



Grants Portal & Online Application

Step-by-Step Instructions

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For Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) please visit the FAQ webpage:
<https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/grants/grantmaking-faqs/>

Part 1: Determining Eligibility

The Cleveland Foundation is the community foundation serving Greater Cleveland, **including Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga counties**. It is made up of more than 1,300 funds representing individuals, families, organizations and corporations. Its mission is to enhance the lives of all residents of Greater Cleveland, now and for generations to come, by working together with our donors to build community endowment, address needs through grantmaking, and provide leadership on key community issues.

The Cleveland Foundation is a community trust. Community trusts are designed to serve the charitable and educational needs of tax-exempt organizations in a local community. As such, our scope of activities is limited to organizations that carry an IRS designation of 501(c)3 - Public Charity and government agencies.

In order to apply for a grant from the Cleveland Foundation, organizations must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1. Serve Cuyahoga, Lake, and/or Geauga counties in Ohio**
- 2. Hold a 501(c)3 tax-exempt status from the IRS**
 - a. Organizations that do not hold a 501(c)3 status may choose to apply through a [fiscal sponsor](#). The fiscal sponsor must hold a 501(c)3 tax-exempt status and apply on behalf of the organization they are sponsoring.

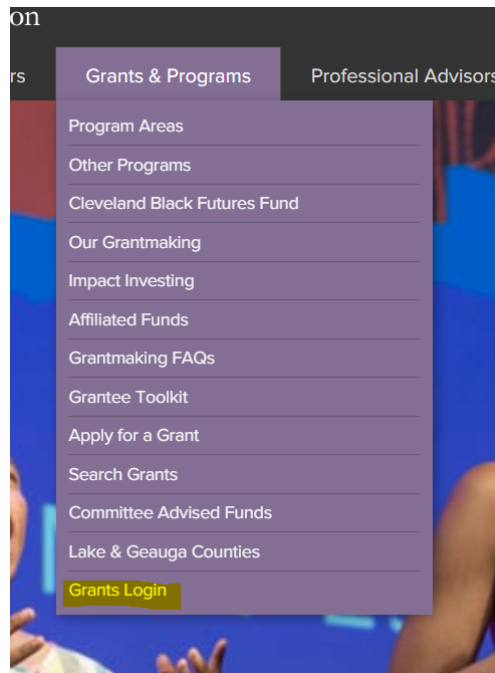
More information on our grantmaking guidelines can be found on the Apply for a Grant page on the Cleveland Foundation's website: <https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>

Part 2: Grant Gateway Login

On The Cleveland Foundation's website (www.clevelandfoundation.org) you can access the Grants Portal at any time by clicking login at the top right of the screen.



You can also access the Grants Portal by hovering over “Grants & Programs” and clicking on “Grants Login.”



To begin, enter your User ID and Password (most User IDs are email addresses). If you can't remember your password, click **Forgot Password** and follow the steps to retrieve your login information. For further assistance, email grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org with your username and indicate that you require a password reset.

Welcome

Whether you are a donor, nonprofit partner, grant or scholarship applicant, you can connect to the information you need.

- Enter your user name and password below (passwords are case sensitive) to be directed to your personalized gateway.
- If you are not already registered or need assistance logging in, please click or call the appropriate department below to request access.

NOTE: The Cleveland Foundation's Portal requires the use of multi-factor authentication. If you have issues with the authentication process, please [click here](#) to request assistance.

Registered Users

User

Password

Login

Forgot Password

Information On How To Register		
Donors and Organizational Fund Partners	Nonprofits/Grantees	Scholarships/ Internships/Fellowships
	Grants Gateway	
	Click Here to Register	First Time Applicant Click here to register Returning? Sign in on left.
Contact: DonorHelpDesk@CleveFdn.org 216.685.2006	Contact: GrantsMgmt@CleveFdn.org 216.615.7254	Contact: TCFScholarships@CleveFdn.org 216.615.7164

Part 3: Registering to Use TCF's Grants Gateway Portal

If you are not yet a registered user and want to apply for a grant, select “[Click Here to Register](#)” under “Nonprofits/Grantees.”

