May 22, 2025

A Conversation with AAAM x AACRN - Grant Informational Meeting

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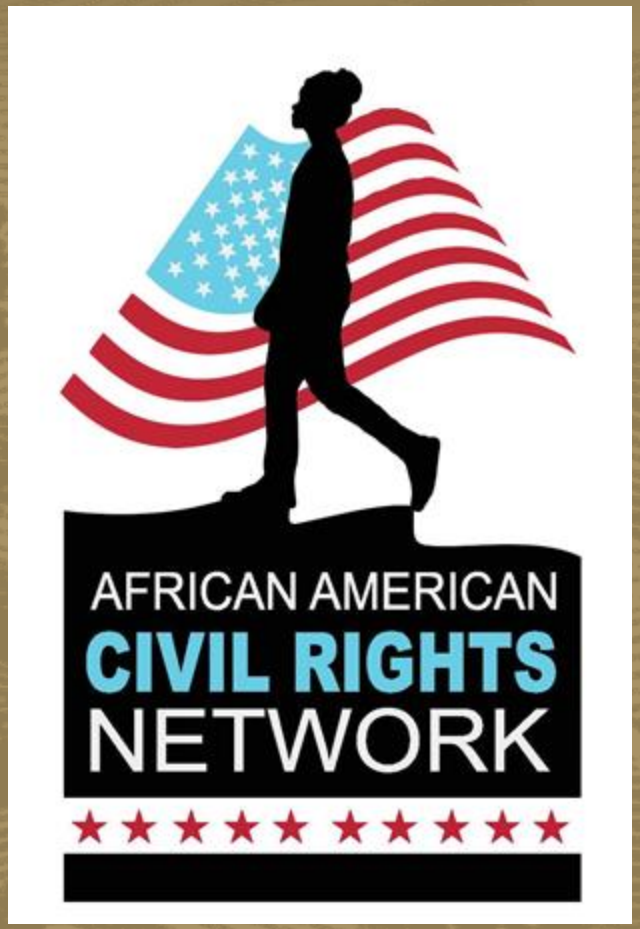
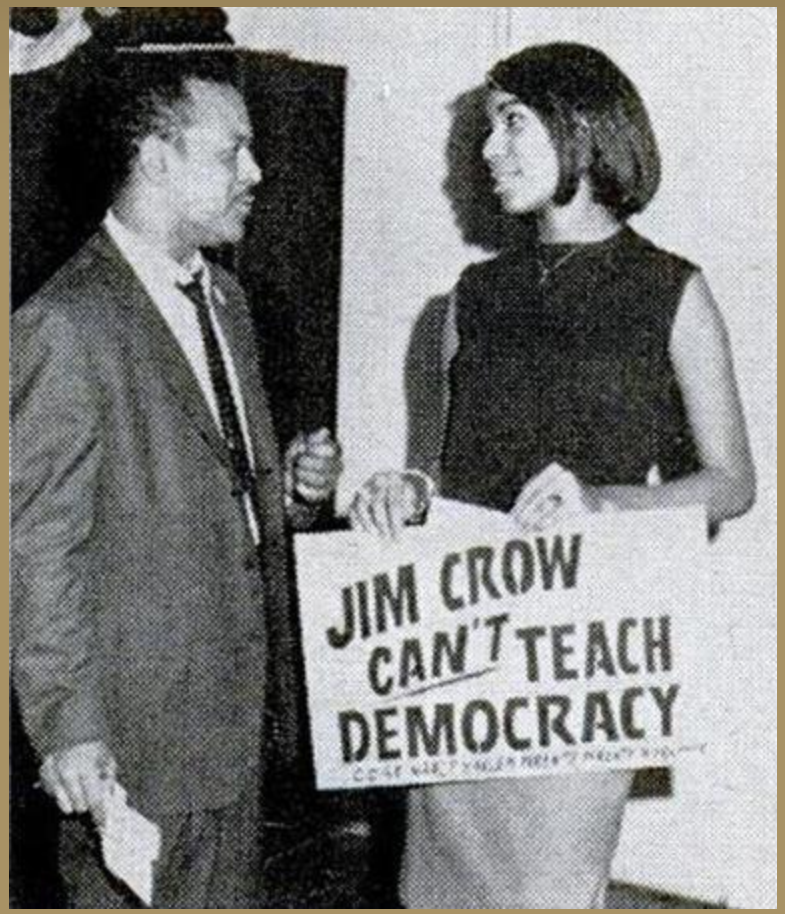
African American Civil Rights Network (AACRN)



NPS AACRN Logo



Meeting of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) at Brooklyn College, 1963

What are the Act's goals?

