Media & Storytelling Grants

What do we fund in Media & Storytelling?

Our goal is to create more just and inclusive narratives about Chicago that foster policy change; amplify the voices and impact of ALAANA journalists, media and storytellers in the local media landscape, and support more reporting and storytelling by traditional and alternative journalism platforms about the roots causes of the city's inequities.

Field supports both non-profit and for-profit entities.

Media & Storytelling Areas

- · Television News
- · News Radio
- News Podcasts
- Documentaries
- Docuseries
- Public Affairs Broadcast
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Books/Current Affairs
- Nonprofit News Outlets
- · For-profit News Outlets
- Media Literacy (Public-facing)

- Documentary Film-related Events
- Newsmaker Events
- Newsroom Media Trainings
- Internship/Fellowship Externship Programs
- Fact-based Graphic Novels
- Co-working/Office Space for Journalists/Documentarians
- High School Journalism Programs (After-school)
- News Photo Archival/ Distribution Efforts
- Media Partnerships/
 Collaborations



Non-Media & Storytelling

- Photo/Video Exhibitions without a media platform/ partner supporting event
- Fictional Podcasts
- Community Affairs Communications
- · Fictional Web Series
- Filmmaking Events/Festivals (if general use/non documentary or journalism oriented)
- Music-focused Podcasts
- Music-focused Radio Shows
- Fictional Shorts
- Fictional Featurelength Films
- High School Journalism Programs (during school hours)
- Filmmaking Spaces (if general use/non documentary or journalism oriented)