

Community Priority 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

Is your organization using a fiscal sponsor?*

Choices

No, we are a 501(c)(3)

Yes, we are using a fiscal sponsor

We are not a 501(c)(3) and we do not have a fiscal sponsor

If using a fiscal sponsor, please list the full name here:

Character Limit: 110

Pre-Application Proposal Questions

Use of Funds*

Please choose the type of funding that best aligns with this proposal

Choices

Program Support (for a specific program or initiative)

General Operating

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

Previous Funding*

Have you received funding from the Rhode Island Foundation in the past?

Choices

Yes

No

Unknown

Amount Requested*

*We anticipate that **Community Priority** grants may range from \$15,000 to \$150,000, with an overall average of approximately \$65,000.*

Character Limit: 20

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: 1000

Community Priority Alignment*

Please describe how your organization and grant proposal respond to one or more of the Community Priorities and related focus areas in the Foundation's Five-Year Action Plan.

Character Limit: 1000

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.

Character Limit: 1000

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: 1000

Pre-Application Completion

Pre-Application Completion*

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

For Internal Use Only

Sector

Please identify the community priority with which your proposal best aligns.

Character Limit: 100

Choices

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

Type of Funding

Please choose the type of funding that best aligns with this proposal.

Character Limit: 100

Choices

- General Operating Programs and Services