

**Before completing an iFund grant application please review the points below:**

**MEETING NEED IN COMMUNITY**

Is your project's target group within specified age range identified in the guidelines. (NOTE: the Access to Health Care iFund does not distinguish an age range.)

Do services provide opportunities specifically for disadvantaged high-risk population.

Is target group identified specifically (not just inclusive).

Do services meet a documented community need. If so, clearly describe the need for your services and give well-documented data to support your case.

Is there an effective marketing outreach for the target group.

**PROJECT QUALITY**

Will services impact the quality of life of the target group.

Is the project based on successful evidence-based model. If so, share information about the model.

Is project a unique opportunity for the target group.

Does your organization have experience in working with the target group. To show credibility, discuss your past success with similar projects.

**EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES**

Are dollars requested related directly to services provided.

Does the grant increase or expand capacity (serve more people). When describing the quality of your project, emphasize how your project will be innovative, possibly addressing a need through enhanced or improved services.

Is there collaboration with two or more organizations. Show how you will collaborate with other organizations to use resources effectively.

Are other resources leveraged to fund program. What attempts have been made to secure resources.

**PROJECT EVALUATION**

Are there clearly stated goals and a strategy to reach the goals.

Are there numerical outputs and outcomes to measure progress. Make sure you provide baseline numbers and projected numerical goals.

Are long-term outcomes related to improving quality of life.

**SUSTAINABILITY**

Is there a plan to sustain project after iFund funding is complete.

Are there a variety of funding sources for this particular project. To show sustainability, can your organization provide matching funds.

Are these additional funding sources already secured.

**ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY**

Does your organization have the capacity to complete the project as proposed.

Is there 100 percent participation in board giving (monetary).