

2025 Direct Services Grant Program – Narrative Questions

Narrative questions – Organization (both applications)

Organization Mission

Organization Programs and Services

Narrative questions – specific to Program/Project Requests:

Overall Purpose & Goal of the Proposal – What basic need(s) is this proposal working to address? To the degree possible, please present data related to the current nature of the problem.

Population Served – Who are the people most affected by this problem, and what specific barriers do they face? How many people do you anticipate being able to serve or affect? Please also specify the population’s demographics.

Results – What are the results you are seeking within the context of this grant request?

Strategies – What strategies will you use to achieve the overall purpose and goal of your proposal, and how will you know that these strategies are effective? Please be specific about the activities you will engage in.

Capacity – Please describe your current level of capacity and include a brief description of how Foundation funding will maintain or enhance that capacity.

Narrative questions – specific to Operating Requests:

Purpose of the Grant – How does your organization’s mission align with the intent of the Direct Services Grant program?

Population Served – Who are the people your organization serves, and what specific barriers do they face? How many people does your organization serve in a given year? Please also specify the demographics of the population you serve.

Results – What are the results your organization is seeking to achieve?

Strategies – What strategies do you use to advance your organization’s mission, and how do you know that these strategies are effective?

Capacity – Please describe your current level of capacity, and include a brief description of how Foundation funding will maintain or enhance that capacity.

*Please note: Based on consistent feedback from applicants, we have eliminated word and character limits on all narrative questions.