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## **G70 HOPE GRANT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

### **1. How will the grant award amounts work/be distributed?**

Grant award amounts/quantity is dependent on amount of proposal/request. Grants may range from one (1) \$200,000 grant, to multiple grant awards totaling \$200,000. Range of grants awarded could be anywhere from \$1 - \$200,000.

### **2. Is the HOPE GRANT a multiyear grant? Do proposed projects need to be completed within one (1) year?**

The G70 HOPE Grant is a one time award, the proposed project durations can be longer than one (1) year to achieve.

### **3. How do organizations submit HOPE Grant proposals?**

For submission purposes, the Proposals shall be emailed to [G70HopeGrant@hcf.org](mailto:G70HopeGrant@hcf.org) on or before September 1, 2023 1:00PM HST. LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

### **4. Can proposals include imagery?**

Imagery is not required, but highly encouraged to express the full extent of impact of the proposed projects.

### **5. Is evaluation committee looking for programmatic ideas? Capital ideas? Or..?**

The Evaluation Committee is currently not looking for programmatic ideas or day-to-day operations. Respondents are encouraged to “Think Big, Thing Bold and Out of the Box” on proposed projects that will continue to “Create Hope for Future Generations”. But winning proposals must be achievable.

### **6. How concrete does the proposal need to be, are exploratory projects an option to be submitted? Would a proposed research project qualify?**

Research & Development projects do qualify for the HOPE Grant, but ultimately the proposal must produce results that impact our community. We are not interested in R&D that just is only theoretical.

**7. Could organization submitting be fiscally sponsored by a NP if waiting for their 501c(3) status?**

Organizations submitting can partner with any NP with a 501c(3) status. Collaboration between organizations is highly encouraged to broaden the impact of the G70 HOPE Grant, and foster new ideas and collaboration.

**8. Question regarding Selection Criteria, Internal Scorecard 3. How achievable is the proposal. How does the Evaluation Committee propose to balance the scale of the “bigness” of proposals (ie. if organizations are encouraged to think big, \$200,000 may not be enough funding, and maybe supplemental to a larger funding pool, whether or not if project is achievable in a lifetime, or if proposed project is a multigenerational seed being planted) with those of immediate results?**

Evaluation Committee will weigh the impact to community. Scale/timeline is not weighted more than the other. Taking into consideration that organizations are challenged to “think big”, EC is understanding that “big things, take time”. HOPE Grant funds can be utilized to assist in the startup of a larger project.

**9. Can HOPE Grant, if awarded be leveraged to invest(startup funds/seed money) into greater monies, or be shown to other investing organizations for long-term projects?**

Yes.

**10. Is there a percent breakdown of personnel, project, marketing or a specific distribution that Grant needs to be used for?**

No.

**11. Clarification on investing grant money to create greater funds for project?**

Funds can be used to submit for a “match grant” to other interested investors. Ie. 2 to 1 match grant to use as seed money to encourage other investors/groups to come alongside.

**12. What are the reporting requirements?**

Post Award Requirements – recipient organization agrees to submit the following each calendar year proposed in submitted timeline:

- a. Status report on project
- b. Budget updates
- c. Timeline
- d. Photos (if relevant/available)

**13. Is it possible to chat with someone from the Evaluation Committee on if organizations proposed project is the “right fit” for the HOPE Grant?**

Organizations can check with G70 to see if they are on the right track or are free to submit more than one (1) proposal.

**14. Because the emphasis is on collaboration, could people on the call interested be willing to partner with one another? Could G70 provide a list of organizations who have expressed interest with the intention for collaboration between organizations?**

Please solicit the [hope-grant@g70.design](mailto:hope-grant@g70.design) email to request a list of attendees/organization that attended the 4/25 Informational Session.