

## HADLEY GRANT REQUEST COVER SHEET 3/26

### Contact Information

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Website: Kennettundergroundrr.org  
Year Founded: 1998  
EIN: 23-29744306  
Have you received grant/sponsorship money from the Hadley Presents in the past?  
Yes  No  Not Sure

### Which of these Hadley priorities are embedded in your program?

x Cultural Enrichment  
 Diversity/Isms; Bringing Disparate Groups of People Together to Promote Understanding  
Environmental Justice & Education  
 Healthy, Sustainable Practices for Individuals and Communities  
 Peace, Justice & Non-Violence

### Who do you envision will primarily be attracted to your program? (approximate percentages, please)

5 Latinos       10 Youth  
30 African Americans       20 Families  
 40 White Caucasians       40 Seniors  
25 General Public      30 General Public

### How many people from the Kennett region will be served by this program? 500-1000

### Personnel

0 # of Paid Staff       6 # of Board Volunteers       4 # of Non-Board Volunteers

### Timing

Proposed Program Date: First Tour is April 19, 2026 through October 18, 2026

Hadley Funding/Sponsorship Decision Desired by the first day of what month:

Jan  Feb  Mar  April  May  June  July  Aug  Sept  Oct  Nov Dec

### Finances

\$ 3,500 How much grant funding do you seek from The Hadley Fund?

\$ 4,500 What is your overall budget for this program

\$ 24,000 What is your overall budget for this year?

## **HADLEY GRANTP REQUEST III. DESCRIPTION**

**1-What is your nonprofit's mission?** The mission of the Kennett Underground Railroad Center (KURC) is to preserve and celebrate the heritage and engage the public about historic abolitionists, Underground Railroad Agents, and freedom seekers from this area and beyond.

**2-What are you trying to achieve with this program?** KURC provides tours of several locations in Kennett Square and Chester County that were part of the historic Underground Railroad. Your support would allow us to provide these tours at a reasonable price. The cost of transportation has increased this year from \$450 to \$500 per bus. We currently have 7 tours scheduled for the public and 3 tours for private groups.

**3-How you will discern the impact and results of this program?** We will determine the results of this program in several different ways. The attendance on our tours is one measure. Last year our tour bus was full on most of our tours. We have frequent repeat visitors who bring friends and family. Our formal tour dates have increased the past three years. Tours have led to formal presentations to outside community groups.

**4-Why is it important to fund this now?** Sources of financial support for our work have become more scarce. Our Annual Appeal to individuals provides some support. Some grants that were available in the past do not exist.