To Recognize:

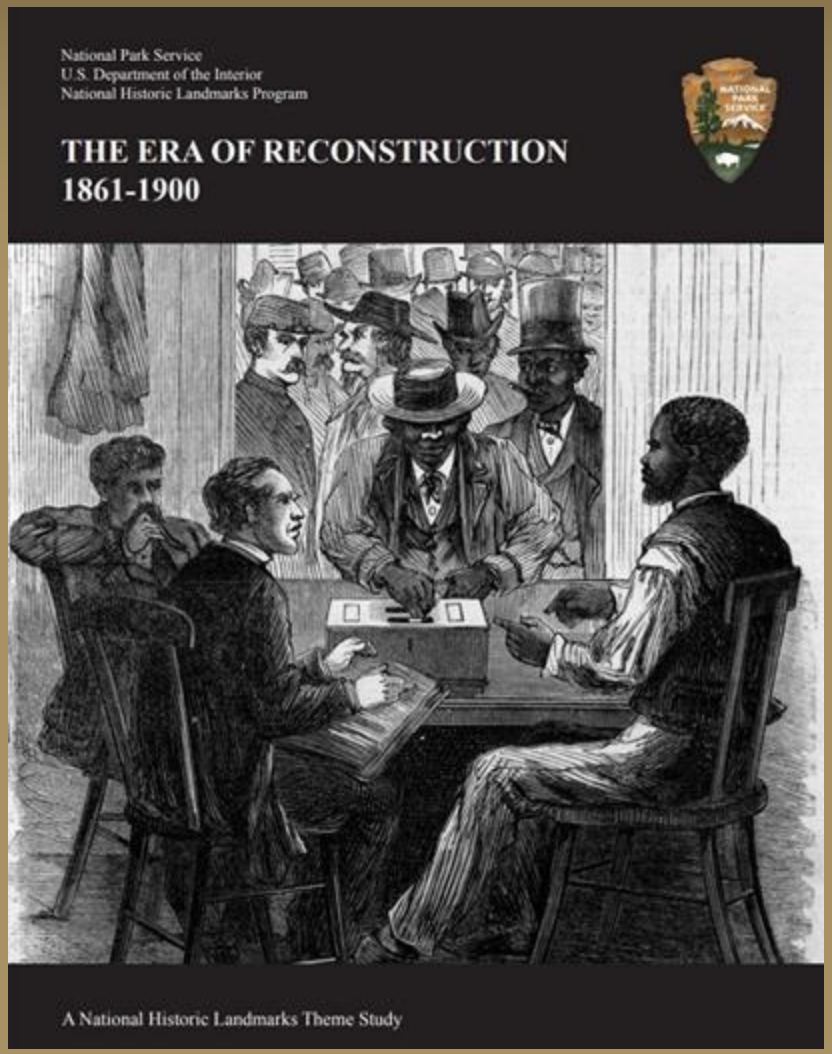
- Importance of the African American civil rights movement
- Sacrifices made by people who fought for equality
- Relevance of the civil rights movement today

"March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom," 1963

How are the goals accomplished?

The NPS will:

- Create the African American Civil Rights Network (AACRN)
- Review studies and reports to complement existing studies of the historical importance of the Civil Rights Movement
- Produce educational materials related to the Civil Rights movement
- Create an official logo



The Era of Reconstruction Theme Study (2017)

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

https://go.nps.gov/AACRN

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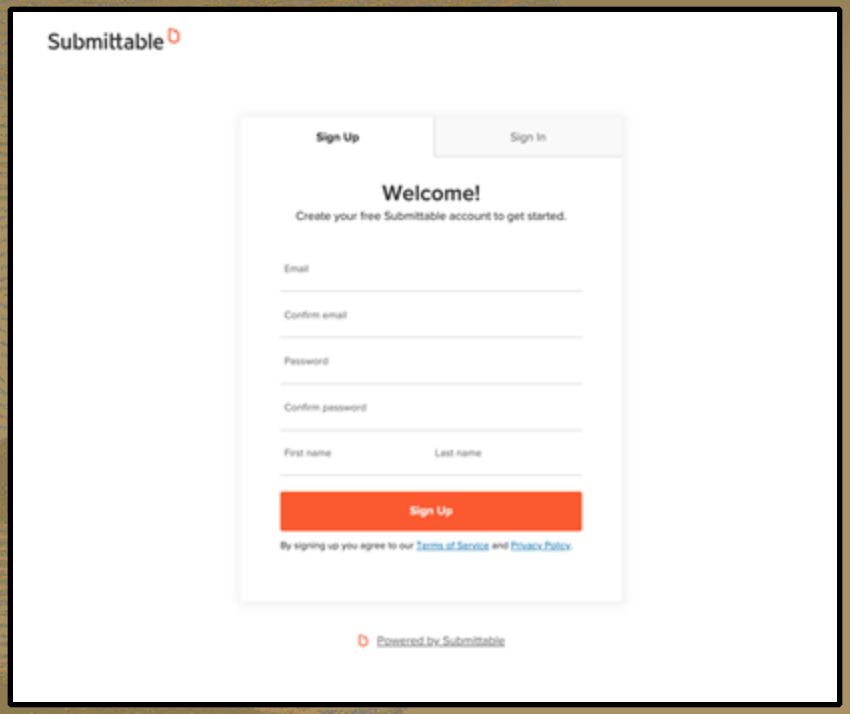

