

# Grant Application Walk-Through

**WHY DO WE ASK THESE QUESTIONS?**

## **EIN NUMBER**

This enables us to check the 501(c)3 status with the IRS - a legal requirement.

## **MAXIMUM REQUEST AMOUNT**

Announcing this amount allows nonprofits to know the scope of projects to apply for and more accurately budget for grant possibilities.

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREA BEING SERVED**

This allows us to report where we make grants in an effort to track equitable practices and understand our communities' needs.

## **NONFINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

An *optional* question to assist our nonprofits outside of monetary support.

## **REVENUE FROM FUNDRAISING**

Our operating support requests ask this question to assess volatility and changes in budgets from year-to-year.

## **POPULATIONS SERVED**

To track the populations being served by our grantmaking in an attempt to ensure our equitable practices are working.

## **ORGANIZATION/PROJECT FOCUS AREA**

This allows us to spread funding across all areas of our community.

## **PERSONS SERVED**

To report on our grant impact.

## **OTHER FUNDING SOURCES**

Our operating support requests ask what other funding sources are secured to be able to compare need across multiple organizations.



In an effort to be as transparent as possible in our grantmaking, this document pulls specific questions from the Community Grant Applications to explain why these questions are asked of grantees. We hope this document serves as a helpful explanation.

Still have questions? Reach out to our staff at (319) 337-0483.