

Changemaker Fellowship Application Questions

Applications must be submitted online. Please refer to the Grant Guidance Document for all guidance and a full list of required attachments.

| | APPLICANT INFORMATION | Criteria |
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| 1 - 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant Name • Sponsoring Organization Name • Address • County • Federal Employee ID Number • Number of Full-Time Employees or Equivalent • Current Annual Organizational Operating Budget • Year Founded • Web Address • Contact Person at sponsoring organization • Contact Title • Contact Telephone • Contact Email • Amount of funding requested • Total project cost • Are you applying on behalf of a partnership, network or other entity (e.g. as a fiscal sponsor)? Y/N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If Y, What is the name of the partnership, network or other entity applicant is applying on behalf of? | |
| 14 | Provide a brief history of the sponsoring organization, partnership or network. What are the vision, mission and goals? | |

| | BACKGROUND | Criteria |
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| 15 | What is your current relationship with your sponsoring organization, partnership or network (employee, consultant, partner, etc)? What is your main role with them? How long have you worked with them? | |
| 16 | What are your top three professional goals for this year? | Reflective |
| 17 | Does your work focus on helping to solve a complex community issue? What issue? What have been your biggest contributions so far? | Reflective |
| 18 | How was the need for the learning proposed determined? Were others involved? How? | Aligned Inclusive |

| | PROJECT DETAIL | Criteria |
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| 19 | Project title/learning opportunity | |
| 20 | Summary of project/learning opportunity. Please include website address for the opportunity | Aligned |
| 21 | We believe that most effective changemakers are constantly working on new ways of looking at things, new mindsets, approaches and perspectives. Of the criteria below, which two or three are your strongest? How have you recently used them in practice? | Aligned |

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| | <p>CRITERIA (Include criteria and definitions)</p> <p>Aligned: Your work is aligned with other work in the larger system to maximize impact</p> <p>Inclusive: Key stakeholders are meaningfully engaged, including those <i>most affected by the problem</i> and those who have the <i>most ability to affect change</i>.</p> <p>Collaborative: Stakeholders are partnered with in a variety of ways – advisory capacity to joint ventures where ownership and decision making is shared.</p> <p>Resourceful: Existing resources and assets are used creatively to make the most out of what system already has.</p> <p>Reflective: What you do is based on what insights from regularly learning from three directions: looking outward at global and national trends; around at the local ecosystem around the issue; and inward at the culture, mindsets and practices of self, staff, board, volunteers and members.</p> <p>Adaptive: New insights are regularly turned into actions that quickly prototype and test upstream solutions to downstream problems.</p> <p>Other (please describe)</p> | |
| 22 | Which one – three criteria do you want to strengthen? What have you tried? What are you learning? | Aligned Reflective |
| 23 | If this learning opportunity is successful, how might you work differently and what might be the result? | Aligned Adaptive |
| 24 | What might help you integrate what you’re learning into regular practice? <i>Examples might include journaling, making time for reflection, having an accountability or practice partner, using adaptive coaching, appreciate listening, etc.</i> | Reflective |
| 25 | What do you hope others will be able to do differently as a result of your participation in the Community of Practice and with the broader community through a workshop? | Aligned |

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| Aligned: Proposed work is aligned with the purpose of the grant category, and it is likely to produce intended results. Work is aligned with other work in the larger system to maximize impact. | Q 18, 22, 25 |
| Inclusive: Key stakeholders have been meaningfully engaged, including those <i>most affected</i> by the problem and those <i>who have the most ability to affect change</i> . | Q 18 |
| Collaborative: Key stakeholders will continue to be involved at the level that is best for the initiative—anywhere from an advisory capacity to a joint venture where ownership and decision-making is shared. | - |
| Resourceful: Existing resources and assets are used creatively to make the most out of what the system already has. (e.g. Opportunities that leverage other funding and resources; opportunities that put underutilized community assets into more productive use.) | - |
| Reflective: Strategies and actions are based on insights from regularly learning from three directions: looking outward at global and national trends; around at the local ecosystem around the issue; and inward at the culture, mindsets and practices of self, staff, board, volunteers and members. | Q 16, 17, 24 |
| Adaptive: New insights are regularly turned into actions that quickly prototype and test upstream solutions to downstream problems. | Q 23 |