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Atlanta Pride Announces 2024 Funding Opportunities

"Pride Across the Peach State" to Support Local Pride Organizations

ATLANTA (March 1, 2024) — Atlanta Pride, Georgia's oldest organization serving the LGBTQ+ community, is excited to launch its newest philanthropic initiative, *Pride Across the Peach State*. Designed to uplift and support local Pride organizations throughout Georgia, this grant program aims to bolster community-building efforts and promote inclusion across the state.

Atlanta Pride has a long-standing commitment to advancing unity, visibility, and wellness within the LGBTQ+ community. With *Pride Across the Peach State*, Atlanta Pride extends its reach beyond the metro Atlanta area, recognizing the vital work being done by grassroots organizations throughout Georgia.

"We believe in the power of community and the importance of supporting local initiatives," said Chris McCain, Executive Director at Atlanta Pride. "*Pride Across the Peach State* reflects our organization's dedication to fostering connections, celebrating diversity, and combating discrimination across Georgia."

The initiative will award grants of up to \$5,000 to support local Pride organizations in hosting festivals and events that promote LGBTQ+ arts, culture, history, and music, as well as those that facilitate community connection and raise awareness of LGBTQ+ issues.

"We're excited to see the impact these grants will have on LGBTQ+ communities across Georgia," added Crystal Stubbs, Board Chair for Atlanta Pride. "By supporting local

Pride events, we're not only celebrating our diversity but also strengthening our networks and promoting social change."

The *Pride Across the Peach State* grant program welcomes applications from registered 501(c)(3) organizations based in Georgia that serve the LGBTQ+ community. Priority will be given to organizations with annual budgets of \$100,000 or less.

Applications for the *Pride Across the Peach State* are now open and will be accepted until April 1, 2024. Grant recipients will be announced in May 2024. For more information and to apply, visit [here](#).

To learn more about Atlanta Pride, visit atlantapride.org.

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About the Atlanta Pride Committee

Atlanta Pride is Georgia's oldest nonprofit organization serving the LGBTQ+ community in metro Atlanta and across the South. Its operations include the annual Atlanta Pride Festival and Parade in October, educational, social, and cultural programs and community reinvestment initiatives. For more information about Atlanta Pride, visit atlantapride.org. Stay connected with Atlanta Pride on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).