



# GRANT OPPORTUNITY

## NEXT LEVEL PROGRAM PARTNER

**HRC's Next Level Program** is going **NATIONAL** and we are looking for **LGBTQ+ focused Community Centers, Health Centers, and Community-Based Organizations** to join us in empowering our communities nationwide!

Now more than ever the LGBTQ+ community needs to prioritize personal wellness, be strategic about building career pathways that meet our needs, and be intentional about our financial wellness. The personal is political and centering our personal well-being is revolutionary!

Your organization is invited to join HRC's national fight for our well-being and become a licensed **National Next Level Program Partner**! The **Next Level Program** is a valuable cohort based program that focuses on **three pillars**:

**Wellness**  
**Career Pathways**  
**Financial Health**

The **Next Level Program** centers community members aged 18-30, but has been useful to community members 45-50 years old. Program content centers BIPOC, trans and non-binary community, and has been useful for a range of racial and ethnic groups as well as all gender identities.

By becoming a **National Next Level Program Partner**, your organization will:

- Receive an **implementation or sustainability grant**. Organizations that serve 40% or more BIPOC or trans/non-binary community members or that are BIPOC or trans/non-binary led; and with operating budgets under \$5 million dollars are eligible to apply for a limited number of program sustainability grants.
- Receive **comprehensive training and resources** on building the Next Level wraparound framework (July or August 2025).
- Gain access to the HRC LEARN learning management system platform for **virtual delivery of the Next Level curriculum** (cohorts starting by November 2025).
- Receive **technical assistance** in program delivery and training in grant application development using **Next Level Data**.
- Enhance **community engagement** and impact by offering life-changing support to community members.
- Be recognized as a distinguished National Next Level Program Partner in HRC's national community channels.

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Organizations who choose to become a Licensed National Next Level Program Partner will be boldly making a commitment to supporting LGBTQ+ community members in thriving, not just surviving. This is a great undertaking, and we know that this work can't be done alone. Only through collaboration with organizations like yours can we succeed in our work by establishing a direct reach to community members and capitalizing on the national/local collaboration.

### ✓ Organizations that might be a fit at this time:

- Have experience with or desire to run cohort/group-based programs, in person and hybrid
- View programming as an entry point to establishing relationships with community members
- Have experience with or desire to utilize a trauma-informed approach
- Have experience with or desire to utilize a wraparound service framework, and has internal and external partnerships to support wraparound services
- Can reach community members 18-50 years old (with a focus on young adults), BIPOC and trans/non-binary folks
- Have a desire to provide culturally-responsive services to community members
- Understand the importance of evaluation and data collection to sustain programming
- Are willing to participate in technical assistance to ensure fidelity and strengthen the organization's capacity in diversifying development efforts, program development, staff development
- Value partnership with a large national organization like HRC

### ✗ Organizations that might not be a fit at this time:

- Utilize distance or only sporadic drop in style programming
- Are not able to implement a trauma-informed approach
- Are not able to sustain ongoing relationships with community members
- Are not able to reach a significant number of community members between 18-50 years of age
- Do not have robust partnerships internally or externally to support a wraparound service framework
- Do not have access to staff or volunteers to implement Next Level programming
- Are not comfortable partnering with a national organization like HRC



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