Application Questions

Kingston Common Futures Pilot Cycle

We're so excited you're applying for a grant from Kingston Common Futures! Congratulations, your Letter of Intent demonstrated your project is eligible for funding.

There are two more stages of the process:

- 1. Full Application
- 2. Finalists

The Full Application

The following 18 questions will help the volunteer community members who are selecting projects for funding. There are three sections:

- Section 1 asks for your Letter of Intent materials again.
- Section 2 asks for more details about your project, including a budget and a timeline. You may edit one of our templates or submit a link to a file you already have.
- Section 3 asks more questions about you/your group and your project's readiness to begin.

All applications will be reviewed by at least 3 readers and will be reviewed using this <u>RUBRIC</u>.

SECTION 1: The Basics (Your LOI again)

- 1. Name of Project
- 2. Name of Applicant (Group/Business/Individual/Non-Profit)
 - a. Name
 - b. Type (individual, group, etc.)
- 3. Contact Info for applicant (one person: name, pronouns, e mail, phone)
 - a. Name
 - b. Pronouns
 - c. E mail
 - d. Phone number
- 4. Project summary (1-2 sentences-your already submitted LOI)
- 5. Grant amount requested

SECTION 2: Your Project

6. Project description (narrative): In 2-3 paragraphs, please share more about your project. What is the project? Who will it impact? What is the general timeframe?

- 7. Project budget:
- 8. Project timeline
- 9. How does your project support the mission of this community fund?
- 10. Is this a new project or an existing project?
- 11. How are you / your project connected to Kingston?

SECTION 3: Your Readiness to Do This Project

- 12. What is your experience with doing this kind of project? What about this project are you confident you can do? What are you excited to be learning?
- 13. What resources do you already have for this project (financial, material, community support)?
- 14. What has been your experience (positive or negative) accessing other forms of funding or support for your project?
- 15. What is your plan for sustainability if it is an ongoing project?
- 16. Who are your partners or collaborators? How does this project allow you to create new connections?
- 17. How do you define success for this project?
- 18. Is there anything else you think we should know in order to best consider your application?