



Accelerator Questions

Our Accelerator project allows us to fund up to \$4000 for innovative ideas that have the potential to yield more impactful results. You will need to answer the Basic Grant questions plus the questions below to show how this innovative idea can bring about greater change. Grant finalists will be scheduled for an interview (via Zoom or in person as appropriate).

Please answer the following questions using no more than 3 pages, 1” margins and legible font

1. How is your idea innovative?
2. What gap does it fill?
3. Who are your competitors?
4. How difficult will the solution be to implement?
5. Are there examples elsewhere, where something like this has been done? Contacts?
6. Do you have all the staffing & skills necessary to achieve the goals?
7. What are the partnerships and collaborations necessary to achieve the goals?
8. What leverage in the community on our investment will we get?
9. Will you be getting grants from elsewhere? From whom?
10. Provide a description of the anticipated budget including-
 - a. What in-kind contributions are you also seeking?
 - b. Will there be revenue from participants or other community members?
 - c. Describe the expenses involved in this project?