Grant Information Session

June 2023

Powerful Relationships.
Thriving Communities.
Engaged Philanthropy.
SVP Approach

- Building trusting relationships
- Capacity building & Impact building
- Listening & mutual respect
- Achieving better, more equitable outcomes for youth

**Investees:** Grantee organizations selected for an SVP grant relationship which combines financial and strategic consulting support. “Investee” instead of “Grantee” implies that SVP is invested in your growth and sustainability to accelerate your impact in community.

**Partners:** Individuals and members of corporate teams who are our donors. Partners fund SVP’s work, invest in community and contribute their time, resources and networks to collaborative work with Investees.
What You Are Applying For

Much more than a grant...an investment!

**Capacity/Impact Building Support**
- Consulting & coaching
- Network connections

**Financial Support**
- General operating grant
- Multi-year or Impact Accelerator Cohort

Strengthen and grow your organization.
Grant Focus

- Priority for BIPOC led organizations
  - 50 percent or more of senior staff self-identify as BIPOC
  - 50 percent or more of board members self-identify as BIPOC
  - Organization has BIPOC leadership (Executive/Senior level) and is implementing DEI initiatives and/or navigating organizational transition for greater equity
  - Organization’s mission explicitly focuses on racial equity and BIPOC communities
  - Project and/or initiative is being led by a majority of BIPOC group members

- Organizations primarily serving under-resourced youth (ages 12-24)
Grant Eligibility

- Full-time Executive Director and established Board
- Demonstrate innovation and a vision to grow
- Be at inflection point
- Place value on the capacity building collaboration in addition to the financial grant
- Action plan to advance diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racist work
- Committed to growing your organization
- Located in 7-county Twin Cities metro area

In addition:

- **Multi-Year Grant Partnership applicants** must have a full-time Executive Director, an established Board of Directors, a budget of over $300,000 and at least 3.0 FTE staff
- **Impact Accelerator Cohort applicants** do not necessarily have to meet all the budgetary or staffing requirements noted above
What We Offer

✓ A commitment to working in partnership
✓ Skilled volunteers for collaboration on capacity building/impact building, combined with general operating support
✓ Tools and support to assess your organization
✓ A cohort of other Investees and programs to expand your impact
✓ A pledge to listen to you for community-centered perspectives
✓ Access to resources from a global network of SVP affiliates
✓ Accountability to walk by your side in achieving defined outcomes
What We Ask of You

✅ Willingness to assess your organization
✅ Openness to working with volunteers
✅ Candid communication to let us know when something isn’t working for you
✅ Work plans and progress check-ins
✅ Responsiveness and accountability to achieve defined outcomes
✅ Meetings with your SVP Impact Team approximately twice a month
Timeline

- July 20: Letters of Interest due (by 5pm CST)
- Aug 15: Applicant Workshop invitations issued
- Sept 14: Applicant Workshop (Virtual Site Visit)
- Oct 3: Notification of finalist status
- January TBD: Together for Good Celebration
C2i's partnership with SVP is making our dream of expanding locally and nationally actually feel achievable. The expertise of our SVP team brings a different lens to help create a strong foundation for our organization as we begin our expansion plan. We are truly grateful for this partnership and can't wait to see what we achieve over the next two years.

—Jessica Rogers, Executive Director, Connections to Independence

Even in a pandemic year, New Vision Foundation had a very impactful growth year in 2020. Revenue increased by almost 200% and the number of youth served also increased by almost 200%. We were also able to create new strategic partnerships with employer partners as we looked for ways to increase minority participation in the high tech workforce. Our partnership with SVP has allowed us to enter this fast growth, inflection point with renewed confidence knowing that we will have professional guidance from SVP partners that will help us achieve our strategic goals.

—Hussein Farah, Executive Director, New Vision Foundation
Questions?