Catalyst Grants Two-Stage Application

Rhode Island Foundation

Organization Information

Total Organization Budget*

Character Limit: 20

Mission Statement*

Please provide a brief mission statement for your organization.

Character Limit: 1000

Pre-Application Proposal Questions

Proposal Name*

Name of proposal.

Character Limit: 100

Community Priorities*

Your proposal may cross multiple priorities, but please identify the leading Community Priority with which your proposal best aligns.

Choices

Civic and Cultural Life
Climate Action and Sustainability
Education and Student Success
Housing and Economic Mobility
Healthy and Strong Communities

Amount Requested*

We anticipate that Catalyst maximum grant award will be $250,000 per year, and up to three years of funding may be requested.

Character Limit: 20

Length of Proposed Project*

(1-3 Years)

Character Limit: 10

Pre-Application Narrative Questions

Deep engagement and discussion with the public, collaboration with our partners, research, and data analysis surfaced six Community Priorities that are essential for a thriving Rhode Island. These priorities were consistently voiced by the community we serve and will guide our efforts in the years ahead, as outlined in our Five-Year Action Plan.

Executive Summary*

Please provide a brief summary of your grant proposal.

Character Limit: 3000

Community Priority Alignment*

Please describe the opportunity this collaboration advances in relation to one or more of the Community Priorities and related focus areas in the Foundation's Five-Year Action Plan. Explain why now is the right time to pursue this project. Include supporting evidence that the project has the potential to advance the identified opportunity. Evidence may come from internal metrics related to the project, external case studies, data-informed industry examples, policy briefs, etc.

Character Limit: 3000

Collaboration Agreements*

Describe leadership or decision-making agreements that your collaboration has established.

Character Limit: 2000

Collaborations*

Share the names and roles of partners that will collaborate on this project. How were these partners determined? Please share their experience relevant to the identified community priority/priorities. You must have at least one partner organization to be eligible for this grant, and applicants invited to submit a full application will need to submit signed partnership agreements.

Character Limit: 2000

Addressing Gaps and Advancing Equity*

Please briefly describe your past work in this area, gaps in the field you are addressing, and how your organization and proposal would help address inequities and support thriving communities. Include relevant experience working inclusively with diverse populations.

Character Limit: 2000

Communities Served*

Please describe the geographic area(s) and demographics of the population(s) served by your organization, and the work supported through your grant proposal.

Character Limit: 2000

Pre-Application Completion

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To the best of your memory, how many hours did it take you to complete this pre-application?

Choices

Less than 2 hours
3-5 hours
6-8 hours
9-11 hours
More than 12 hours