

Fast Pitch Grant Information

No grant workshops

No LOI

Application Available January 28th, 2019

Application Closes February 7th, 2019

Participants Selected by February 15th, 2019

Fast Pitch occurs February 20th, 2019

Fast Pitch Grant Cycle Description

Fast Pitch is an organizational development grant that supports educational activities to strengthen an organization's ability to function effectively and efficiently. Fast Pitch focuses on the inner workings of an organization, rather than programs and services.

Fast Pitch upholds our commitment to build the capacity of nonprofits in Cochise and Eastern Santa Cruz Counties.

Fast Pitch grants are for EDUCATION. Activities may include:

Conference or seminar attendance, consultants or professional speakers, specialized staff training, professional development, coaching, leadership training, board development, and focused education on organizational development such as: strategic planning, fund or program development, needs assessment and information management.

Funding Request Range

Grant amount: Up to \$2,500. One Fast Pitch grant per nonprofit organization

Scope and Characteristics

- Grant addresses the internal workings and effectiveness of a nonprofit organization rather than programs
- One-time educational grant that will make a positive impact in the way the organization works
- Organizations can demonstrate readiness and a solid plan to use grant for education within twelve months of grant award
- Grant is intended to build capacity

Eligibility Criteria

- Any Arizona 501(c)(3) organization, government entity, and other tax-exempt charitable, educational or relief organization having a clear and evident relation to promoting population health and community wellness in Southeast Arizona.

- Organizations must demonstrate a non-discrimination policy regarding staff, employment, governing board and volunteers based on race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, national origin or other characteristic protected by law. If requested, organizations must provide evidence of the policy.
- All other Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona general grant requirements apply.

Grant Making Timeline

- NO LOI
- Application opens January 28th, 2019
- Application Closes February 7th, 2019 at 5:00 PM
- Participants will be notified by February 15th, 2019
- Fast Pitch occurs February 20th, 2019
- Awardees will be notified no later than February 21st, 2019

The Pitch:

Pitchers will have 10 minutes on the timer to throw their best Pitch in front of a panel of judges. The pitch will be scored by LFSAZ staff and Board.

The pitch will be scored on the following criteria:

- Pitcher's appearance and presentation are professional
- Pitcher provides clear overview of organization including: mission, vision, values, programs, and population served
- Pitcher articulates detailed purpose for grant
- Pitcher describes the anticipated impact of grant
- Pitcher describes how the grant will help support their own organization's mission
- Pitcher articulates how their organization is aligned with LFSAZ's mission
- No electronics or PowerPoint will be used during the Pitch.

Evaluation:

- Evaluators will have 5 minutes to ask questions
- Presentations will be scored by each panel member

Fast Pitch Reporting:

Follow-Up report is due one year from date of Fast Pitch and should describe how the Fast Pitch grant was used and the impact the grant had on the organization. Any unused funds will be returned to the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona.

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