



LETTER OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDING

*Letters should summarize the project for which funding is sought by responding to the questions below. Maximum length is two pages. A Letter may be submitted at any time but is **required** prior to submission of a full application. Please review our Investment Guidelines to ensure that your project meets the Foundation's eligibility requirements. Generally, we will respond to your LOI within two weeks of receiving it. Application deadlines for those invited to apply are February 15, June 15 and October 15. If you are trying to coordinate submission of your LOI with any of these dates, we recommend submitting it no later than one month before an application deadline.*

1. In a brief statement tell when the agency began and its primary mission and purpose.
2. In 1-2 sentences, tell us the purpose of your grant request.

For questions 3 through 5, please select and answer the ONE question fitting the category of your project:

3. Program/Project Grants:
 - a. What population and/or condition will this project improve?
 - b. How many people will achieve the desired result or to what extent will the condition change?
 - c. How will you achieve this result? (Please describe the approach or strategy and not the details of the work plan.)
4. Capacity Building Grants:
 - a. Describe the challenge or opportunity you face.
 - b. What new capacity do you want to create?
 - c. What result will be achieved for both your organization as well as those you serve as a result of enhancing this component?
5. Capital Grants:
 - a. Describe the capital request for which you seek funds. (i.e. a new facility, a renovation or addition to your current facility, purchase and/or renovation of another existing facility for use by your organization.)
 - b. What specific impact will this physical improvement have on the people you serve? (In the case of a new facility, this would mean clarity on how many persons will minimally use the building and with what result.)
6. What is the total cost to achieve this result and how much are you asking from the Foundation? Please provide us with a project budget. *(If application is for a capital project, do not request more than 25% of donations expected from local private sources such as foundations, corporations and individual contributors.)*
7. How will the project continue once the grant is complete?
8. List any additional funding sources and amount of requests submitted for this project. Please include status of requests and commitments to date.

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