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Donors and Organizational Fund Partners Contact: DonorHelpDesk@CleveFdn.org 216.685.2006	Nonprofits/Grantees Grants Gateway Click Here to Register Contact: GrantsMgmt@CleveFdn.org 216.615.7254	Scholarships/ Internships/Fellowships First Time Applicant Click here to register Returning? Sign in on left. Contact: TCFScholarships@CleveFdn.org 216.615.7164

The next page will review the requirements necessary to be eligible to apply for a grant from the Cleveland Foundation.

The first step is to register yourself as an Individual User by filling out the required fields:

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To begin, you must first create an account for yourself as a grant administrator. **Once you have entered the information below, you will be sent by email a single use, time limited link to complete your registration.**

Registered users are limited to:

- 501(c)(3) **public charity**, or other charitable organizations able to receive a tax-deductible contribution, such as schools, faith-based organizations and other public entities.
- Organizations with **programs or projects serving residents of Cuyahoga, Lake or Geauga County.**

We are not able to fund individuals or businesses directly, labor unions or other 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5) and 501(c)(6) organizations.

For questions, please email GrantsMgmt@Clevefdn.org. If you are applying to one of our **SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP or INTERNSHIP** opportunities, please [USE THIS LINK](#) to access the registration and do not complete the below information.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Your email address will be used as your login.

Re-Type Email Address:

Submit

Click “Submit” to continue.

NOTE: If you receive the following **error message**...

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:
Your email address will be used as your login.

Re-Type Email Address:

❗ It appears you already exist in our system. Please [log in now](#). If you have forgotten your password, you may reset it [here](#).

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\nIf you do not know your login information, please [contact us](#) for assistance.

...This means that your email address is already registered in our system. You may either:

1. Attempt to reset your password using the link provided in the error message, or
2. Email Grants Management at grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org for assistance.
 - Be sure to include the following information in your email for expedited assistance:
 - Name
 - Role
 - Email Address
 - Organization's Legal Name
 - Organization's EIN
 - Organization's Address

If your email address is not yet in our system, you will be redirected to the following page. Review the information on this page:

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Grant Registration Part 1 - LINK EMAILED

Sarah Testing: grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org

Thank you for registering as a Grant Contact with The Cleveland Foundation. A single use, **time-sensitive** link will be sent to the above email address.

Please follow the instructions in the email to complete the registration process.

Once you receive the email, click on the time-sensitive link to:

1. Complete your user account verification by creating a password and security questions
2. Connect your individual account with an organization. You can search our database and request to be connected to an existing organization or create a new organization.

You must connect your individual account to an organization to be able to submit on behalf of that organization.

If our system recognizes your email address but you are not able to complete the registration process, please send an email to Grantsmgmt@Clevefdn.org for help resolving the issue.

Within a few minutes, you will receive an email with a time-sensitive link. Click this link to continue:

Registration for Sarah Testing:grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org



The Cleveland Foundation (Inc.) <GrantsMgmt@Clevefdn.org>

To: grantsmgmt

Reply

Reply All

Forward



Wed 6/21/2023 9:26 AM

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for registering as a grant administrator with The Cleveland Foundation. Click the following link to continue the registration:

<https://www.iphiview.com/tcf/Grants/BecomeaRegisteredGranteeOrganization/GrantAdminRegistrationPartTwo/tabid/642/dispatch/customfor1272-4311-a502-3ca194ca3730/Default.aspx>

If you do not receive this email within a few minutes, check your “Junk” or “Spam” folders first. Then email grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org indicating the following information:

1. The Username you created
2. Legal name of your organization
3. EIN of your organization
4. Address of your organization
5. Executive Director’s name and email address

Grants Management will then help you connect with and/or create your organization’s account after verifying eligibility.

The link will open in a web browser and direct you to **Part Two** of the registration process.

Fill out all required fields (in bold) as well as any other information you can provide.

Click “Submit” to continue.

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Grant Admin Registration, Part Two

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First Name: Sarah


Last Name: Testing

Login ID: grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org

Email Address: grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org

Password:

Retype Password:

Date of Birth: 

Address:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

City

State

Zip Code:

Home Phone:
XXX-XXX-XXXX

Cell Phone:
() - -
XXX-XXX-XXXX

Submit

NOTE: Your registration is not yet complete, and you will not yet be able to apply for a grant. You have successfully created an Individual Account. Now you must connect to or register an Organization Account in order to access the Grants Gateway.

