

Is This Grant Opportunity Right for You?

1. What is the purpose of the funding opportunity? Does it align with your project?
2. Are you eligible to apply? If not, can you partner with someone who is eligible?
3. Is the deadline realistic, given the resources and time you have available?
4. What does the grant require you to do?
5. Is the amount available through this opportunity compatible with your funding needs? (*The Goldilocks Test*)
6. Does the funding award period (duration and timing) meet your needs?
7. How competitive will the funding process be? What are your chances of winning an award in this funding round? Is it worth the time and resources to apply?
8. How complex or involved are the requirements for supporting documentation like letters of support? Do you realistically have the time and resources to meet those requirements?
9. Are you comfortable with the mission, vision, and values of the funding organization?
10. Are there any unusual terms related to a grant award from this funder?