

2019 Indigenous Community Catalyst Fund Application Process

Network for Landscape Conservation (NLC)

Eligibility Requirements

This pre-proposal form is for Indigenous-led partnerships that serve Indigenous communities working on landscape conservation; confirm that this is the correct pre-proposal form to use by answering the following question:

Is your partnership Indigenous-led and serving a primarily Indigenous community?*

Choices

Yes

No

*If you answered yes to the above question, continue using this pre-proposal form; if you answered no, please return to the HOME screen and submit your application via the General Catalyst Fund application process.

Applicant Information

What is the relationship of the applicant organization to the landscape conservation partnership?

If your landscape conservation partnership is not a registered 501(c)(3) organization and instead a 501(c)(3) partner organization is applying on behalf of the partnership, clarify the relationship by selecting the best descriptor below:

Choices

The applicant is the lead convener of the partnership.

The applicant is a partner within the partnership.

Other (please specify in the space below).

If "Other," please briefly explain:

Character Limit: 250

Partnership Information

Name of Landscape Conservation Partnership:*

Character Limit: 250

Landscape Conservation Partnership Website, if applicable:

Character Limit: 2000

Year Launched (ex. 2008)*

Character Limit: 4

How often does the core group of partners within the partnership meet?*

Choices

Monthly

Quarterly

Annually

We haven't met in more than a year

Please read the following statement and use the drop-down menu to identify how well the statement currently describes the landscape conservation partnership.

Vision, Mission, and Goals*

Our partnership has developed a vision statement, mission, and goals.

Choices

Does not describe our partnership

Slightly describes our partnership

Moderately describes our partnership

Very much describes our partnership

Exactly describes our partnership

Optional: Additional Partnership Background Questions -- Answer of continue on to "Grant Request" section

In which geographic region does this partnership operate?

Select the region that best fits, recognizing that some partnerships may cross these these arbitrary boundaries; more than one region can be selected.

Note: regions based on the the U.S. Census Bureau Regions and Divisions delineations; if you are unsure of your region under this classification system, please click the above link to access a map that clarifies the delineations.

Choices

Northeast: New England

Northeast: Middle Atlantic

South: South Atlantic
 South: East South Central
 South: West South Central
 Midwest: East North Central
 Midwest: West North Central
 West: Mountain
 West: Pacific

How large (in acres) is the partnership's landscape?

Choices

<500,000
 500,000-999,999
 1 million-5 million
 6 million-10 million
 11 million-50 million
 51 million-100 million
 >100 million

j. How is the partnership coordinated/staffed?

Choices

A dedicated full-time (.76 or greater FTE) coordination position is staffed
 A dedicated part-time (.25-.75 FTE) coordination position is staffed
 A dedicated limited part-time (less than .25 FTE) coordination position is staffed
 Staff member(s) from partner organizations provide part-time, undedicated coordination support
 No coordination support is currently provided

For the following two questions, please read each statement and use the drop-down menu to identify how well the statement currently describes the landscape conservation partnership.

Collaborative Process:

Partners within our partnership understand each other's values, and have embraced a collaborative process.

Choices

Does not describe our partnership
 Slightly describes our partnership
 Moderately describes our partnership
 Very much describes our partnership
 Exactly describes our partnership

Shared Foundation of Knowledge:

Our partnership builds upon a shared foundation of knowledge (ecological, social, cultural, traditional, etc.) to establish and achieve conservation outcomes.

Choices

Does not describe our partnership
 Slightly describes our partnership

Moderately describes our partnership
Very much describes our partnership
Exactly describes our partnership

Proposal Narrative

Proposal Title:*

Provide a very brief title for your proposal.

Character Limit: 100

Proposal Purpose:*

Provide a brief purpose statement for your proposal.

Character Limit: 400

Background: Partnership Purpose*

What is the purpose of your partnership, who is involved, and what is the shared vision and goals your partnership is working towards?

Character Limit: 750

Background: Landscape Description*

Provide background on the location, value, and challenges/threats of your landscape (ecological, cultural, and other as important to you).

Character Limit: 750

Proposal Details*

Specify what activities will occur during the grant period, how they will be accomplished, by whom, and a preliminary timeline.

Character Limit: 2000

Proposal Impact: Direct Grant Outcomes*

Briefly describe the direct grant outcomes in terms of both partnership-building and advancing specific conservation objectives.

Character Limit: 750

Proposal Impact: Forward Momentum and Next Steps*

What will come next? Briefly explain what your partnership will do in the next year or two to build on the direct grant outcomes.

Character Limit: 750

Proposal Impact: Long-term Impact*

Briefly explain how the direct grant outcomes better position your partnership and accelerate your ability to achieve conservation outcomes in the longer term.

Character Limit: 750

Download the preliminary pre-proposal budget template here, to be completed and uploaded to the pre-proposal. If a full proposal is invited, a detailed budget will be requested.

Grant Request

We are requesting:*

Choices

One year grant

Two year grant

Total grant amount requested:*

Character Limit: 20

Total budget for proposed activities:*

Please indicate how much the proposed activities will cost in total, including the grant amount request and additional direct match funding (if any).

Character Limit: 20

Total approximate annual budget for your partnership:*

Character Limit: 20

Total approximate annual budget of applicant organization:

If the applicant organization is applying on behalf of a landscape conservation partnership (because the partnership is not a 501(c)(3) organization), provide the approximate budget of the applicant organization here. Note: if your organization is a larger umbrella organization, provide the approximate annual budget of the specific chapter or branch that would be administering the grant on behalf of the partnership.

Character Limit: 20

Attachments

IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter.*

Upload a copy of the applicant organization's IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Preliminary pre-proposal budget*

(Click **HERE** to download the pre-proposal budget template)

Upload a copy of the completed pre-proposal budget template.

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Map of the partnership landscape

If available, upload a map or schematic of the landscape in which the partnership operates.

Note: if no map is available, this will not influence the evaluation of your pre-proposal.

File Size Limit: 10 MB