Part 4: Connecting to an Organization

The next step is to connect your newly-created Individual Account to your **Organization Account**.

First, use the search bar to search for your organization using your organization's legal name.

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Organization Search

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User Registration Complete

You are now a registered user with Login ID: .

Before you can apply for a grant, you must be affiliated with an organization. Please use the search below to see if your organization already exists in our system. If you find your organization, please click the "Add Myself as Grant Admin" link beside the organization's information. **Note:** If you add yourself as an administrator at an existing organization, you will need to be approved by The Cleveland Foundation. We will notify you as soon as possible. Once approved, you will be able to log into the Grants Gateway Homepage and apply for a grant.

If you are a new organization and do not find your organization in our list, click the "Add a Grantee Organization" button at the bottom of the page. Please contact Grants Management if you have any questions.

Search Organizations:

Charity Name:

☐ Pre-approved Charities Only

Search

Cancel

OPTION 1: If your **organization is already registered** in our system, your organization's name will appear in the search results. Click on "Add Myself as Grant Admin" to continue.

Search Organizations:

Charity Name:

☐ Pre-approved Charities Only

Search

Cancel

Organization Results:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	TAX ID	ACTION - REQUESTS
Staff Test Organization	1234 Avenue Street , Cleveland, OH 44102	12-3456789	Add Myself as Grant Admin

Grants Management will receive your request to become a Grant Administrator on behalf of this organization by sending an email to the organization's Executive Director asking for their permission to approve your request.

While waiting for this approval, you may explore your profile via the Grants Gateway but you will not be able to apply for a grant or view previous applications until your Grant Admin status has been activated by Grants Management.

Search Organizations:

Charity Name:

☐ Pre-approved Charities Only

Organization Results:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	TAX ID	ACTION - REQUESTS
Staff Test Organization	1234 Avenue Street , Cleveland, OH 44102	12- 3456789	Your registration is complete. Click here to go to Grants Gateway Home.

OPTION 2: However, if no search results appear when looking for your organization, this means that **your organization is not yet registered** within the Grants Gateway.

You will need to register your organization in the Grants Gateway at this time.

Click on “Add a Grantee Organization” at the bottom of the page:

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Organization Search Results

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User Registration Complete

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If you are a new organization and do not find your organization in our list, click the "Add a Grantee Organization" button at the bottom of the page. Please contact Grants Management if you have any questions.

Search Organizations:

Charity Name:

☐ Pre-approved Charities Only

Search

Cancel

Organization Results:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	TAX ID	ACTION - REQUESTS
No records to display.			

Add a Grantee Organization

If you are a new grantee to the Cleveland Foundation and have not previously registered with us, please enter your organizational information below. Required fields are in **bold font**.

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Add Grantee Organization

If you are a new grantee to the Cleveland Foundation and have not previously registered with us, please enter your organizational information below. If you have any questions, please contact Grants Management 216.861.3810.

Organization's Legal Name:

EIN #:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Submit

Click “Submit” to continue.

You will be directed to the following page.

Grantee Organization Confirmed

Grantee Organization Confirmed

Your organization, (Testing Org), has been created as a grantee.

[Go to Grants Gateway Home](#)

NOTE: Grants Management will now manually review your organization’s registration to verify that you are eligible to apply for a grant from the Cleveland Foundation. Organizations residing outside our geographical focus area may be denied access.

Click “Go to Grants Gateway Home” to begin exploring your profile.

Part 5: Grants Portal Homepage

Review your **Grants Gateway Homepage**.

Use the left-hand side menu to navigate through your profile or use the Quick Links on the homepage.

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Testing Org

123 First St., , OH 44113

Tax Id: 12-1234567

Testing Org

Testing Org

Party Id 427155

Welcome to the Cleveland Foundation's Grants Gateway. Our general inquiry and all applications can be found on our **APPLY FOR A GRANT** page. Be sure to scroll down to see all available applications and deadlines.

Quick Links for other grant-related activities:

Update my Organization Profile (Review & update BEFORE beginning an Inquiry or Application)

Start a new inquiry or application

Continue working on an inquiry or application. "In Process" status indicates that it has not yet been submitted.

If invited, complete the full application or upload documents to the application

Review a submitted inquiry, application or award letter.

