Q1. I would also like to know about the question regarding a budget over $750,000. What does that mean in terms of eligibility?

   A. The CJI Leadership Circle Fund is accepting applications from organizations who have a budget of $750,00 or less.

Q2. Will you be able to send us these slides?

   A. Yes, the Webinar Presentation will be available on our website www.cjifund.org

Q3. Would you list the email address for the person who can send us the budget template?

   A. Yes, please contact Program Associate Steven Pacheco at stevenp@cjifund.org

Q4. Are applicants expected to request a specific funding amount or is it based on our budget? My organization has been primarily volunteer-run but we are hoping to expand our budget.

   A. Grant requests are not based on the applying organizations budget. CJI Leadership Circle accepts all funding requests but reserves the right as a collective to determine the amount of each grant during our grants meeting.

Q5. What is the average grant award amount?

   A. The average grant award has been between $10,000 and $20,000.

Q6. Define directly impacted again please.

   A. Directly impacted are leaders within your organization who have been impacted by the criminal legal system. This category includes, family members, loved ones and children.

Q7. Our specific program has a budget under your limit, but we are a program of a larger organization whose budget is over your limit. Would we still be eligible for your grant? What would we need to give you to show that?

   A. Yes, if your program has a leadership body that determines the course of action for the program. Also, if the program is actively seeking funding on its own and the organization that is hosting the program, gives autonomy of how to use the funds to the leadership of that program.