

## DEI Committee Grant Requests for 2025-2026

1. Four grants of \$750.00 each to be awarded to Associations to form strategic partnerships with organizations that feature diverse populations, such as Boys and Girls Clubs, Church groups, after school programs, scout troops, YMCA, historically black colleges and universities, all-women colleges, and universities, disabled youth organizations. The purpose of the grant is to enable the association to invite these diverse groups multiple times into their facility to participate in learn to skate, try hockey for free, or public skate sessions. To qualify the Association must demonstrate that they had the same organization participate in a program or event in their facility at least three times and report the number of participants and whether or not any of them signed up for other programming.
2. Two grants of \$1,000.00 each to any association as a scholarship to promote diversity in coaching, officiating, and rink management. The purpose of the grant is to enable a member of an underrepresented group in SAHA to attend either NARCE, the USA Hockey Level 5 coaching symposium, or a USA Hockey Summer Officiating Camp. To qualify the person receiving the scholarship must be one of the following: female, disabled, person of color, member of the LGBTQ community, have English as a second language, or a veteran.