Complete the ACH Enrollment Form

Complete a grant report

For help navigating the online system or to report any system problems, please contact the Grants Management Team at grantsmgmt@clevelandn.org or 216.615.7254. The Grants Application User Guide is also available for your reference.

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First, review your individual profile by clicking on “**My Profile**” on the left-hand side menu.

Navigate through the Personal and Communications tabs to verify or add information.

Be sure to click “Save” to save your changes.

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Personal Information

Title

First NameSarah

Middle Name

Last NameTesting

Suffix

Other

Company

Job Title

Date Of Birth1/1/1967

Save

Next, fill out or update your **Organization Profile**. Click on “Review & Edit Profile” to make changes and save your work. Your Organization Profile includes the following fields to complete:

- Organization Mission
- Organization History
- Staff and Volunteers
- Consultants/Contractors
- Key Programs/Services
- Optional Logo Upload

Important Note: Be sure to always update your Organization Profile BEFORE beginning an inquiry or application. If you begin an inquiry before updating your Organization Profile, any changes you make to your Organization Profile after that time will NOT be reflected in your inquiry.

Be sure to navigate through the Addresses, Communications, and Associated Individuals tab. If you need any changes made to these tabs, please email grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org indicating your organization’s name and the changes you require.

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If you would like to make changes to your address or communications information please email us at grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org.

Organization Profile

Addresses

Communications

Associated Individuals

The Organization Profile is used by The Cleveland Foundation to provide details about your organization to our staff and donors. It is important that you keep your information clear and concise. You can update your profile by clicking the "Edit this Profile" button below.

Testing Org

123 First St., , OH 44113

Tax Id: 12-1234567

Review & Edit Profile

Please select the area that best describes the programs or service you provide.

Interests

INTEREST	ACTIONS
No records to display.	Add

Save

Other items to review on your Organization's account include the **Forms/Resources** page, your **Organization Payment History**, and a dashboard view of **My Applications**.

GRANTS / FORMS/RESOURCES		
Forms/Resources		
Grants	Title	Description
Grants Gateway Home	ACH Enrollment Form	ACH Enrollment Form
Apply for a Grant	Grants User Guide	Guide to help you navigate the application process
My Applications	Grant Modification Form	Grant extension or budget reallocation
Organization Profile	Grant Inquiry/Application Preview	Grant Inquiry and Application questions
Associated Individuals	Project Narrative Form	Narrative form (full application)
My Profile	Project Budget Form	Line item project budget form
Forms/Resources	Supporting Org Application Preview	Supporting Organization application questions
Contact Us	Grant Report Form - Standard	Grant Report Form - Standard
Organization Payment History	Designated-Donor Advised Grant Report Form	Report for grant from a Designated or Donor Advised grant
	Scholarship Grant Report Form	Report for Scholarship grant dollars
	Terms and Conditions of Grant	Terms and Conditions of Grant
	Capital Grant Guidelines	Guidelines for major capital requests

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Organization

Testing Org


Testing Org Party Id 427155

Search
Range

Last Year

Organization Payment

PAYMENT ID	PAYMENT TYPE	AMOUNT	ISSUED DATE	CLEARED DATE	DETAILS
No records to display.					

 Export to Excel

My Applications tab:

On this page, you can view all your In Process, Submitted, and Past Applications to the Cleveland Foundation.

Tip: If you are searching for an application created over two years ago, use the Search function to change the range to “Before” today’s date. You can also use the Advanced Search function.

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Testing Org

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Search

If you do not see your Application/Grant listed, change Range to BEFORE and select today's date

Range Last 2 Years

Advanced Search

Inquiries / Applications / Grants

Below are all applications and/or inquiries you have started or submitted. Clicking "Details" will allow you to either edit or view each, depending on its status.

Inquiries - View the status of your inquiry to see if it has been invited for a full application or declined.

Applications - View the list of required documents to complete your application.

Grants - View documents related to this grant or to complete a grant report.

Status Note: "In Process" indicates that the inquiry or application has not yet been submitted.

APP ID	PROJECT NAME	APPLICATION DATE	STATUS	VIEW PDF	ACTIONS
No records to display.					

In the “Actions” column, click on “Details” next to an application to view/edit this specific application.

Inquiries / Applications / Grants

Below are all applications and/or inquiries you have started or submitted. Clicking "Details" will allow you to either edit or view each, depending on its status.

