

# 2026 Direct Services Grant Program – Organization and Narrative Questions

These questions are asked on both Program/Project and General Operating Applications

## Organization questions

- **Organization Mission Statement**
- **Organization “doing business as” name, if applicable**
- **Whether your organization is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, and organization with a fiscal sponsor, a public school or school district, or a town/city/government agency**
- **Organization Operating Budget**
- **County or counties served by your Organization (you will have the opportunity to identify multiple counties, and the primary county that you serve)**

## Narrative questions

- **Overall Purpose & Goal of the Proposal** – What is the problem this proposal is working to address? To the degree possible, please present data related to the current nature of the problem.
- **Activities** – What activities, if funded, would your organization undertake to address this problem?
- **Population Served** – Please describe the demographic and geography of the population you serve. Are there any especially vulnerable or hard to reach groups in your population?
- **Capacity** – What is your organization’s experience working in this area and with this population? What is your current level of organizational capacity (financial, staff, volunteers, etc.) to do this work? Please include a brief description of how Foundation funding will maintain or enhance that capacity.