COMMUNITY GRANTS 2025

For information on the funding categories and application questions, please visit the FAQ on the Community Grants webpage.

Get all caught up in 5 minutes:

1 What makes a strong proposal?

Make reading your application a pleasant and impactful experience for advisors who are leaders just like you!

- Communicate clearly for a general audience
- Leverage recyclable content
- Highlight collaboration + partnerships
- Be concise and responsive
- Use media thoughtfully
- Demonstrate evidence of impact
- Budget strategically + transparently

2 Basic Information

Details about your team and operations you should have on deck

- Select Your Budget Size
- Staff Size
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

Mission: How are you going to accomplish your vision?
Vision: What is the future you want to see?
Added Value: What are you doing to move the needle to tackle pressing issues?

3 Purpose of Your Work

Think through your responses to the following questions and apply them to questions in the application to strengthen your positioning

8 Key Elements

Local Community Needs

- What is the specific problem do you seek to solve?
- How do you know this is a problem?

How is your organization uniquely positioned?

- What do you specifically do to solve the problem?
  - Define alignment with the problem
  - Highlight your communities' needs
  - Establish at what level you're addressing the issue

What sets you apart from others in the field?

- What programs and services do we do?
- What value do we deliver compared to other partners in impact?

What does your organization do especially well? How do you know?

- Here is where you get loud about the work that you've done!
- Share feedback, testimonials, and impact metrics!

Describe your target population

- Who are the communities you're seeking to impact?
  - Demographics
    - What are their age groups, gender, race and ethnicity?
    - Are there any specific demographic question that you need to know based on your solution?
  - Behaviors and Attitudes
    - What are their behavior and attitudes towards the specific issue that you're seeking to solve?
  - Needs
    - Who are the most affected/involved within the problem that you're addressing?

How does your organization ensure that its programs are accessible to diverse populations?

- How are you ensuring that your work is reaching those who need it the most?
- Think about when and where you're delivering your programs.

Current Annual Operation Budget

- How are you dividing your operating budget?

Current Board or Directors and/or Team

- Name
- Position
- Other Information
- Add Pictures!

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