

2021 Vision Grants: Planning Focus

Delaware Community Foundation

Introduction

Project Name*

Provide the title of the proposed project or initiative.

Character Limit: 100

Collaborating Organizations*

Upload a list of Organizations - including lead organizations with EINs and President/Executive Director and Board Chair names, email addresses and phone numbers

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Timeframe

Over what period do you anticipate this initiative occurring, beginning to end? If work is underway, please say so.

Character Limit: 250

Geographic area served by this initiative*

Choices

City of Wilmington
New Castle County
Kent County
Sussex County
Statewide

How has COVID-19 affected your organizations and your decision to pursue this initiative?*

These grants are to help organizations address emerging and evolving needs arising from or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Describe the impact of COVID-19 on your organizations' work to benefit Delaware and how this initiative will enhance your effectiveness in the new environment.

Character Limit: 10000

Lead Organization Information

This entity will serve as the grantee for the initiative

Lead Organization Name*

Character Limit: 250

EIN*

Character Limit: 100

Street Address*

Character Limit: 100

City*

Character Limit: 100

State*

Character Limit: 100

Zip Code*

Character Limit: 50

Website*

Character Limit: 2000

President/ED First Name*

Character Limit: 100

President/ED Last Name*

Character Limit: 100

President/ED Phone Number*

Character Limit: 100

President/ED Email*

Character Limit: 254

President/ED Bio*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Board Chair First Name*

Character Limit: 100

Board Chair Last Name*

Character Limit: 100

Board Chair Phone Number*

Character Limit: 50

Board Chair Email**Character Limit: 254***Board Chair Bio****File Size Limit: 2 MB*

Proposal Overview

This grant round will focus on Planning efforts, and may support efforts to:

- Build the capacity to innovate among organizations addressing social issues
- Create collaborative networks and promote scaling and sustainability of innovative programming approaches
- Design and test prototypes of promising, sustainable innovations

This Vision Grant opportunity is a fit for you if you and your partners have developed your idea and need support **to create an implementation plan**, complete with resource requirements, systems, legal, governance, and budget.

Initiative Type*

Identify the option that best describes the type of initiative

Choices

Merger/Acquisition

Alliance

Back office consolidation – by contract or agreement

Back office consolidation – creation of a new organization

Programmatic joint venture

New pilot

Implementing or scaling a pilot

Replicating a national model

Other – please specify

If you answered other above, please use this space to specify.*Character Limit: 250***Primary reasons for considering this initiative***

Select top three (3) reasons

Choices

New and/or increased community needs

Departure/Potential departure of one or more executive directors/presidents

Advancement of a shared goal

Competition for clientele

Difficulty meeting external standards/requirements

Financial pressures within one or more of the partnering organizations
Request by parent organization(s)

Describe the type of assistance you require in developing this initiative

Check all that apply

Choices

- To conduct financial due diligence
- To draft a governance agreement or provide other legal advice
- To facilitate negotiations to support forming a collaboration
- To advise on human resources, benefits, or compensation
- To determine the value of assets (intellectual or physical property)
- To develop a business or strategic plan for the collaboration
- To assess fundraising implications of potential collaboration
- To assess branding implications of potential collaboration
- To assess programmatic implications of potential collaboration
- To define opportunities for sustained, long-term impact among partners and/or the community.
- To define measurable outcomes and accountability.
- Other – please specify in the space below

If you answered other above, please use this space to specify.

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Briefly describe the current working relationship between the collaborating organizations*

Please also describe who initiated the conversations about this project? When did those conversations start?

Character Limit: 500

What can you accomplish together that you can't do separately?*

Character Limit: 1000

Describe any challenges related to building this collaboration or developing this initiative so far.

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Budget*

Planning Grants will fund a consultant you have selected or will select, OR will refer you to DANA for consulting. If you have selected a consultant and have a budget, please enter that amount here. If you have not selected a consultant, enter \$1. **in one document

Character Limit: 20

Consultant

If you have selected a consultant(s), please attach the provider proposal(s), including budget.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Other Sources of Support

What other sources of support have/will you obtain for this collaboration, including in-kind support?

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Potential Impact and Challenges

Future State*

Please describe a future state for Delaware related to the issues or challenges this project seeks to address, and how the proposal will achieve that vision.

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What is the potential impact on the communities served?*

Include description of the desired outcomes of this project or initiative. How do you envision measuring success?

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How will the initiative meaningfully change the way the participating organizations operate?*

Character Limit: 1000

How do you anticipate this initiative will affect other organizations in this space?*

Character Limit: 10000

What do you anticipate being the greatest challenges to this initiative's success?*

Select up to 3

Choices

- Staff/board members resisting change
- Community/clientele resisting change
- Differences in vision
- Differences in staff/board cultures
- Lack of clarity/disagreement about partner roles
- Concerns about risk/management
- Conflict and/or lack of trust among partners
- Coordinating/ integrating operations and/or programs
- Costs of implementation
- Defining and measuring success
- Facing competitive factors in the operating environment
- Inadequate staff time available for leading and/or managing collaboration
- Internal and external communication
- Raising funds/integrating fund development
- Reaching agreement in marketing/branding
- Retaining staff
- Managing physical (shared) space

Other

Please elaborate on the challenges indicated above*

Character Limit: 10000

National Model

Is this initiative based on a national model?*

Choices

Yes

No

National Model

Describe the model and its impact in other areas*

Character Limit: 10000

Supporting Materials

IRS Determination Letter (Lead Organization)*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Financials - Audit or Third-Party Review of Financials (Lead Organization)*

If your audit exceeds the size limit, please upload Part 1.

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Additional documents/information pertinent to the proposed proposal*

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