- NOTE: Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari. Internet Explorer is not supported. Please make sure you are using a supported browser.
- Please visit https://blackmuseums.submittable.com/ to sign up by creating a free Submittable account or sign-in with Google or Facebook credentials.
- The specified email address will be used for all automated communication by Submittable via info@blackmuseums.org.
- Please whitelist (allowlist) info@blackmuseums.org to ensure you do not miss time-sensitive and critically important communication. Additionally, please check your email regularly.
- Sign Up is a two-step process.
  - ACTION ITEM 1: Create an account via Submittable.
  - ACTION ITEM 2: Check your email inbox to confirm/accept the creation of your new Submittable account.

Submittable Eligibility Questionnaire

Eligibility Form

Are you a member of AAAM? *

- Yes
- No

If you are not registered in The System for Award Management (SAM), please visit SAM.gov.

On **April 4, 2022**, the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) used across the federal government changed from the DUNS Number and is generated by SAM.gov.

- The UEI is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov.
- As part of this transition, the DUNS Number has been removed from SAM.gov.
- Entity registration, searching, and data entry in SAM.gov now require use of the new UEI.
- Existing registered entities can find their UEI by following the steps here.
- New entities can get their UEI at SAM.gov and, if required, complete an entity registration.

Are you registered in SAM? *

- Yes
- No

Country *

Select...

- Eligibility determination is the next step. This brief questionnaire enables you to ensure that your organization is eligible to officially submit an AAAM | AACRN Grant Program application.
- Please select the following link: Submittable Eligibility Questionnaire.
- Only IF determined eligible by Submittable will the final step be accepted/approved.
- Final Step: Complete and submit the AAAM | AACRN Grant Program application . . .
- Grants to be awarded will range from $500 to $5,000.

