



BACKCOUNTRY SQUATTERS CHAPTER GRANT

Empowering Chapters, Amplifying Impact

At Backcountry Squatters, we believe that the heart of our mission lies within our chapters—the passionate individuals and groups who drive our community’s growth and impact. That’s why we are thrilled to introduce the Squatters Chapter Grant Program, a powerful initiative designed to support and empower our chapters in creating impactful events and experiences.

To qualify for the Backcountry Squatters Chapter Grant, your chapter must be active on the Squatters App, regularly attend both Fall and Spring chapter meetings, and be up to date on DEI training. Additionally, your chapter must have its own dedicated bank account, which may be linked to your school but cannot be tied to individual members, as we will not issue checks to personal accounts. These requirements ensure your chapter is in good standing to receive funding.

Please submit a PDF of your application and the required documents to info@backcountrysquatters.org by November 15, 2023. Awardees will be notified by January 15, 2024.

If you have any questions as you are putting together your application please reach out to Lila or pop into the Backcountry Squatters Office Hours hosted on the Squatters App.

Please include the following in your application:

- Contact info: Name, Email, Phone Number
- Leadership
- Program/ Project Title
- What problem or challenge area does this project address?
- Project Overview (scope of program, implementation, and anticipated outcomes):
tell us about the project and what kind of support exists for the project, the needs it will serve and how funding would be used
- Timeline of your project

- Project Partners: are there other organizations doing similar work? What opportunities are there for collabs? How are you leveraging partnerships with other orgs that provide similar services?
- Share about the sustainability of this project: other sources of funding, ongoing staffing needs. If a pilot project, explain why the timing is right.
- How would receiving this grant funding help uphold Backcountry Squatters' values of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion?
- What is your requested funding amount?
- What is your Chapter's annual operating budget?
- What percentage is the requested grant amount of your total operating budget?
- What percentage is the requested grant amount of the total program cost?
- Imagine this project is successful: share what this means to the Squatter's Community
- Attach Statement of financial activity