2021 Focus Grant Cycle 2 Application

Deadline: August 31 2021 at 11:59 PM PDT (Midnight)

Organization Information

Basic Information

Applicant Organization Name *

Tax Status *　　　　　　　Please use the organization's legal name here, per your IRS nonprofit designation letter.

- ○ 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- ○ Government (includes public schools) or tribal agency
- ○ Church/religious organization
- ○ Not a nonprofit organization; we have a fiscal sponsor
- ○ Other

Tax ID #/EIN: *

Do not include the hyphen. For example, 911246778. If you're using a fiscal sponsor, enter the Tax ID/EIN of your fiscal sponsor.

Name of Fiscal Sponsor *

Please upload a copy of your Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement/MOU.

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Date of　　　　To learn more about fiscal sponsorships, visit: http://www.fiscalsponsors.org/pages/about-fiscal-sponsorship

Incorporation: *

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Street Address *

City *

State *

Select one... ▼

Zip *

Mailing Address (if different than Street Address)

City

State

Select one... ▼

List your mailing address if it different from your street address.

Zip

Main Telephone *

Website Address

Personnel

Executive Director *

Telephone *

Executive Director Email *

Primary Contact Name *

The primary contact should be directly involved with this grant application and the program you are requesting funds for.

Primary Contact Title *

Primary Contact Telephone *

Primary Contact Email *

Total Number of Paid Staff (FTE): *

Organization Size

What is your annual operating budget? *

- ○ Less than $250,000
- ○ Between $250,000 - $499,999
- ○ Between $500,000 - $999,999
- ○ Greater than $1 Million

Organizational Profile

Please share your organization's mission statement, history of serving southwest Washington and how your core programs are designed to address intergenerational poverty. *

The Community Foundation is committed to the values of equity, diversity and inclusion, and actively strives to support these efforts locally and regionally. We approach this work with humility and seek to partner with organizations that are committed to addressing disparities in their organizations and in our community.

We recognize there exists a continuum of opportunity and experience organizations have to promote and practice equity. Our intention here is to have a greater understanding of where your organization is on this continuum. We understand equity is valued by our community, but we are hoping to gain a deeper understanding of how your organization is operationalizing equity with specific examples, not necessarily broader language defining what equity is or citing of standard non-discrimination language.

Please share an example(s) of how your organization proactively promotes equity, diversity and inclusion in your work and if your organization has specific policies that take equity into mind. Examples include, but are not limited, to any culturally-specific/relevant programming offered; plans to outreach to communities of color or historically marginalized populations; project location in high-needs neighborhood or near culturally-specific businesses/services; and/or diversity or cultural competency initiatives within your organization.

If your organization has not engaged in meaningful equity, diversity and inclusion work, please share any opportunities or challenges you see here. *

Does your organization have a non-discrimination policy both for staff and clients served? *

    ⊙ Yes
    ⊙ No

If not, why?

Grant Request Summary

Grant Request Overview

We invest in the following community impact areas related to intergenerational poverty. Which of these areas does the work you are requesting funding for most closely align? *

    ⊙ Basic Human Needs
    ⊙ Educational Attainment
    ⊙ Asset Building

Basic Human Needs: Efforts to meet the basic needs of underserved individuals, families and communities

Educational Attainment: Efforts to provide equitable educational opportunities

Asset Building: Efforts to improve the financial health of people and communities facing the biggest barriers to economic mobility

You selected the Basic Needs Impact area, please select a sub program area that best describes your grant request. *

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You selected the Educational Attainment Impact area, please select a sub program area that best describes your grant request. *

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You selected the Asset Building Impact area, please select a sub program area that best describes your grant request. *

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If you selected Other, please describe the subprogram area that best describes your grant request. *

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Amount Requested from the Community Foundation *

$ [   ]

Beginning in 2021; all Focus Grant awards will be granted out as general operating dollars. If your organization is headquartered outside of southwest Washington, we will be requesting a southwest Washington program/project specific budget.
(1 to 100000)
Total Program/Project Cost *

$ [   ]

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(0 to 100000000)
Program/Project Title *

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Max Number of Words: 15

Please provide a brief description (1-2 sentences) of your request and how Community Foundation funds will be used. *

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 100

Which counties will your grant request serve? *

☐ Clark
☐ Cowlitz
☐ Skamania
☐ All

You may select up to two counties or select "All".

Grant Request Details

Grant Request Narrative

Describe the program(s) for which you are requesting funding. Please include a description of the population(s) being served, how you used community input to identify need, how your approach will equitably address that need, and details about your service delivery model (e.g., culturally-specific/ culturally-responsive services, use of best practices, staff experience, etc.). Please also provide an overview of your key outcomes and the primary activities your organization will undertake to achieve those outcomes. Additionally, we are interested in learning how you engage relevant partners and/or participate in collaboration strategies. *

What is the intended impact of this program/work? This could be on the organization itself, your clients and/or for the community as a whole (e.g., practices, policies, systems). Please include the estimated number of clients or community members who will be served/impacted by this program/work. *

Please share how your organization conducts meaningful outreach to the communities you intend to serve. What efforts has your organization made to engage the voices, perspectives and expertise of the clients/communities you serve in the development, implementation and evaluation of your work (e.g., feedback loops, engagement of those with lived experiences, etc.)? Include any challenges or opportunities you see here. *

Funding Sources

Please list all other funding sources and amounts for which you are seeking funding, including foundations, government agencies, businesses and in-kind support. Include whether this funding is confirmed, pending or planned. *

If your organization is awarded a Focus Grant, how will you sustain the proposed activities or build on what you hope to achieve after the grant period? *

Financial Information

Financial Attachments & Narrative

All applicant organizations are required to submit organizational financial statements.<u>If you headquartered outside of southwest Washington, please submit a southwest Washington program/project specific budget.</u>

Please attach a copy of the organization's annual operating budget showing projected revenue and expenses for your current fiscal year. *

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Please attach a copy of the organization's Statement of Activities (also commonly called Profit & Loss Statement or Income Statement) showing actual revenues and expenses for your most recently completed fiscal year. *

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Please attach a copy of the organization's Balance Sheet (also called Statement of Financial Position) for your most recently completed fiscal year, showing assets and liabilities. *

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If you are headquartered outside of southwest Washington, please attach a southwest Washington program/project specific budget, showing revenues and expenses (separately) for the entire project/program period.

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Please provide a financial narrative if you'd like to elaborate on any
special financial circumstances, anomalies, or budget assumptions.

Supplemental Information

Additional Documents

If needed, use this space to provide introduction or narrative of any downloaded documents to support your grant request.

Upload any additional information to support your grant request.

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Applicant Questionnaire

Applicant Feedback

How many hours did you spend completing this application? *

(Min Range: 0.00)
The Community Foundation strives to ensure the Focus Grant application is fair and equitable and continues
to refine the application to achieve this goal. We welcome any feedback on the application process
including any challenges you faced.

Submit Application

Certification

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to submit this grant application on behalf of my organization. *

☐ I agree