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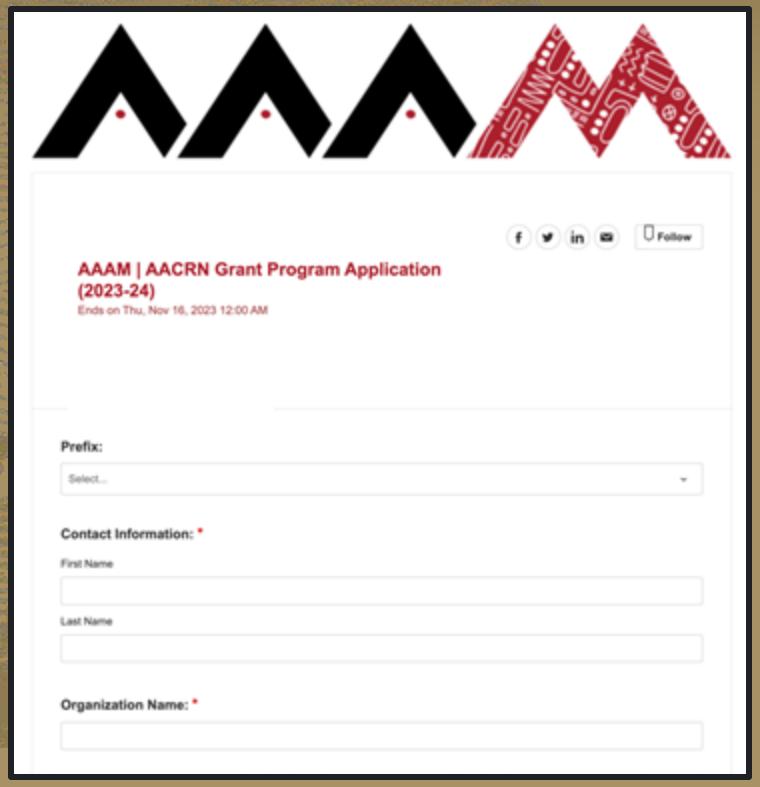
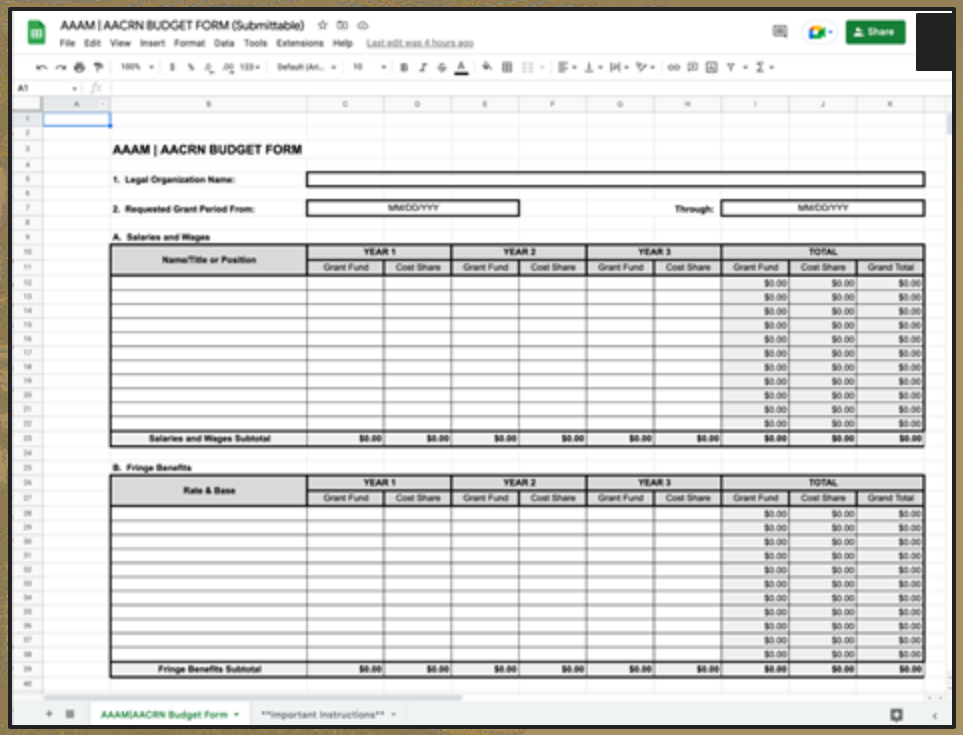


- NOTE: Once eligibility has been determined, this will now be the first screen to appear when returning to a partially completed, and saved, application. Once the application is completed and submitted, changes may only be made by withdrawing your submission and resubmitting.
- The PROJECT INFORMATION heading marks the beginning of the latter half of the AAAM | AACRN Grant Program Application.

AAAM | AACRN BUDGET FORM (Submittable)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AAAM | AACRN BUDGET FORM

1. Legal Organization Name:

2. Requested Grant Period From: MM/DD/YYYY Through: MM/DD/YYYY

A. Salaries and Wages

Name/Title or Position	YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		TOTAL		
	Grant Fund	Cost Share	Grant Fund	Cost Share	Grant Fund	Cost Share	Grant Fund	Cost Share	Grand Total
							$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
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Salaries and Wages Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

B. Fringe Benefits

Rate & Base	YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		TOTAL		
	Grant Fund	Cost Share	Grant Fund	Cost Share	Grant Fund	Cost Share	Grant Fund	Cost Share	Grand Total
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Fringe Benefits Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

AAAM|AACRN Budget Form **Important Instructions**

- In a separate browser window, please copy and utilize the following link to the *approved* AAAM | AACRN Budget template.
- Upon completion, download the approved AAAM | AACRN Budget template to your computer in one of the following formats: **.csv**, **.pdf**, **.xls**, **.xlsx**
- Returning to the PROJECT INFORMATION section of the grant application, upload the completed budget file in accordance with the following instructions: “Please Upload AAAM | AACRN Project Budget.*”

Application & Award Information*

Total Funding:	$300,000
Expected Award Amount:	**Minimum Award:** $500 **Maximum Award:** $5,000
NOFO Opens:	Friday, March 14, 2025
NOFO Closes:	Monday, June 2, 2025
Anticipated Award Month:	September 2025
Funding Disbursement Date:	October 2025

Grant Information

https://blackmuseums.org/aaam-microgrants-2025/

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Questions?

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