



Five & Rising

Community Pilot Application

The first step in being considered for the upcoming Five & Rising cohort is [to complete this initial application](#). The questions you will be asked to complete in the online submission form are below.

1. Lead Coordination Entity

Entity name:

IRS Designation or Proof of Fiscal Sponsorship (please attach copy of Determination Letter):

Entity CEO Name:

Entity CEO Bio:

Pilot Lead Contact Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Entity Board Chair Name:

Entity Board Chair Bio:

List of Board Members:

Copy of Budget (Revenue & Expense) for Current FY:

Community Service Area:

- City
- County
- State
- Multi-state/National

Please indicate the specific service area for this pilot:

Community Pilot Geographic Characteristics:

- Rural
- Urban
- Suburban
- Frontier
- Other combination, please specify:



2. Staffing for Coordination and Oversight

Commitment to serve as a pilot requires that there are staff dedicated to the roles below. Existing staff from steering committee organizations may be redeployed, reducing new staff costs. Please describe your community's approach to ensuring these roles are filled including the names of identified staff.

Description of Approach:

Project Director:

Fund Development Staff:

Project Management/Support Staff:

Marketing Staff:

Policy and Advocacy Staff:

3. Community Steering Group and Community Engagement:

Commitment to serve as a pilot requires a diverse, representative, cross-sector group that will serve as the Steering Committee for this effort. Membership should include:

- Community-Based Organization/Association
- Philanthropist
- Community Foundation
- Higher Education Representative
- Political Representative
- Corporate/Business Representative
- Community Members/Representatives with Lived Experience

Please indicate the number of Steering Committee members you are providing information for:

Please provide the following information about your Steering Committee member:

Representative Name:

Representative Title:

Organization Name:

Steering Committee Role:

Email Address:

Confirmed commitment? Yes/No

4. Solution Statement:

While there are not character or space limits, please, as concisely as possible, describe the issue your community would like to focus on, the rationale, and what you hope to achieve.

5. What excites you the most about this opportunity and why do you feel your community's involvement in this initiative is important?

6. Financial and Funding Information:

Pilot Communities are required to provide a financial investment of \$100K/year for the first two years to support the implementation and operations of the pilot program (with additional funding in years 3-5). This commitment may be made in installments throughout the year, with a final payment schedule agreed upon as part of the MOU.

Please provide a draft payment schedule and a list of any secured/committed source of funding and plans for securing further funding that demonstrates your organization's ability to be fully engaged and meet requirements for the project.

7. Litigation Disclosures

Is there any pending litigation that the applicant organization is involved in? Yes/No

If yes, please describe the litigation and current status:

8. Where did you hear about this opportunity?

9. Attestation

I hereby attest that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

Enter Full Name:

Signature:

*On a desktop, respondents can use their mouse, and on a mobile device or other touch screens, respondents can use their finger.