

Community Strategies Round 1 FY11

Organization Information

I certify that I am authorized by the Executive Director/CEO and/or the Board of Directors to submit this proposal on behalf of the organization.

<None>

I certify that hiring and service delivery by this organization is conducted without regard to race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, national origin or disability.

<None>

Organization Name

Tax ID

Please enter information using this format: 55-5555555

Date Inc

Please enter information using this format: 01/01/9999

Street Address

Please enter information using this format: 555 W. Elm Ave.

P.O. Box, Suite or Apartment number

Please enter information using this format: P.O. Box 555/Suite 555/Apt. 555

City

State

<Select One>

Zip Code

County

<Select One>

Web Site

Please enter information using this format: www.communityhelp.org. If your organization does not have a Web site, please indicate "not applicable."

Organization Mission

Please limit your reply to 100 words.

Annual Budget

Please state the total budget for your organization's most recently completed fiscal year.

Describe up to three key programs/services offered by your organization.

Please limit your reply to 200 words.

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Please provide information about the head of this organization**Prefix****First Name****Middle Initial****Last Name**

Title

<None>

If title is different from any listed above, please enter here.

Phone

Please enter information using this format: 555-555-5555

Extension

E-mail Address

Application Contact Information

Please provide information for the primary point of contact for this proposal.

Prefix

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Title

Phone

Sample

Extension

E-mail Address

Project Information

Please select the grant program to which you are applying.

<Select One>

Program/Project Name

Provide a summary of your program/project request.

Please limit your reply to 150 words.

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Request Amount

Total Program/Project Cost

Please select a request type.

<Select One>

Select the purpose of funding.

<None>

Indicate which county or counties from the following list will benefit most from this proposal.

Washington Counties: Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Garfield, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman; Idaho Counties: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Shoshone

Describe in detail the project for which you are seeking funds.

Be specific. If you are seeking funds to recruit new volunteers, state the number of volunteers you need and discuss details of how you will recruit them. If you are seeking funds to increase your organization's outreach, discuss the purpose for this increase and provide details on the type and frequency of outreach that will be conducted, ie: the number of newspaper ads or the number of workshops.

Provide a timeline and the specific activities that will take place during the grant period.**Describe the need addressed by the program/project.**

This should reflect the need in the community for this program (not your organization's need for funding). Include information about the population that will benefit directly or indirectly, and explain how this program/project is relevant at this time in the community/communities you serve.

Explain how your organization determined this as the best approach to addressing the need stated above.**Tell us a story.**

If this is an existing program, please share a story of how your program made a difference for a specific client in the recent past. If you are proposing a new program or project, please share how you envision this impacting a person in your target population.

Please state the outputs (results) of your proposed program/project.

Please be number-specific. For example: 21 families who were previously homeless will be moved to permanent housing; 65 senior citizens will receive in-home health care services; 25 new volunteers will be trained and certified; Five two-hour sessions to convene neighborhood groups will be presented, etc.

Explain the broad community benefit of your proposed program/project, including the short- and long-term impacts.

Describe how you will measure and evaluate the success of your project.

Explain how you will know that you are succeeding. What will you measure, and how will you measure it?

Organizational Capability

Describe your organization's qualifications for carrying out this type of program/project.

Include information about board governance and support, staff qualifications, volunteer support and previous organizational accomplishments.

Describe what your organization has done to prepare for this program/project.

Identify organizations you will collaborate with on this program/project, if any.

Describe how your organization is unique compared to other organizations that provide similar services.

Describe the efforts you have undertaken/will undertake to raise any additional funds or in-kind support required to implement the program/project.

Include plans, such as changes in scope or delays in program/project implementation, if you are unable to obtain all required funding.

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If this is an ongoing project, describe how your organization will cover the expenses of this program after the grant period.

The following supporting documents are required to complete your application:

Program/project budget: This is the budget for the specific program/project for which you are seeking grant funds. It should include: Income sources, including cash and in-kind contributions (labor, goods and supplies that are donated). Note how much income has been secured or committed; Expenses, such as personnel, contract services, equipment and supplies. Identify specifically what expenses will be covered by the funds from the Inland Northwest Community Foundation; Net income (total income - total expenses); Grant percentage of total budget; Narrative explanation of any additional information that you believe would help us better understand your organization's program/project budget, including descriptions of in-kind donations, explanation of specific budget items and how the amount of specific items was calculated or determined.

Organization operating budget. The organization operating budget should include: Income sources, including cash and in-kind contributions (labor, goods and supplies that are donated). Note how much income has been secured or committed. Expenses, such as personnel, contract services, equipment and supplies. Net income (total income - total expenses).

Revenue and expense statement (also called a profit and loss statement), that indicates changes in net assets and statements of activity.

Balance sheet (also called an assets and liabilities statement), that indicates the financial position of the organization.

List of key staff including a description of their positions relative to the program/project request.

List of board members with affiliations.

A copy of your organization's 501 c3 letter.

If you are using a fiscal agent, you must also upload a letter from the director of the fiscal agency that confirms your relationship.

DO NOT UPLOAD YOUR ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OR IRS 990 REPORT IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

ALL UPLOADS MUST BE IN A PDF FORMAT.