Inquiries - View the status of your inquiry to see if it has been invited for a full application or declined.

Applications - View the list of required documents to complete your application.

Grants - View documents related to this grant or to complete a grant report.

Status Note: "In Process" indicates that the inquiry or application has not yet been submitted.

APP ID	PROJECT NAME	APPLICATION DATE	STATUS	VIEW PDF	ACTIONS
428556	test	7/20/2023	In Process		Details
427345	test	6/23/2023	In Process		Details
422756	test	3/21/2023	In Process		Details

Part 6: Submitting an Inquiry

In this section, we will review step-by-step how to Submit an Inquiry.

To begin, click on “Apply for a Grant” in the left-hand side menu. Review the information on this page and click “Apply (General Inquiry)” to begin.

Note: If you are looking to begin an application to a Supporting Organization or other specific funding opportunity, do not begin a General Inquiry. Instead, scroll down on this same page to find the application for that funding opportunity and click that button to begin your application.

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Grant Applications - Scroll down to view all open applications

General Inquiry/Application (Preview Questions)

The foundation requires all grant applicants to first submit an online grant inquiry outlining basic information about a proposed project. Inquiries may be submitted at any time and will be reviewed on a rolling basis according to the process and timelines listed below. We recommend submitting one inquiry per proposed project. If it is determined that your project fits within the foundation's guidelines, you will receive an email requesting a full application.

Please note that an invitation to submit a full application does not guarantee funding at any level.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOUNDATION WILL NOT HAVE ANY DECISIONS IN JULY AND AUGUST.

Monthly Submission Process Timeline

Inquiry submitted at any time *

Full Application invited OR Inquiry Declined

DECISION: 8-10 weeks from receipt of Application **

* You will receive an email notification when you have been invited to submit a full application or when your inquiry has been declined. As staff are reviewing many requests, this email may take up to three weeks.

**Applications that involve complex or new programs, or those that have significant unanswered questions, may require a longer review period.

Over \$250,000 (Quarterly Decision)

Requests that are over \$250,000 will be reviewed on a quarterly basis:

Inquiry	Full Application	Decision Date
January 1	January 31	End of March
April 1	April 30	End of June
July 1	July 31	End of September
October 1	October 31	Mid December

Apply (General Inquiry)

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To begin your Inquiry, complete the eligibility questionnaire. Click “Next” to continue.

Important Note: If you answer “No” to the first question, stop and update your “Organization Profile” before proceeding. If you begin an inquiry before updating your Organization Profile, any changes you make to your Organization Profile after that time will NOT be reflected in your inquiry.

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Your organization profile was last updated on (if date is blank, your profile has not been completed):

Is this current? If no, please update your Organization Profile before continuing.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does your organization provide service in Cuyahoga, Lake or Geauga county?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you applying to an Affiliated Fund of the Cleveland Foundation ? (Higley Fund, Thatcher Family Fund, Frank Hadley & Cornelia Root Ginn Foundation, Legacy Village Lyndhurst Community Fund)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Cancel

Next

Next, type in your Project Title for which you are seeking funding. Click “Start Inquiry” to continue.

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Project Title:

(Limit 50 Characters, Descriptive of your project)

Start Inquiry

You will then be directed to the summary page of your Inquiry.

Click on “**Section 1: Contact Information**” to begin.

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On this page, you can...

Begin your Grant Inquiry – Complete the three sections below which include a brief overview of your project. Submit your inquiry for staff review. You will be notified by email in a few weeks whether to complete a full application.

Complete or Review Applications – Required Documents are listed in the table below. Click on the Details link to upload the document to complete the full application or review documents you have previously uploaded.

Review & Report on Grants – Click on the ‘Details’ link to complete a Grant Report or review any of your submitted documents.

Project Title: Test Project Title

ID: 427158

Grant Inquiry

Section 1: Contact Information

Section 2: Project Budget & Timeframes

Section 3: Project Summary

Section 4: Organization Diversity Information

Delete

DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY?	DUE DATE	DATE COMPLETED	ACTIONS
No records to display.				

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Fill out all required information in **Section 1: Contact Information**. Click “Save & Go Next” to proceed.

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Section 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Project Title:

Test Project Title

(Limit 50 Characters, Descriptive of your project)

Applicant Contact/Project Person:

Name:

Testing, Sarah

As the grant Contact for this request, you will receive communication regarding the status by email.

