**2019 Cycle 1 Thriving Communities – Physical Environment**

Thriving Communities this cycle will support grant projects or programming addressing physical environment and inhabitability in neighborhoods. The Greater Milwaukee Foundation is seeking proposals for projects that provide quality housing stock, support homeownership opportunities, promote mental health, environmental compliance, and access to green/public space.

**Grant Application Questions**

Listed below are the application questions. Use this list to prepare your answers prior to working through the application.

1. Project title
2. Requested amount
3. Project’s total budget
4. Project start date (MM/YYYY):
5. Project end date (MM/YYYY):
6. When are funds needed? (MM/YYYY):
7. Name of Chief Executive Officer
8. Chief Executive Officer’s title:
9. Chief Executive Officer’s e-mail address:
10. Is this a minority or woman-led organization?
11. Does the organization have a policy which states that it does not discriminate against age, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or national origin?
12. What is the percentage of people of color on your Board?
13. How many full-time equivalent people are on your staff?
14. What is the percentage of full-time equivalent people of color on your staff?
15. List names of current board members:
16. Board & Staff Diversity:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | American Indian / Native American | Asian American / Pacific Islander | Black / African American | White | Latino | Two or more |
| Number of Board |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage of Board |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Staff |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage of Staff |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Project contact person's name:
2. Project contact person's title:
3. Project contact person's phone number:
4. Project contact person's email address:
5. Organization's total operating budget for past fiscal year:
6. Organization's total operating budget for current fiscal year:
7. Please indicate in which neighborhoods your project will be implemented:

* Harambee
* Metcalfe Park
* Muskego Way
* Sherman Park

1. Please select new project or existing project
2. Please select a program area that describes the project’s focus: housing, mental health or the environment
3. For project’s that focus on the environment, please select the type of project:

•Awareness - project will assist organizations in expanding conservation awareness and support through community organizing, education, and advocacy.

•Public Benefit – project prioritizes public use such as recreation, community gardens, local agriculture, and community conservation education.

1. Provide a description and purpose of the project. Explain the need to be addressed and how it was identified. (200 words allowed)
2. Describe and explain the project’s evidence-informed strategy(ies), which is strategy informed by objective evidence, evaluation or research. (150 words allowed)
3. To what extent does the evidence-informed strategy consider the cultural context of the people you intend to serve? (By cultural context we mean the beliefs, world views, and daily realities of the people you intend to serve as expressed from their perspective, understanding that the people you intend to serve may not share the cultural context that the staff of your organization may have.)
4. Describe the anticipated outcomes of this project. (150 words allowed)
5. Describe target population (70 words allowed)
6. Explain how you identified the need (s) of the target population that your project will address. In what ways was your project informed directly by the people you think will benefit from this project? (150 words allowed) (swapped questions 29 & 30)
7. Explain how the project advances racial equity and inclusion. (200 words allowed)
8. What barriers to physical environments and inhabitability in neighborhoods will this project address? How were the barriers identified and validated by the individuals you plan to serve or include in this project? (200 words allowed)
9. Does this project work with or support any Associates in Commercial Real Estate (ACRE) alum?
10. How are individuals recruited to participate in your project or benefit from your service? (100 words allowed)
11. How will members of the community you serve be engaged to support their own and their communities’ growth and development through this project? (100 words allowed)
12. How will you ensure this engagement is valued within the project? (100 words allowed)
13. How will you know your project achieved the impact you anticipate? How will you know your project achieved the impact the program participants expect? (150 words allowed)
14. Describe how program participants and the neighborhoods or communities served will be informed of the project’s outcome. (100 words allowed)
15. How will your project staff be supported to work authentically in terms of understanding and reconciling their own beliefs, norms and worldviews and those held by the participants or members of the community you work with? (100 words allowed)
16. What resources, program models, expertise, other staff capacities or organizational strengths does your organization have to complete the proposed project`? (100 words allowed)
17. Budget Detail
18. Please use this space to enter budget narrative information. Explain any expenses in the Other category.(150 words allowed)
19. Outline the timeline to be used in the development and implementation of the project. (150 words allowed)
20. Explain how the requested funds will be used. (100 words allowed)
21. Describe the status of pending request(s) to other funding sources. (200 words allowed)
22. Describe plans for continued funding (if appropriate) after the grant period. (100 words allowed)
23. Please complete the next few sections with estimated numbers about the population you anticipate serving. If the funding requested is for capital/equipment, please enter "0" in each section and complete the Outcomes Questions.

Population directly served by projectPopulation indirectly served by project

1. Age group of population being served

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Enter the #s you anticipate serving through this project |
| Birth – Age 5 |  |
| Children & Young Adults (6-17) |  |
| Adults (18-65) |  |
| Seniors (65+) |  |
| Total |  |

1. Gender of population being served

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Enter the #s you anticipate serving through this project |
| Male |  |
| Female |  |
| Total |  |

1. Race/Ethnicity of population being served

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Enter the #s you anticipate serving through this project |
| American Indian / Native American |  |
| Asian American / Pacific Islander |  |
| Black / African American |  |
| White |  |
| Latino |  |
| Two or more races/ethnicities |  |
| Total |  |

1. Income Level of Population to be served

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Enter the #s you anticipate serving through this project |
| Income level <200% of poverty level |  |
| Income level >200% of poverty level |  |
| Total |  |

1. Special populations to be served

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| --- | --- |
|  | Enter the #s you anticipate serving through this project |
| With Disabilities |  |
| At-Risk Youth |  |
| Homeless |  |
| LGBT |  |
| Abused |  |
| Total |  |

1. Counties to be served

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Enter the #s you anticipate serving through this project |
| Milwaukee County |  |
| Ozaukee County |  |
| Washington County |  |
| Waukesha County |  |
| Total |  |

1. Outcomes Question

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Enter each outcome | Enter # of clients you anticipate serving (“0” if no population is directly served) |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |

1. Proposals are considered incomplete if the following documents have not been submitted, preferably via email to CIAdmin@greatermilwaukeefoundation.org on or before the due date: - Year to date income and expense statement and balance sheet; - Most recent Form 990; - Most recent audited financial statements and notes