

2024 Grow Grants

The Foundation for Northwest Illinois

Preliminary Qualification Questions*

Has the organization applying for this grant been officially recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt nonprofit organization for at least 1 year or longer?

If you select NO, please exit this application.

Contact The Foundation for Northwest Illinois if you have any questions.

Choices

Yes

No

Grant Request Amount*

Is your grant request for an amount more than \$2500? If you answer YES, please exit this application.

Choices

Yes

No

Project Name*

Briefly name your project using your organization's name and key words in your request.

Example: Smallville Arts Center Elementary School STEAM Outreach

Character Limit: 100

General Description of Your Project & Request*

Please provide a general overview of your project including:

1. Nature of the project
2. Who is impacted
3. How they are impacted
4. Why your project is needed

Character Limit: 2500

Amount Requested*

What is the amount you are requesting from The Foundation for Northwest Illinois? *Requests less than \$2500 may continue with this application.*

Character Limit: 20

Total Project Cost*

What is the total cost of your project?

Character Limit: 20

Quotes*

Please provide quotes for ALL services, materials & supplies that individually or collectively total \$1000 or more.

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Project Budget Details*

Download and complete the blank Project Budget Details template. Include expenses already incurred and funds already received. If applicable, include in-kind contributions, non-cash support, and staff time required.

When you have completed the template document, save it as a PDF and use the "Choose File" button below to attach it here. You must upload a PDF.

A sample template is also provided for the applicant to better understand how to fill in the information.

Project Budget Details Template
Sample

If project budget is greater than the grant request, please itemize remaining sources of funding, including amounts per source and if requested or secured.

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Federal Tax Returns*

Please upload your organization's latest 990 / 990EZ / 990N / or 990-PF.

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NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Foundation for Northwest Illinois operates without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, marital status, age, national origin, ancestry, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status. All projects benefitting from The Foundation for Northwest Illinois grant funds must adhere to the same.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Organizational Location & Contact Information

Please complete the information below in full.

What is your organization's public location?

Please include street address, phone, email and website

What is your organization's mailing address?

If different from public location

Character Limit: 1000

Executive Director / CEO

Please provide the following information of your Executive Director / CEO

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Direct Email:

Years in Position:

Character Limit: 1000

Primary Contact for Grant Application

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

Role in Organization:

Character Limit: 1000

Organizational Mission

Please provide the following information about your organization:

1. Mission Statement
2. Brief organizational history
3. Services provided
4. Total number of residents served annually.

Character Limit: 2500

Board of Directors or Trustees*

Provide the names of the individuals on your Board of Directors in the field below. The information must include address, email, phone, and role in community for each person listed.

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