



# Questions for Funders Checklist

**Adapt this checklist to the specific grant opportunity to gain deeper insights into the funder's expectations and priorities.**

## Previous Awards

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- Would you provide examples or case studies of successful similar projects?
- Are there insights from previous grantees that could benefit our application?

## Stakeholder Engagement

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- How do you value community involvement and collaboration?
- Are there community or stakeholder groups you are interested in seeing represented?

## Long-Term Sustainability

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- Beyond the grant period, do you envision projects remaining sustainable and impactful?
- Are there examples of projects that have successfully continued after funding ended?

## Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

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- Are there resources or workshops available to help applicants improve their applications?
- Are technical assistance or capacity-building opportunities available to grantees?

## Feedback and Follow-Up

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- Do you offer feedback on unsuccessful applications?
- What is the process for follow-up communication if our application is successful?

## Evaluation Process Insights

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- What specific factors or attributes have led to the success of past grant applications?
- Can you share insights into what makes a proposal stand out during the review process?

## Measuring Unconventional Outcomes

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- Are there specific outcomes to be measured that may not be immediately obvious?
- Do you want the long-term effects of funded projects to be assessed?

## Engagement with Funders

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- Are there opportunities for discussions to clarify project details or seek guidance?
- Can we schedule a conversation to better understand your expectations and priorities?

## Additional Requirements

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- Are there attachments required, such as letters of support or references?
- Are there specific terms and conditions associated with this grant that we know about?