



FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE

Community Grant Application Guide

GRM Networks will be required to complete an online application form to submit your application to FRS. Unless otherwise noted, each of these answers is a fillable text box, so GRM Networks will cut and paste your information into the online application form.

Telco Sponsor Information

1. Sponsoring Telco Name
2. Sponsoring Telco Point of Contact
3. Sponsoring Telco Point of Contact Email Address
4. Sponsoring Telco Point of Contact Phone Number

Grantee Organization Information

1. Organization Name
2. Mailing Street Address
3. Mailing Address City
4. Mailing Address State
5. Mailing Address Postal Code
6. Organization Phone Number
7. Organization Email Address
8. Point of Contact's First/Last Name
9. Point of Contact's Title
10. Point of Contact's Email Address
11. Point of Contact's Phone Number
12. Brief explanation of organization's history, goals, and objectives.
13. Was COVID-19 a factor in the preparation of this application?
 - a. Yes, or no?
14. If yes, please explain how your organization was affected by COVID-19.

Project Information

1. Which category does your application fall under?
 - a. Business and Economic Development
 - b. Community Development
 - c. Education
 - d. Telecom Application

2. Provide a one-sentence executive summary of the project.
3. Identify the problem to be addressed and the needs to be met by the project.
4. Describe the goals and overall impact of the project.
5. Why is your organization the best to address the challenge? Are you working with other organizations in your community to complete the project?
6. What is the estimated number of people your project will affect?
7. What is the timeline for your project? (When will the project start and end? Please use MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY format.)
8. What is the end goal and how will you measure success?
9. Is the project sustainable? Will the project continue after year one? How?

Funding Request – submit a separate document with the following information. GRM Networks will upload the document to attach to your application.

1. Requested grant amount (grant amount maximum is \$5,000).
2. How much is the total project? If the project is more than \$5,000, how will the project be fully funded?
3. Provide a budget for the project, outlining what the funds will be spent on with as much detail as possible (you will not be required to purchase identified materials if alternatives are identified that complete the task). List other financial contributors to the project or other financing sources or strategies that you are developing.

Supporting Documentation – submit separate documents with the following information. GRM Networks will upload the documents to attach to your application.

1. 501(c)(3) document, if applicable
2. Any additional supporting documents

*Awards are made at the end of the year, normally around Thanksgiving. *