

2022 Focus Grant Cycle 2 Application

DEADLINE: August 31 2022 at 11:59 PM PDT (Midnight)

Organization Information

Basic Information

Applicant Organization Name *

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

hyphen. For example, 911246778. If you're using a fiscal sponsor, enter the Tax ID/EIN of your fiscal

Name of Fiscal Sponsor *

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

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but fiscal sponsorships, visit: <http://www.fiscalsponsors.org/pages/about-fiscal->
Date of

Incorporation: *

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Street Address *

City *

State *

Zip Code *

Is your mailing address different from your street address? *

- Yes
 No

Mailing Address *

City *

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

State *

Zip Code *

Main Telephone *

Website Address

Personnel

Executive Director *

Executive Director Email *

Primary Contact Name *

It should be directly involved with this grant application and the program you are requesting funds

Primary Contact Title *

Primary Contact Telephone *

Primary Contact Email *

Total Number of Paid Staff (FTE): *

Organizational Profile

What is your annual operating budget? *

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

Please share your organization's mission statement and history of serving southwest Washington. *

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 priority populations or historically under-resourced populations; project location in communities lacking critical infrastructure or near culturally-specific business/services; and/or diversity or cultural competency initiatives within your organization. *

Does your organization actively practice non-discrimination for both staff and clients? Please explain. Also, see our Non-Discrimination Policy: <https://www.cfsw.org/nonprofits/grant-programs-2/#nondisc> *

- Yes
- No

If not, why? *

Organizational Leadership

As an opportunity to learn more about how your organization has continued to support and promote values of equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging, we would appreciate learning more about your organizational leadership structure. As we have highlighted in our [criteria guiding decision-making](#) and through our [community impact lens](#), we are committed to increasing our investments in organizations working to disrupt the cycle of intergenerational poverty with a targeted focus on organizations that meaningfully partner with communities who have been disproportionately impacted by economic, racial and/or social inequities in our region.

For more on the Focus Grant program's target investments to priority populations, [click here](#) and see the FAQ: *Does the Focus Grant Program target its investments to specific priority populations?*

Is your organization led by a person who identifies as Black, Indigenous, Latina/o/x, Native Hawaiian, Pasifika, or a Person of Color? *

- Yes
 No

Please elaborate: *

To the best of your ability, please indicate the number of leaders (Executive Director/CEO/senior leadership/Board of Directors) in your organization who have the following identities and lived experiences that align with the Focus Grant program's priority populations.

Please download this table template and fill it out, then upload below.

Template Link

Once you have filled out the template, please save in any format and upload here. *

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If you do not collect this data for senior staff and/or Board Members, please explain.

Grant Request Overview

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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

Please select up to three areas of focus that describe your grant request. *

- Affordable Housing
- Animal Welfare
- Arts
- Behavioral/Mental Health
- Child Advocacy and Foster Care Supports
- Community Development
- Disability Services
- Disaster Relief
- Domestic Violence
- Early Childhood Education
- Economic Development
- Education - K-12
- Education - Post-Secondary
- Environmental Justice
- Equity and Support for Historically Under-Resourced Communities
- Financial Literacy
- Food Security
- Health and Wellness
- Homelessness
- Humanities - library, museum, cultural, public broadcast
- Immigrant/Refugee Services
- Legal Services
- Organizational Development (staff development, capacity building)
- Other Basic Need (clothing, personal/household items, technology, transportation)
- Public Policy
- Senior Citizen Services
- Small Business/Leadership Development
- Veterans and Military
- Wraparound Services
- Youth Development/Mentor Programs
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify. *

If you selected Equity and Support for Historically Under-Resourced Communities, is your organization led by members of the historically under-resourced community targeted by this grant? *

If you selected Organizational Development, please select an area of focus describing your organization's overall mission. *

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What priority population(s) does your organization and program/project serve? Select all that apply. *

- Black
- Communities of Color
- Foster youth and young adults who have aged out of the foster care system
- Historically under-resourced communities or communities lacking critical infrastructure
- Immigrants and/or Refugees
- Indigenous
- Latino/a/x
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian
- Pasifika
- People living on low incomes
- People who are unstably housed/unhoused
- People who identify as LGBTQ2S+
- People with behavioral health issues
- People with disabilities (developmental, intellectual, neurodivergent, physical)
- Rural and distressed communities
- Survivors of domestic violence, gender violence, and/or child abuse
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify.

Amount Requested from the Community Foundation *

\$

all Focus Grant awards will be granted out as general operating dollars. If your organization is side of southwest Washington, we will be requesting a southwest Washington program/project

(1 to 100000)

Program/Project Title *

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

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 how you used community input to identify need, how your approach will equitably address that need and reduce disparities, 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. *

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 a description of the population(s) being served and the estimated number of clients or community members who will be served/impacted by this program/work. *

We seek to support organizations that are elevating the expertise and influence of people experiencing poverty and ensuring people disproportionately affected by poverty have a direct say in the strategies and recommendations from which they stand to benefit. Please share how your organization conducts culturally-specific 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. Additionally, we are interested in learning how you engage relevant partners and/or participate in collaborative strategies. *

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. If you headquartered outside of southwest Washington, please submit a southwest Washington program/project specific budget.

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