Chorus America invites diverse members of the music education and broader community with varied experiences and expertise to participate in the 2022 Music Education Partnership Grants review. Panelists will play a critical role in reviewing all applications and proposed work by potential grant partners.

Grants will fund programs and projects that aim to:
- Increase access to singing-based music education for elementary – middle/junior high students from historically marginalized communities.
- Promote cross-cultural learning and exchange.
- Uphold the principles of access, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

In the inaugural year of the program, Chorus America will award $900,000+ in grants serving students in 4 regions of investment:
- British Columbia/Northwest
- Central Appalachia
- Southwest
- Upper Midwest

DESIRED EXPERIENCE
- Bring an understanding of their community’s diverse musical traditions in the program’s areas of investment
- Classroom or administrative experience with elementary – middle school/junior high choral music education programs or partnerships
- Understanding of nonprofit arts management and funding

BIPOC/People of the Global Majority are strongly encouraged to serve as a grants panelist.

RESPONSIBILITIES
Review panelists will participate in 1 and/or 2 phases of the review process, which will include:
- **Phase 1**: an Orientation & Implicit Bias Training and scoring assigned applications. We anticipate the application scoring portion of this work will take about 25-30 hours (to be completed over 5 weeks), though this will vary based on the number of applications received.
- **Phase 2**: a Learning Session Training and participation in up to 10 virtual learning sessions with grant finalists (to be scheduled for 2 consecutive half days).

In total, the time commitment is estimated to be about 40-45 hours over the course of 4 months (for both phases), though note that is an estimate and highly dependent on the number of applications received.

SUBMIT A NOMINATION FORM
*By Friday, January 21, 2022*
To be considered, please [complete the nomination form and agreement here](#)