

## EXAMPLES OF MINI-GRANT ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

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**Discipline:** Human Resources  
**Community Partner:** Workforce Training Center

Local workforce trainers, Tulane University faculty and students, and local youth will work together to create industry-specific workforce training videos. Mini-grant funds will be used to pay local youth and professionals in key industries to participate in the project as actors and editors, purchase existing videos available on the market today as well as cover production and reproduction costs. The final products will be used as models in human resources courses and at local employment training centers.

**Discipline:** Environmental Sociology  
**Community Partner:** Agency Dedicated to Clean Air

Service Learning faculty and students will work with a local agency dedicated to improving air quality in nearby Chalmette with a group of concerned residents. Funds will be used to purchase buckets used to collect air samples by residents, educational publicity materials about the effort and refreshments and stipends for speakers at meetings to organize around the effort.

## MORE EXAMPLES OF MINI-GRANT ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

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**Discipline:** Latin American Studies  
**Community Partner:** International agency

A faculty member and a community-based international service agency will collaborate to develop international service-learning projects. The faculty member will use mini-grant funds to travel to the country to build relationships and develop international service-learning opportunities for Tulane students.

**Discipline:** Education  
**Community Partner:** Local Public School

A local public school will create a special educational unit in which groups of students spend two weeks during the school year on the university campus gaining exposure to the various multicultural and recreational activities available on a college campus. The school will work with service learning faculty and students to develop and provide unique opportunities for the public school students.

# Tulane University Office of Service Learning Mini-Grants

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS  
BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

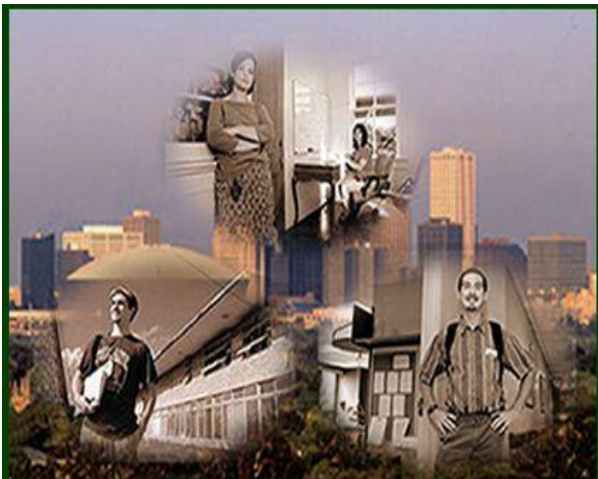
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# SERVICE LEARNING MINI-GRANTS

Tulane's Office of Service Learning is offering four **\$1500 mini-grants** to support opportunities for collaborative community research and project development. Service Learning faculty or community partners are encouraged to apply for the mini-grants. We hope that projects supported by mini-grants will help to build university/community collaborations that actively engage the community, university faculty, and students in addressing issues of community importance. Funding for the mini-grants is provided by a grant from Learn and Serve America (LSA).



## MINI-GRANT GUIDELINES

- Application must be submitted by a faculty member or community partner involved in the project to be funded
- Project must be a collaborative effort between faculty, students and a community partner
- Project must be mutually beneficial to both the university and the community partner

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Faculty or community partners who wish to apply for a mini-grant should submit an application that includes:

- **Cover page:** Title of the project; name, title, and department or organization for all project participants; contact information (mailing address, phone number, email) for all project participants
- **Abstract:** 100-word description of the project and how it will involve both university and community partners
- **Project Description:** 2-3 page explanation of community need and university need the project addresses, how the needs were identified, goals of the project, how funding will be used

## GENERAL PROJECT IDEAS FOR MINI-GRANTS

- Conduct community-based evaluation research designed to measure the impact of community programs and provide direction for the future of the programs
- Sponsor events, symposia, or forums on public culture, citizenship, or on community-based issues
- Create a program within an organization that addresses a previously unmet need of the population served



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