Phone Number:

(123) 123-1234

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Email Address:

grantsmgmt@clevelandn.org

Executive Director:

Name:

Email:

Is this information Correct?

Yes

Mailing address we have on file for your organization.

123 First St., OH 44113

Is this still the current address?

Yes

Organization's Website:

www.website.com

Save

Save & Go Next

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Fill out all required information in **Section 2: Project Budget & Timeframes**. Click “Save & Go Next” to proceed.

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Section 2: PROJECT BUDGET & TIMEFRAMES

Requested Amount

(Enter whole numbers, no \$ or commas)

Total Project Budget:

(Enter whole numbers, no \$ or commas)


Total Organizational Budget:

(Enter whole numbers, no \$ or commas)


Requested Grant Period

The foundation cannot fund projects already underway or projects that have already been completed. Please submit your request well in advance of your project's start date (The date entered must be greater than 10 days from today's date)

From:



To:



Have you previously spoken with a specific Foundation staff member regarding this submission?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If you are applying to a specific fund, please list:

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Fill out all required information in **Section 3: Project Summary**. Click “Save & Go Next” to proceed.

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Section 3: PROJECT SUMMARY

Which of the following categories best aligns with your request:

- ☐ Arts & Culture
- ☐ Economic & Workforce
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Human Services
- ☐ Leadership Development
- ☐ Neighborhoods and Community
- ☐ Racial Equity & Justice
- ☐ Youth Development
- ☐ Other

If you wish to identify with any other categories, please type below:

0 characters used out of a maximum of 50 characters.

Which county does your program/project primarily serve.

- ☐ Cuyahoga
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ Geauga
- ☐ Multiple Counties

If your request serves a specific city or Cleveland neighborhood, please indicate below:

Project Summary: Brief overview of the proposed project/program.

0 characters used out of a maximum of 5000 characters.

If you need ☐ Yes ☒ No
additional space,
click Yes.

Budget: Summary of expenses to be supported by the requested funds (e.g., staff, supplies, travel, etc.).

0 characters used out of a maximum of 5000 characters.

Target Population: Describe the population served by this request and how your organization is positioned to meet their needs.

0 characters used out of a maximum of 5000 characters.

Is there any other information we might need to better understand your request and/or the unique needs of the community that this request will serve?

0 characters used out of a maximum of 2000 characters.

Save

Save & Go Next

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Fill out all required information in **Section 4: Organization Diversity Information**. Click “Save & Go Next” to proceed.

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The Cleveland Foundation is committed to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice within our organization and externally through its grantmaking practices. We view this quantitative and qualitative data as an essential tool in addressing inequities in our organization's grantmaking behavior.

Select from the drop down list the racial demographic of your Executive Director:

Please Select

How does your organization's culture and practices promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice? (e.g., Hiring goals & processes; Workplace inclusion and organizational culture development; Accessibility of resources & assets; External relations & communications; Staff development; Board of Directors development; Volunteer Development)

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Once you have navigated through the entire Inquiry, you will be redirected to the Inquiry Summary Page. Green checkmarks will appear next to each section that is completed. If a section has a red exclamation point instead, click on that section to complete missing or incomplete information.

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On this page, you can...

Begin your Grant Inquiry – Complete the three sections below which include a brief overview of your project. Submit your inquiry for staff review. You will be notified by email in a few weeks whether to complete a full application.

Complete or Review Applications – Required Documents are listed in the table below. Click on the Details link to upload the document to complete the full application or review documents you have previously uploaded.

Review & Report on Grants – Click on the 'Details' link to complete a Grant Report or review any of your submitted documents.

Project Title: Test Project Title

ID: 427158

Grant Inquiry

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Section 3: Project Summary

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DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY?	DUE DATE	DATE COMPLETED	ACTIONS
No records to display.				

On this page, you have the opportunity to View/Print a PDF of your Inquiry for your records.

When you have verified that all information is correct, click **“Submit Inquiry.”**

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All completed sections of your inquiry should show a green check mark (✔) next to the title. If you are ready to submit, please view/print a copy for your records. Once you submit, you will not have the opportunity to make any changes.

