



FAQs document





Q&A: WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

- Past NetWorked convening participants, presenters
- NetWorked for Change conference attendees
- Those who have not participated in NetWorked are not eligible to participate at this time
- Those whose organizations are located outside of Kansas are not eligible to participate at this time
- Eligible organizations with documented participation are included on a list that serves as the eligible pool of participants
- Project teams may only be made up of members of NetWorked for this grant opportunity; teams with representation from groups who have not participated in NetWorked will be considered ineligible to advance for grant consideration
- If your organization has *documented participation* but is not included in the list, please email christina@cmlcollective.com to research an inadvertent omission.
- Final updates to the list will be made and published alongside the Q&A on November 8, 2022
- Sponsoring organizations and NetWork Kansas are not on the list

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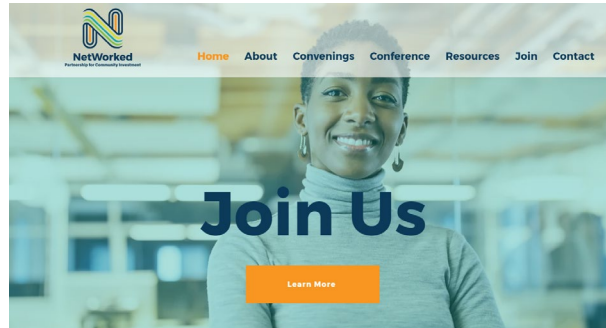
Q&A: WHY ISN'T THE GRANT OPEN TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS; ISN'T NETWORKED ABOUT COLLABORATION?

- Yes, the grant is about collaboration – within NetWorked
- This grant was established to encourage NetWorked participants to work with one another, across sectors, on projects and share learnings at the NetWorked conference in May 2023
- This is a pilot grant and learnings will be used to evaluate broader grant opportunities, if philanthropic interests and contributions approve a larger demonstration effort
- Encouraging collaboration across NetWorked encourages organizations to seek new partnerships within the network rather than relying on existing relationships outside of the network to create project teams
- NetWork Kansas will welcome contributions to the Community Solutions Grant Fund for organizations who wish to ensure future funding rounds are available and who wish to request broader participation eligibility

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Q&A: HOW CAN AN ORGANIZATION GET ON THE LIST THAT ISN'T CURRENTLY ON THE LIST?



- Organizations that are not on the list and have not participated in the NetWorked conferenced or a past convening will not be added to the list of eligible organizations for this grant period
- Organizations are welcome to sign up for NetWorked through “Join” button at www.networkedforchange.com or can register by signing up to attend a convening. Unless opt-out requests are received, participants are added to a master distribution list and email contact list to receive NetWorked updates and correspondence

Q&A: HOW INVOLVED DO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TO BE TO BE ON THE LIST?

- Attending a convening, presenting at a convening or attending the NetWorked conference is the level of participation needed to be deemed “eligible.”

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Q&A: How do community ESO partners not on the list find a pathway to join NetWorked to be considered for opportunities in the future?

- Please see Slide 5

Q&A: Are these project-based Grants?

- Yes, the eligible project types are:
 - **Community Input** – A surveying or community conversation project to solicit public input on a matter relevant to the selected impact area
 - **Community Outreach** – An event that involves gathering the public to discuss and engage in activities that are relevant to the selected impact area
 - **Community Service** - A project that engages volunteers and others to benefit an effort, initiative or goal relevant to the selected impact area
 - **Marketing** - digital and/or hardcopy campaigns to educate the public on a matter relevant to the selected impact area

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Q&A: An accelerator is being developed in one of my communities. We need \$ for startup. Would this qualify?

- This kind of project falls into the Entrepreneurship Support impact area and, if the entire project team agrees, then it may be an allowable project.

Q&A: My organization, Thrive Allen County, does a lot of different kinds of work, including economic development, community development, entrepreneurship support, and health/wellness. How do we know which type of sector we represent, please?

- Please select one sector to represent as this grant effort intends for one organization to represent one sector to served on one project team to submit one application.

Q&A: There are 3 roles that need to be covered, but the 3 roles can be covered by 2 partners in 2 partnering organizations, right? i.e. We don't have to have 3 partnering organizations.

- Project teams need to have at least three different members; each member organization is to represent a different sector.

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Q&A: Can one application serve multiple entities or does it just need to be focused on one in particular?

- This grant effort intends for one organization to represent one sector to serve on one project team to submit one application.

Q&A: Through which organization will you represent in your project if you are with an organization or LLC?

- For profit organizations are allowed to participate but you'll need to select which one entity you'll represent.

Q&A: If you belong to more than one nonprofit can you join for multiple non-profits?

- Please select one project team to participate in to support one application.

Q&A: If an organization is statewide, but has local units in various counties that operate independently, can those units participate on different project teams?

- A local unit may apply to one project team-- not multiple project teams. As a reminder, all project team members should be existing NetWorked participants.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Answers to questions will be added to an FAQ page that will go live Tuesday, November 8 by Noon**
- **Additional grant resources on the NetWorked website:**
 - **CONVENINGS PAGE:** October convening recording
 - **RESOURCES PAGE:** NetWorked Community Solutions Grant one-pager



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