



2027 Full Grant Application

2027 Organization Questions

1. DO NOT make any edits to your Letter of Inquiry (LOI) responses copied into the form above. If there have been any changes in your organization since submitting the LOI, including services provided, communities served, or other changes to the information provided in the LOI above, please explain here.

Limit your response to 1,000 characters

2. What are your spending priorities over the next 2 years? Would a \$100,000 Impact Grant change your spending priorities and if so, how?

Limit your response to 3,000 characters

3. How many full-time and part-time employees do you have? *Please make sure to list each category separately. Limit your response to 100 characters*

4. If your organization utilizes volunteers, how many volunteers do you utilize? Please describe their roles and your volunteer training program.

Limit your response to 1,000 characters

5. Attach the qualifications/bios of your key leadership team, including the number of years with your organization.

Paid staff, not volunteers or board members.

6. Attach a list of board members, including board positions, profession/ affiliation and years served. In addition, please provide a short bio for the Board President that outlines their relevant experience in relation to your nonprofit (i.e. not their professional bio unless directly related).

7. Describe how your leadership team works with your board. How does your board support fundraising efforts and what percentage of the board financially supports the organization? What other functions does the board serve? Do you have a junior board or other type of board and if so, please describe.

Limit your response to 2000 characters

8. List your organization's five largest funding sources, by name, and the amount each source provided, for **calendar year 2026**.

Limit your response to 1,500 characters

9. Does your organization receive any federal, state or local government funding?



If yes: Describe your government funding, including the source, amount and term. Is any of the funding passed through from another government agency and if so, which one?

Limit your response to 1000 characters

10. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your organization or the work you do?

Limit your response to 1,000 characters

11. Please list the names of the Executive Director and Board President who have read and approved the statement listed below.

Our organization and Board of Directors authorize submission of this application . Our tax-exempt status under IRS Section 501(c)(3) has not been revoked or modified. We certify that to the best of our knowledge, the statements contained in this application are accurate and complete.



2027 Financial Questions

1. Enter the month, day and year of your most recent fiscal year end.

2. What is the year of the MOST CURRENT final or draft IRS Form 990?

Look for the year 2024 or 2025 in bold text at the top right corner of the first page of the 990 to confirm the correct year. Due to IRS naming convention, the 2025 Form 990 provides financial statements for the 12-month period BEGINNING in 2025 (e.g. April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026). If your organization files for an automatic 6 month extension, and your fiscal year end is in Dec, Jan, Feb or March, you should have either a final or draft copy of the 2025 IRS Form 990.

2025

2024

Follow up questions: if yes to 2025, attach; if yes to 2024, attach.

3. What is the fiscal year of your MOST CURRENT final audit report (or a draft if the final has not yet been issued)?

Impact Grants Chicago typically expects an audit report available approximately 6 months following the close of the fiscal year (e.g. organizations with a Mar 31 or June 30 fiscal year end should submit their FY 2026 Audit).

2026

2025

Follow up questions: if yes to 2026, attach; if yes to 2025, attach.

4. Attach your INTERNALLY prepared Statement of Activities (Income Statement) for the period 1/01/2026 - 12/31/2026. If data for 12/31/2026 is not yet available, attach the most recent 12 months of activity available (e.g. 12/1/25 - 11/30/26).

5. Attach your INTERNALLY prepared Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2026. If data for 12/31/2026 is not yet available, attach the Balance Sheet as of the same end date used in Question 5.

6. Attach your organization's current annual budget for the fiscal year ending in 2027.

7. Is your nonprofit a financial agent/sponsor for any other organization? Yes or no

If YES, what is the name of the entity, and how is this organization reflected in your financial statements?

Limit your response to 1,000 characters

8. Does your organization have an endowment? Yes or no

If yes, please provide an estimate of the total value of endowment assets, and describe the general terms for access and use of the funds.

Limit your response to 750 characters



9. Does your organization receive funding from a parent or other type of sponsoring organization? Yes or no.

If yes, please identify the parent/sponsoring organization, provide an estimate of the total revenue received from this organization.

Limit your response to 750 characters

10. If there are any other financial documents or information you would like to provide, attach here.

11. Attach your organization's ACORD certificate of liability insurance and include section 807 regarding directors and officers liability insurance. If the ACORD is not available, attach a document describing all your general liability and directors and officers insurance. List all coverage, including policy periods and dollar amounts of coverage per category.