

Grants Readiness Questionnaire

1. What year was our organization founded? What year was it incorporated?
2. What is the mission of our organization?
3. What are our long-term goals for our organization?
4. What programs do we provide that support these goals?
5. What is the need in our community that we seek funding to address?
6. How in our view is the need related to our programs, long-term goals, and mission?
7. What do we propose to do about this need?
8. What outcome do we anticipate after the first year of funding?
9. What is the total cost of our proposed idea for the first year (or multiple years if we plan to request multiple-year funding)? How much do we want from this funder?
10. What compelling story can we use to briefly show the need, our plan for meeting the needs, and/or past successes?