

# 2022 Fair Housing Grant - Level 1 Application

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**Does the proposed activity adhere to the stated requirement?** Yes

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**Association:** VENICE AREA BOARD OF REALTORS® INC

**Association ID:** 2845

**Address 1:** 680 Substation Road

**Address 2:**

**City:** Venice

**State:** FL

**Zip:** 34285

**Association Executive First Name (if different from above):**

**Association Executive Last Name (if different from above):**

**Association Executive Contact Email (if different from above):**

## Activity Details

**Max \$1,500:** \$800

**1. Type of event:** Class/education

**2. Date of event:** 2022-08-29

**3. Will the grant be funding a project in a rural community within your association's jurisdiction? Note that the Rural Housing Service defines "rural" as areas with less than 30,000 population and rural in character.:** No

**4. Describe the proposed activity including information about course curriculum or agenda topics if applicable.:** We are holding the 3 hour CE course: Bias Override - Barriers to Fair Housing - featuring Instructor Charles Bonamer. It is an in person class at our Board office. We will also invite members of surrounding Boards to attend.

**5. Why is the association interested in conducting the activity?:** It is imperative that members realize and understand that barriers to Fair Housing to exist and how to overcome them.

**6. What are the outcomes that the association expects to accomplish through this activity?:** We hope to educate our members on Bias Override involved with Fair Housing and give them a thorough understanding of all the issues related and how to combat them.

## Budget Details

The following are NOT eligible uses of grant funds.

- REALTOR® association staff time/hours, including contract staff
- Cash prizes or purchase of gifts and prizes
- Materials for construction/rehab of a property
- Landscaping materials
- Fundraising contributions or money to hold a fundraiser
- Home furnishings or similar items
- Registration fees and travel related expenses for REALTORS®
- Subscription fees for video conferencing services

- attending events
- General operating expenses for the association or partner organization
- Donations to an organization or person including direct down payment or closing assistance

- In-house association classroom rental fees
- Activities that benefit a single/select group of property owner(s)

**7. Please provide your budget in the framework below.**

**Note: Associations are encouraged to use the majority of grant funds for expenditures related to the development and implementation of an activity (such as speaker fees, marketing, printing, etc.) rather than venue and catering costs.**

**In-kind donations and staff time cannot be used to reach the 10% required contribution from the association..**

**Revenue**

<b>Fair Housing Grant (enter requested amount)</b>	\$800
<b>Contribution from your association = 10% of grant request</b>	\$150
<b>Contribution from other REALTOR® association(s)</b>	\$0
<b>Contribution from non-REALTOR® collaborating partners</b>	\$0
<b>Admission fee/tickets</b>	\$200
<b>Revenue from sponsors (e.g., booth rental, payment for advertising, etc.)</b>	\$0
<b>Total</b>	\$1,150

**Expenditures**

<b>Consulting Fee</b>	\$0
<b>Venue rental</b>	\$0
<b>Catering/refreshments</b>	\$150
<b>Marketing</b>	\$150
<b>Speaker fees</b>	\$750
<b>Speaker expenses (travel, lodging, meals)</b>	\$100
<b>Total</b>	\$1,150

**Additional Budget Information: If applicable, use the space below to: provide explanations for "other" revenue or expenses noted above; provide an estimated number of attendees for activities with an admission fee; provide a breakdown of consulting fees; or provide details about in-kind contributions the association will make toward the activity.:** printing student packets included in marketing

**9. For local associations: The state association must be notified of this funding request. (Please provide the name and title of the person at the state association most familiar with the request.)**

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