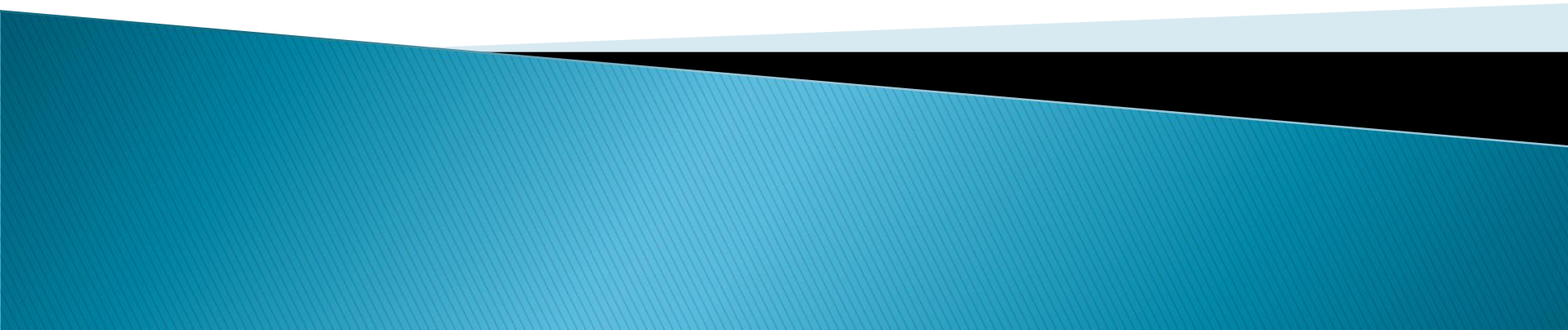


LGBT Wave of Hope

Funding Initiative Timeline



What we need and how to get it

▶ Program Initiatives

- GSA groups: local colleges and high schools
- Housing for LGBT Youth
- Advocacy for LGBT Families: Working with PFLAG Mobile Bay
- LGBT Elder Program
- Safe sex program: Work with South Al Cares and Mobile Co. Health Board

➤ Funding Opportunities

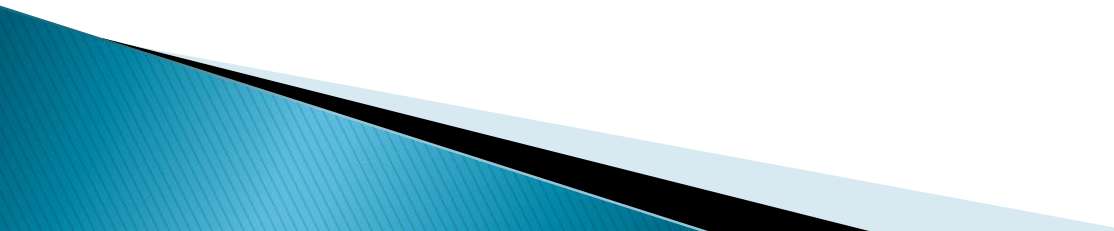
- Grants
- Capital Campaign Fund
- Fundraising

Housing for LGBT Youth



<http://www.avenuesforyouth.org/programs.html>

Funding

- ▶ Federal Grants
 - ▶ Large (\$15,000+) LGBT Oriented Funders
 - ▶ Corporate Sponsor
 - ▶ Small–Medium (\$1,000–\$5,000) LGBT Oriented Funders
 - ▶ Fundraising (Marketing, events, Media etc.)
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Rough Timeline

December–March: Complete and submit
501(c)3

Contemplate fundraising ideas
Begin to research and fill out
grant applications

January–March: Receive 501(c) 3 Status
Apply for Grants available
Prepare for Q–Ball

501 c 3 status

- ▶ Identify your reasons for starting a new organization.
- ▶ Draft a business plan.
- ▶ Draft the governing documents. By – laws are complete and posted at <http://lgbtwaveofhope.com/aboutus.html>
- ▶ File formal paperwork, usually called articles of incorporation, and pay a small [filing fee](#) (typically under \$125).
- ▶ Board has been established.
- ▶ Completed Form 1023. Tax exempt status. Fee \$400 to IRS.
- ▶ File state exemption

Q Ball Planning 2012

- ▶ Location: Springhill PRIDE has submitted to have Q Ball at the student center again for April 2012.
 - ▶ Date: April 14, 2012
 - ▶ Time 6–10pm
 - ▶ Both PRIDE, Spectrum and Unity should do some type of fund raising to contribute
 - ▶ Food– Aramark (hopefully PRIDE can or has submitted for funding)
 - ▶ DJ – Melissa Roberts
 - ▶ Photographer – Eric Buzzing
 - ▶ Security – Gary Owens
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