



Grant Development  
General Foundation Concept Questions  
Iden Advancement

This series of questions is intended to walk an organization through the questions that will typically be asked in a Foundation Grant Application. The actual questions asked by a specific foundation will vary. Ideally, this tool will develop your concepts

1. Explain the problem (not mentioning the solution – please focus only on the problem) you are attempting to address. What are the root-causes of these problems?

2. What actions or changes are being proposed to help this solution (or would you like to propose)?

3. Who (what populations, specifically) are being served by these actions or changes?

4. What is the intended outcome of these changes? Please be as descriptive as possible. This is where you must state your proposed solution, and the intended results of this solution.

5. How is measurement of success towards these objectives going to occur?

6. Model Program: Could the system or solution you have in mind be replicated elsewhere? Where and with who? What parts of the solution you are describing are most transferable to other similar organizations?

7. What is innovative (cutting edge, forward-thinking, progressive) about the activities and outcomes you are considering?

8. Imagine the line items (without entering dollar amounts) for your ideal grant budget. and enter them here. Remember to include personnel, training, equipment, tech updates, etc.

9. Board involvement - What has the involvement or buy-in from your organization's Board of Directors been for this concept?

10. Other Concept Notes - Please enter any other project information here.