



International Conference on Fundraising
March 30- April 2, 2008 / San Diego

Mini-Grant Competition Request for Proposals

As part of AFP's 2008 International Conference on Fundraising, organizations registered for the pre-conference *Reality Grantmaking* workshop to be held on Saturday March 29, 2008 from 9 a.m. to noon are eligible to apply for a mini-grant to be awarded during the session. Proposals that meet the guidelines below will be screened and finalists selected for public review and discussion by a panel of real funders. At the end of the workshop, a grant of \$1,000 (provided by the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy through support from Scott Staub, ACFRE) will be awarded to the organization selected by the panel. This is a great opportunity to get feedback on your proposal from real, live grantmakers and you just might be the lucky recipient of a mini-grant!

Requests are limited to project, rather than operating or general, support. We will accept submissions from organizations of any size but, as part of the selection criteria, the committee will look carefully at whether a small grant will have a significant impact on the project.

Application Guidelines

1. You must register for the *Reality Grantmaking* session at http://conference.afpnet.org/getting_to_the_conference.cfm.
2. You must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or have a fiscal agent that is a 501(c)(3).
3. Grant size: the request must be for \$1,000 and this amount must have a significant impact on the proposed project.
4. To apply, write a simple letter proposal that explains:
 - your organization's mission
 - the constituency you serve
 - how you plan to use the grant (your project)
 - a simple budget for your project
 - state the amount of the total annual budget for your organization (no need to include the line-item organizational budget).
5. The letter must not exceed two single-sided pages in length including the budget.
6. Do not submit any attachments; they will not be forwarded to the panel.
7. Please do not staple your proposal, as we need to make multiple copies.
8. The proposal must be mailed or delivered to the address below. No faxed or e-mailed submissions will be reviewed.
9. If your proposal is selected as a finalist, you will be notified. If you do not hear from us before the workshop, it means your proposal was not selected as a finalist. **All finalists must be present** for the *Reality Grantmaking* session from **9:00 a.m. to 12 noon**.
10. Please note that proposals selected as finalists will be shared with workshop participants. This is an instructive session where funders will candidly discuss their likes & dislikes.

Deadline Extended! Proposals must be **received** no later than **5 p.m., March 7, 2008** Please, **no phone calls!**

Send your proposal to:

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