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Hi there. My name is Jude Perez of Seeding Justice and I would like to share a little bit about Seeding Justice and our grants. The mission of justice is to inspire people to work together for justice and mobilize resources for Oregon communities. We live out our mission through our grant-making approach. Our grant-making is based on trust, relationships, and true partnerships, and it is founded on the belief that the communities most impacted by injustice are the ones that are best suited to solve the issues they face. At Seeding Justice, we work to shift wealth by funding groups and projects that are actively working to challenge white supremacy, capitalist, and patriarchal systems. We fund primarily small, emergent, and grassroots groups that don't have access to traditional sources of wealth. And we actively seek applicants from the communities that are most under-resourced and we work with them to strengthen their applications. We also use a participatory grant-making process. At Seeding Justice, what that means is that the folks making decisions on funding are organizers, and activists, and cultural workers from different parts of the state, who have lived and professional experience on the issues that we support. We facilitate and we support our grantmaker's decisions. And if you'd like to know a little bit more about our grantmakers, please check out their bios on our website, www.seedingjustice.org.

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We also like to make ourselves available to share knowledge, and give feedback, and discuss ways in which the movement can navigate and push back against the status quo. Violeta Rubiani is our Director of Programs and she oversees all the programming at Seeding Justice. Jude Perez (hi, that's me) is the Programs Manager and I will be your main point of contact for the upcoming grant cycle. And Rachel Alm is the Grant Support Manager. You will also be interacting with her and she supports our grants process to ensure that everything goes very smoothly. The grants webpage is gonna be a great resource with lots of information, but if you have any questions, feel free to contact us at grants@seedingjustice.org, or schedule a meeting with me through my Calendly link: calendly.com/jude-perez. Thanks for tuning in, and don't forget to check out our other videos that go a little bit deeper into our General Fund Grants cycle. Thank you, bye.