**Common Application Questions for Restricted Funding**

*We are aware of the time required to submit a thorough grant application and that it is time taken from delivering services that advance your mission. Because of that, we ask that you keep your responses brief.*

1. **Briefly describe the specific program or project for which the grant funds will be used.**

Your response to this question should provide a big picture overview of the program.

1. **Explain the anticipated impact of the grant funds. As relevant to the program, include number of individuals, counties, grades, ages, etc., served.**

Your response to this question should address details of the program the funds will be used for and how you evaluate success of the program.

1. **Give evidence illustrating community need for the program and the population this program serves. Please describe how the program meets this need.**

Please include credible demographic data in this question. When possible, include cost/benefit information, and detail any emerging trends impacting your work.

1. **Please list relevant collaborators specific to the program being funded. Describe the nature of the collaboration.**

For this question, collaborators are defined as nonprofits, government agencies, businesses, universities, etc. that help you achieve the goals for this program/project.

1. **What is the biggest challenge that could be a barrier to successfully executing this program? Please explain your plan for addressing the barrier if it arises.**

We understand fundraising is typically a challenge for nonprofits. Please only describe fundraising challenges if they are unusual or unexpected, such as the loss of a major funding source.

1. **Please describe any significant changes within the organization in the last year.**

Examples of major changes may include rebranding, new programming, organizational policy change, change of major funding sources, and staff transition.

1. **In addition to funding, how can we support your organization?**

Examples may include convening stakeholders, technical assistance, staff wellness, program evaluation, advocacy and policy, etc.

1. **What exploration and/or action is your organization taking toward racial equity?**

Examples may include efforts to diversify board and staff, development of equitable policies and practices, attending trainings about justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion, etc.

1. **Financial Attachments (see page 3)**

**Common Application Questions for Unrestricted Funding**

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1. **Please describe any significant changes within the organization in the last year.**

Examples of major changes may include rebranding, new programming, organizational policy change, change of major funding sources, and staff transition.

1. **What are your organization’s goals for the upcoming year?**

Your response to this question should include a description of your top strategic initiatives for the upcoming year.

1. **How many individuals will be served by your organization in the upcoming year?**

Please break the numbers down by target population and/or program.

1. **What emerging trends, changes in the community and/or changes in your service area do you anticipate impacting your work in the grant term and beyond?**

Examples may include shifts in the political climate, changes in client needs, improvements in the clinical landscape, etc.

1. **What is the biggest challenge faced by your organization?**

Please consider challenges from the previous year and those you anticipate during the grant term. We understand fundraising is typically a challenge for nonprofits. Please only describe fundraising challenges if they are unusual or unexpected, such as the loss of a major funding source.

1. **In addition to funding, how can we support your organization?**

Examples may include convening stakeholders, technical assistance, staff wellness, program evaluation, advocacy and policy, etc.

1. **What exploration and/or action is your organization taking toward racial equity?**

Examples may include efforts to diversify board and staff, development of equitable policies and practices, attending trainings about justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion, etc.

1. **Financial Attachments (see page 3)**

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*\* If your application portal allows for branching logic, first ask:*

What is your fiscal year-end?

* June 30
* December 31

*For applicants with fiscal year end in June:*

1. **Unaudited Profit and Loss Statement or Statement of Activities**

Please attach aggregate year-to-date data rather than month by month statementsending June 30.

1. **Unaudited Balance Sheet or Statement of Financial Position**

Please attach your Balance Sheet/Statement of Financial position for the most recently completed fiscal year ending June 30.

*For applicants with fiscal year end in December:*

1. **Unaudited Profit and Loss Statement or Statement of Activities**

Please attach aggregate year-to-date data rather than month by month statementsending December 31.

1. **Unaudited Balance Sheet or Statement of Financial Position**

Please attach your Balance Sheet/Statement of Financial position for the most recently completed fiscal year ending December 31.