



2023 Exploratory Grant Eligibility Checklist

Please use the questions below to determine whether your organization is a match for our funding opportunity:

Question 1: Is your organization seeking funding for any of the efforts listed below? If the answer is “yes”, unfortunately your organization is not eligible for this funding opportunity. If the answer is “no”, please proceed to question 2.

- Grants to individuals or private foundations
- Special events, galas, benefits, and sponsorships
- Capital campaigns and projects
- Scholarships
- Endowment funding
- Land acquisition/purchases

Question 2: Does your organization have current 501(c)(3) status in the United States OR is the organization fiscally sponsored by an organization with current 501(c)(3) status in the United States? If the answer is “yes”, please proceed to question 3. If the answer is “no”, unfortunately your organization is not eligible for this funding opportunity.

Question 3: We use the following resources to guide our understanding of the communities in the U.S. and internationally that are most vulnerable to climate and other environmental challenges: [EPA’s Climate Change and Social Vulnerability in the United States](#) and the [Global Climate Risk Index 2021](#).

Does the work you are requesting support for work or seek to work with communities and/or groups in the U.S. and/or other countries as identified in these resources? If the answer is “yes”, please proceed to question 4. If the answer is “no”, unfortunately your organization is not eligible for this funding opportunity.

Question 4: Would the work you are seeking support for clearly contribute to the Foundation’s long-term outcomes? 1.) Regenerative ecosystems and practices are valued as critical for long-term environmental and community health; and 2.) Communities that are most impacted by climate and other environmental challenges have tools, knowledge, and resources to address adverse impacts. If the answer is “yes”, please proceed to question 5. If the answer is “no”, unfortunately your organization is not eligible for this funding opportunity.

Question 5: Does the work you are seeking support for clearly integrate and/or utilize education and/or engagement efforts? If the answer is “no”, unfortunately your organization is not eligible for this funding opportunity. If the answer is “yes”, it appears that your organization is eligible to apply. Please read our grant guidelines and application thoroughly. We look forward to receiving your application if you choose to apply!