Maharashtra Foundation

Grant Application

Background

Established in 1978, Maharashtra Foundation is a 501c3 organization in the US, with a vision to provide an enhanced quality of life for the poor and vulnerable, and fund sustainable, long-term solutions to social problems in Maharashtra and other parts of India. Maharashtra Foundation's mission is to promote economic empowerment and social justice for all. Its philosophy is based on progressive thinking, and thus focuses on social change rather than welfare.

Eligibility

1. In order to be eligible, the applicant MUST have an approved FCRA
2. Proposals/applications for funding must address one or more of Maharashtra Foundation's five key issues:
    a. Poverty Reduction
    b. Healthcare Provision
    c. Women's Empowerment
    d. Environment Protection
    e. Education Provision
3. Maharashtra Foundation does not fund construction or capital projects

Application

Please submit an application for funding, answering the following questions:

1. Organizational Information
    a. Name of Organization
    b. Contact Information
        i. Address
        ii. Telephone
        iii. Email
        iv. Website
    c. Name of Chief Executive

  d. Name of Contact Person (if different from above)

  e. Names of Trustees

  f. Approved FCRA Number (applications without an FCRA will not be considered for funding)

2. Background

  a. Nature of the problem (What is the issue you are trying to address?)

  b. Target population (Who are the people or groups that are affected by this problem?)

  c. Demographics (Statistics on number of people in the geographical area, number of people affected, etc.)

3. Goals/Objectives (what are the goals of this project? What do you want to get done? How will it meet Maharashtra Foundation's mission of promoting economic empowerment and social justice for all?)

4. Project Plan and Methods (What are you going to do, to address this problem? How will you get it done? What methods will you use? How long will it take?)

5. Project Team: Staff/Volunteers (Who will do the work? What are their names? What are their responsibilities? Who will supervise them?)

6. Assessment (How will you know that your project has been successful? How will you measure success?)

7. Budget Request (How much money does the project require? Please break down the total amount you are requesting by line item. Please explain each line item briefly)

8. Sources of funding (Who else is funding this project? How much funding have you already received for this project?)

9. Additional Information: Please attach brochures, publicity materials, media coverage and any other materials that showcase the organization's work.

Submission:

Please submit your application by email to:

projects@maharashtrafoundation.org