

Dr. Taren Nance  
Anti-Violence Collective Inc.  
1104 Silver Street  
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Dr. Taren Nance:

I am pleased to inform you that at their meeting on January 19, 2024 the Directors of The Field Foundation of Illinois, Inc. approved a grant in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Human Services titled Healing Illinois. Healing Illinois is designed to support organizations across the state focused on building the foundation for long-term racial and anti-racism in Illinois.

The United Way of Champaign County serves as intermediary of Region 3. This Healing Illinois grant is awarded by United Way of Champaign County:

RESOLVED, to make a grant of \$25,000 to Anti-Violence Collective Inc. for Healing Illinois.

In making this grant, it is understood, based upon your representation, that Anti-Violence Collective Inc. is a public or private, not-for-profit community-based agencies subject to 26 U.S.C. 501c3, or similar not-for-profit agencies in good standing with the State of Illinois. Further in accepting this grant Anti-Violence Collective Inc. agrees that these funds will be used exclusively for exempt purposes, as described in Section 501c3, and will not be used to engage in propaganda, not for the purpose of attempting to influence legislation within the meaning of the taxable expenditure prohibition rules of Treasury Regulation §53.4945-2, nor to participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office.

This grant is also expressly conditioned on the following:

1. These grant funds shall be used exclusively for the purposes set forth in your organization's proposal to the United Way of Champaign County and for no other purpose, provided however that in the event that your organization determines that a material variance in use is required or desirable, such a variance in use may be made upon obtaining the prior approval of the United Way of Champaign County. Grant expenditure period is 11/01/23-6/30/24.
2. Your organization agrees to comply with any reasonable requests from the Field Foundation and/or United Way of Champaign County for additional documentation deemed necessary by the Field Foundation and/or United Way of Champaign County to confirm the funds disbursed under this agreement were used appropriately on reasonable and necessary expenses, consistent with the proposal submitted to the United Way of Champaign County to be performed hereunder. As such, your organization agrees to retain documentation, such as receipts, invoices, contracts, etc., of expenses related to the project.
3. As a sub-grant recipient of Healing Illinois, your organization agrees to participate, if selected, in a randomized virtual expenditure testing process to ensure compliance with the use of funds stipulated in your grant proposal.
4. As a sub-grant recipient of Healing Illinois, your organization agrees to participate in sub-grant recipient convenings anticipated to take place in March-April, and a final celebratory event in June.

5. Your organization shall electronically submit to the United Way of Champaign County a post-grant evaluation report with respect to the activities funded by this grant. This report will be available to you by mid-March. This report is required to be submitted on or prior to the date of July 31, 2024.

The United Way of Champaign County also welcomes the submission of any other program or financial reports that your organization may issue.

In the event that your organization, without reasonable justification, fails to make reports as required above, the United Way of Champaign County reserves the right to require your organization to return all or a portion of these grant funds to the United Way of Champaign County. Unexcused delinquencies or tardiness in furnishing these reports will also be viewed as a basis for denying future requests by your organization for funding for a period of five years.

These terms and conditions must be accepted by an authorized representative of the organization before payment of this grant will commence.

On behalf of the Directors of the Field Foundation of Illinois and United Way of Champaign County, I would like to congratulate you on the awarding of this grant and extend our enthusiastic support for the success of your efforts. In the interim, should you have concerns or questions, please contact us at [javaite@unitedwaychampaign.org](mailto:javaite@unitedwaychampaign.org) or 217-352-5151.

Sincerely,  
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**Anti-Violence Collective Inc.**

Signature: *TAREN Nance*  
TAREN Nance (Jan 30, 2024 12:27 CST)

Title: Founder/CEO

Date: Jan 30, 2024