhousing.realtor</u>.

NAR also provides grants for most all of these activities as well. Grant information can be viewed here: <u>Diversity grants</u>. Getting an NAR grant does not preclude you from getting a Missouri Realtors grant for the same activity.



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"\$50,000 in the 50th Year" Grant Program

Date:
Amount Requested (Max \$5,000):
Association Name:
Number of Members:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Application Contact Information:
Name:
Phone:
Email:
Association AE Contact Information (If different from above):
Name:
Phone:
Email:

1. Dates of Activity, if Applicable: Note: Missouri Realtors will not fund activities that have already taken place or that will occur before applications are reviewed and processed, which takes approximately two weeks from the submission deadline).

2. Describe the activity or program for which you are seeking financial support, including why you believe there is a need for such an activity.

3. Please provide budget information such as how much local board/association is contributing, whether there are contributions from other collaborating partners, costs of venue rental and other expense. Revenues and expenses should net zero.

 If this funding request is approved, do you give Missouri Realtors permission to share your application with others as an example of a successful application? Yes No

Name/Signature of Association President or Executive Officer

Note: emailing the application negates the need for a signature provided the local AE is copied on the email.

Please direct any questions to your Regional Advocacy Coordinator.