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APC ANNOUNCES 2021 PRIDE IN ACTION GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Atlanta Pride Committee to Distribute Funds for NEW 2021 Pride in Action Fund Recipients

ATLANTA (October 1, 2021) —The Atlanta Pride Committee announced today the grant recipients for their brand new initiative, the "Pride in Action Fund."

APC Executive Director, Jamie Fergerson said, "We know that making the tough decision to cancel the inperson Atlanta Pride Festival and Parade this year impacted LGBTQ+ community organizations in various ways. With that in mind, we created the Pride in Action Fund to help financially support those organizations in their important work without the benefit of that platform."

The intent was for these funds to have a rapid turn around. The call for applications was announced the first week in September, and those were due September 15. Successful applicants were informed this week and funds will be distributed immediately.

The 2021 Pride in Action organizational recipients are:

Acceptance Recovery Center
All 1 Family
Atlanta Black Pride, Inc
Compassionate Atlanta
Disability Action Center of Georgia, Inc. dba DisABILITY LINK
For the Kid In All of US, Inc.
SOJOURN: Southern Jewish Resource Network for Gender & Sexual Diversity
Trans Across Atlanta
Uprising at Virginia-Highland Church
VOX Teen Communications (also known as VOX ATL)

For a description of each organization and the work that will be supported through this grant funding, please go to: https://www.atlantapride.org/about_us/pride in action/

Additionally, there is still time to apply for the ATL Pride Community Reinvestment Grant. That application deadline is October 8, and those successful applications will be awarded by December 10, 2021.

This year, the Community Reinvestment Grant will focus on the impact of COVID on an organization, and how they are navigating the effects of the ongoing pandemic. Exceptional applications may receive up to \$7,500. Most awards will be between \$1,000-\$3,000.

For a complete overview of the application process, along with FAQs, eligibility criteria and more, please visit: https://www.atlantapride.org/about_us/community_reinvestment/

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