Click on any of the sections to go back and edit your inquiry responses. Your inquiry has been saved on the My Applications page should you decide to exit this window.

✔Section 1: Contact Information

✔Section 2: Project Budget & Timeframes

✔Section 3: Project Summary

✔Section 4: Organization Diversity Information

Submit Inquiry

View/Print PDF

Next Steps:

The applicant contact for this inquiry will receive an automated email indicating that your Inquiry has been submitted and will be reviewed by staff (see example on next page).

The application contact will receive an email notification when they have been invited to submit a full application or when your inquiry has been declined. Please note that an invitation to submit a full application does not guarantee funding at any level.

As staff are reviewing many requests, this email may take up to three weeks to receive. Applications that involve new or complex programs, or those that have significant unanswered questions, may require a longer review period.

You may log into the Grants Gateway and click “My Applications” to view the status of this Inquiry at any time.

Example Automated Email received when Inquiry is Submitted:

From: [The Cleveland Foundation](#)
To: [grantsmgmt](#)
Subject: Inquiry Submitted: 426260-Test Grant Organization
Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 11:58:49 AM

Your grant inquiry has been submitted and will be reviewed by staff. The applicant contact listed below will be notified by email in approximately two weeks whether a full application is required.

You may login to the Grants Gateway and click "[My Applications](#)" menu option on the left to view the status of this inquiry at any time. A summary of your responses are listed below:

Organization: Test Grant Organization
Project Title: Test Project Title
Requested Amount: \$25,000.00
Total Project Budget \$100,000.00
Organization Budget \$500,000.00

Application ID: 426260
Contact: Testing, Sarah (216) 615-7151
grantsmgmt@clevelandfn.org
Director Testing, Karen grantsmgmt@clevelandfn.org
Up to Date Yes **New:**

Project dates: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

Previous Communication (if any):

Special Fund Request (if any):

Which of the following categories best Youth Development
aligns with your request:

If you wish to identify with any other organization type categories, please indicate below: Education

Which county does your program/project primarily serve: Cuyahoga

If your request serves a specific city or Cleveland neighborhood, please indicate: Answer Field

Project Summary:
Test Project Summary

Budget Summary:
Budget Summary Answer Field

Target Population:
Target Populations Answer Field

Additional Information:
Additional Information Answer Field

Organization Diversity Information

Racial demographic of your Executive Answer Field
Director:

How does your organization's culture and practices promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice?

DEIJ Answer Field

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Cleveland, Ohio 44103
Phone: 216.615.7254

Part 7: Completing a Full Application

If your organization is invited to submit a Full Application, the applicant contact will be notified via email. The full application consists of completing/uploading all the documents listed below:

- Project Narrative (Word document)
- Project Budget (Excel document)
- Organization Budget
- Organization Chart or list of key staff members
- Most recent Audit
- Additional Attachments pertinent to this project (optional)
- Certify & Submit Application to notify us you are complete

The Project Narrative and Project Budget forms can be downloaded from the Forms/Resources link in the Grants Gateway.

To review and upload the requirements, log in to your organization's account, then click on "My Applications" in the left-hand side menu. Find your invited application and click on "Details" to begin uploading all required documents.

To upload a document, click on "Details" next to that document. On this page:

1. "Select" the document you would like to upload from your device
2. "Upload" the document
3. Click "Back" to return to the list of Required Documents and continue uploading

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Uploads are restricted to a file size of 8mb. If you have a file that exceeds this size, please email the GrantsMgmt@clevefdn.org or contact us for assistance.

Select

Upload

When all your Required Documents are uploaded, the Submit button will appear. **Your application is not received until you have clicked the "Submit" button.**

You will receive an email notification **by the next business day** indicating that your application has been successfully submitted (example below). Once submitted, the application may take up to 10-12 weeks for review. Please understand that an invitation to submit a full application does not guarantee funding at any level.

From: grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org
To: grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org
Cc:
Subject: Cleveland Foundation - Application Submitted
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 12:39:52 PM

Date: 7/21/2023
Application ID: 123456

Test Organization

Thank you for completing your application for the Cleveland Foundation. A program officer or director will be assigned to review your application and you will be contacted by their office to set up a meeting or phone conversation to discuss the request.

To check your application status, [login here](#) (Select Menu Item: **My Applications.**)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact GrantsMgmt@CleveFdn.org.

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