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PAGE 1: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

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These fields have been filled in advance with information you submitted with your initial inquiry. Only edit this section if the information has changed since then.

* Organization's Core Programmatic Work and/or Services
Limit to 500 words.

* Which populations, communities, and/or stakeholders are priorities for your work?
Limit to 500 words.

* Total Annual Organization Budget
Format as xx,xxx.

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* Role of Board

Describe the role of your board. Limit to 500 words.

* Board President/Chair Last Name

Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

* Board President/Chair First Name

Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

Board President/Chair Organization

If applicable, state place of employment.

* Board President/Chair Title/Professional Occupation

Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

* Board Vice President Last Name
Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

* Board Vice President First Name
Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

Board Vice President Organization
If applicable, state place of employment.

* Board Vice President Title/Professional Occupation
Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

* Board Secretary Last Name
Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

* Board Secretary First Name
Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

Board Secretary Organization
If applicable, state place of employment.

* Board Secretary Title/Professional Occupation
Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

* Board Treasurer Last Name
Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

* Board Treasurer First Name
Type the word "vacant," if position is not currently filled.

Board Treasurer Organization
If applicable, state place of employment.

* Board Treasurer Title/Professional Occupation
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PAGE 3: PROPOSAL INFORMATION

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* Type of Funding Support Requesting
Multiple Support Type is any combination of two or more.

<Select One>

* Purpose of Request (one line)
Begin with the word "to" or "for," and do not include a period at the end of phrase (Example: "for general operating support" or "to build capacity").

* Total Request Amount
Format as xx,xxx.

* Number of Months Requesting Funding
Format as 12, 18, 24.

For Multiyear or Multiple Support Type Requests, Break Out Amount(s)
Format as year 1 = xx,xxx; year 2 = xx,xxx. Multiple Support Type requests, break out type and amounts per year.

* Summary of Request (What do you hope to accomplish and how?)

Limit to 500 words.

Empty text area for the Summary of Request.

Total Program/Project Budget

Format as xx,xxx. Leave blank if requesting general operating support.

Empty input field for Total Program/Project Budget.

McKnight routinely collects demographic information on our grantees and applicants. We do so because, we believe, that by having a more in-depth understanding of the grantee/nonprofit community and those whom your organization serves, we will be better equipped to determine the potential reach and full impact of our grantmaking.

* Geographic Area Served by This Request

Select between 1 to 5 relevant area(s) to be served by this request, if funded.

<Select One> dropdown menu

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<Select One> dropdown menu

<Select One> dropdown menu

Enter % estimates for each geographic area served. If zero, type numeric zero. Must equal 100%. Do not enter % symbol. Enter whole numbers.

* All Minnesota

* All U.S.

* Greater Minnesota

* Metro Minnesota (7-county Twin Cities)

* Race/Ethnicity of Those Served by This Request
Select up to 10.

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

<Select One> ▼

Enter % estimates for each race/ethnic group served. If zero, type numeric zero. Must equal 100%. Do not enter % symbol. Enter whole numbers.

* African

* African American

* Asian American/Pacific Islander

* Caucasian

* Hispanic/Latino

Native American

* _____

* Southeast Asian

* Other Race/Ethnic Group

* All Race/Ethnic Groups

This is not a total field. Enter % estimate when proposed work does not target a specific race/ethnic group.

* Goals of Proposed Work

Limit to 500 words.

* Achieving Objectives

Describe the objectives to be achieved and the strategies and activities that will lead to results. Limit to 500 words.

* Regional Orientation

Does the proposed work promote efficient sustainable regional growth or regional economic competitiveness? If so, how? Limit to 500 words.

*** Policy and Systems Change**

Does the proposed work influence policy or lead to sustainable systems change? If so, how? Limit to 500 words.

*** Engagement Advancing Regional Equity**

Does the proposed work engage key stakeholders to ensure they are involved in creating, building, and advancing efforts to improve community-based opportunities connected to regional opportunities? If so, how? Limit to 500 words.

*** Partnership and Collaboration**

Does the proposed work achieve participation from governmental, private sector/market, civic, and/or nonprofit sectors in building and sustaining livable communities? If so, how? Limit to 500 words.

*** Measuring and Sharing Success**

Describe how you will measure success in advancing the R&C goals and strategies listed in the guidelines, and how you will share this information to inform others. Limit to 500 words.

*** Capacity Building Efforts**

Describe any plans for training or other capacity building efforts internally to increase your ability to complete this work. Limit to 500 words.

*** Constituencies**

Describe your constituencies and how you engage them. Limit to 500 words.

*** Work Relationships**

Describe how your work relates to that of others doing similar work, whether they are partners, collaborators, or competitors. Limit to 500 words.

*** Committed Funds**

List up to 10 committed sources and amounts of funding that have been received for this request to-date. Format as ABC Foundation = xx,xxx; XYZ Foundation = xx,xxx.

*** Potential Funding**

List up to 10 sources and amounts of funding that have been applied for, but not received, to-date. Format as ABC Foundation = xx,xxx; XYZ Foundation = xx,xxx.

*** Does your organization have the Charities Review Council Accountability Wizard or similar certification?
Select one.**

<None> ▾

If Other was selected above, enter name of similar certification.

*** Key Staff and Responsibilities**

List the names of key staff and their responsibilities. If additional staffing is needed, briefly describe the proposed new position(s). Limit to 500 words.

Additional Proposal Information

Use this space for any additional information you feel is significant to your request and has not been addressed above. Limit to 250 words.

Additional URL

If applicable, provide an additional web address for online information related to your request.

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PAGE 4: AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

By submitting this request to The McKnight Foundation on behalf of your organization's CEO (Executive * Director/President), you attest that all relevant staff have reviewed this application and the information is accurate and complete.

<None> ▾

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Attachments

To complete your application, you must use the tool below to attach the following financial documents. You may only submit files as MS Excel or PDF.

- * organization's budget for the previous year, showing actual income and expenses
- * organization's budget(s) for the current year **and each year of requested funding**, showing projected income and expenses
- * program/project budget(s) for **each year of requested funding**, showing projected income and expenses (*only for program/project requests, capital requests, and requests for multiple types of support*)
- * organization's previous year statement of activities (income statement), showing income and expenses
- * organization's year-to-date statement of activities (income statement), showing actual income and expenses
- * organization's previous year statement of financial position (balance sheet), showing assets and liabilities
- * organization's year-to-date statement of financial position (balance sheet), showing assets and liabilities
- * most recent certified audit opinion letter by an independent auditor (*only if your organization conducts an annual audit*)

When files are ready for submission, use the tool below to attach each document to your application:

1. Choose the appropriate document "Title" from the drop-down menu.
2. "Browse" your computer to locate the completed file.
3. Select the file and click "Open," and your file will appear next to

"File Name."

4. Click "Upload" to attach the file to this application.
5. Repeat these steps to individually attach each required file.

The top of your screen will display a list of files you have properly uploaded for submission.

* If useful as a reference, you may view or download McKnight's *optional* financial templates, using the Application Instructions link at the top of the screen. Template links are available under the "Upload Attachments" section. *

Upload

The maximum size for all attachments combined is 25 MB. Please note that files with certain extensions (such as ".exe", ".com", ".vbs", or ".bat") cannot be uploaded.

Title: Organization Budget - Previous Year

File Name: