

Multi-Year General Operating Support 2025-2030

Foundation for Community Health

Eligibility

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To be eligible for this program, prospective organizations must:

- Be a 501c3 organization
- Have a mission and activities that are relevant to FCH's funding interests
- Provide significant services to towns in FCH's service area in a concerted way that is central to the organization's mission and purpose

We recognize that many organizations that work in our region have service areas that are larger than FCH's catchment area. This alone does not make an organization ineligible for funding through this program. We are interested in understanding to what extent your organization focuses on our area, not whether your organization serves the communities within our service area. This is a slight distinction, but is worth noting, because it is how we will approach to answer this question when reviewing requests to this program. Some questions asked in this stage of the process will cover this important step of our review, but you're welcome to reach out to us as well if you want to talk about your organization's service area in advance of submitting an application.

I have attended an Informational Session and believe that my organization meets the eligibility requirements outlined above.

Choices

Yes

Note Regarding Character Limits: This portal requires a set limit on all text questions. We have set almost all questions at the maximum limit to provide you with as much flexibility in your answers as possible. Please note that we are not looking for 10,000-character responses. We have provided instructions throughout this form on the information we need and why.

Financial Information & Organizational Budget

When does your organization's fiscal year run?*

Character Limit: 250

Does your organization file a 990 or a 990 EZ?*

Choices

990
990EZ

Current Operating Budget*

Please upload the organization’s current annual budget. Budgets should detail annual expenses and revenue for the organization.

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Income & Expenses History

Using the following table, please detail the organization's **Total Income** and **Total Expenses** from each approved annual budget from 2019 - 2023. If you have been in operation for less than 6 years, please just provide details for the years you have been in operation.

Year	Total Income	Total Expenses
2023		
2022		
2021		
2020		
2019		

Mission

Mission Statement*

Mission statements indicate organizational focus and direction. Your mission statement helps us understand your organization’s core purpose and values. We use this information to assess how well your goals align with our funding priorities and to get a sense of the impact you aim to achieve.

Please share with us your current mission statement.

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Service Area

As a foundation with a defined geographic focus, we are particularly interested in understanding how potential grantee partners allocate their resources and efforts within the towns they serve. This information is crucial for us to ensure alignment between our funding priorities and your operational footprint. In the following questions, we'll ask you to detail your service area(s), the communities you work with, and how you distribute your resources geographically. Your responses will help us assess how well your work aligns with our foundation's service area. Grants made through this program will be wholly unrestricted, and as such, want to support organizations that have a strong presence and impact in the communities we're committed to serve.

How does your organization define its service area?*

You're welcome to describe/list this or upload a service area map or list if your organization has one.

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FCH serves a small 17-town rural region where the northwest corner of Litchfield County meets southeast Columbia County and northeastern Dutchess County in New York. Many of the organizations that serve our region also serve communities 'outside' of FCH's community. We understand that there are many factors that influence where an organization works, including funding, history, and community need.

We're interested in learning more about the why and history behind the towns you work in. This information will help us contextualize your organization's work as it relates to the communities it serves and will play a crucial role in our grant-making decisions. Specifically, we use this information to:

1. Assess the alignment between your geographic focus and ours
2. Understand the depth and breadth of your impact in our shared communities

Please answer the following questions to help us better understand your geographic focus and its significance to your work.

Geographic History*

What is your organization's history in this region?

Character Limit: 10000

Organization's Activities*

What does your organization's activities look like in the communities both you and FCH have in common?

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Additional Service Area Information (Optional)

Is there anything else you want us to know about how your organization thinks about its service area or how your service area relates to your mission and/or organizational history?

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Strategic Planning

Strategic Plan*

We want to understand your organization's strategies and/or strategic planning process so that we have insights into your organization's long-term vision, priorities, and approach to achieving your mission. We're interested in learning about your goals, the strategies you've identified to reach them, and how you measure progress. This information will help us understand how you see your organization's capacity for growth and adaptability.

When was your last strategic plan completed?

Choices

Less than one year ago

More than one year, less than three years ago

More than three years, less than five years ago

More than five years ago

We've never completed a strategic plan

Do you have a strategic planning process currently underway?*

Choices

Yes

No

Current Strategic Plan - Upload

Please upload your current strategic plan.*

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Additional Details*

Tell us a little about this process, who was involved and what was the interest in entering into a strategic planning process at the time. If this is detailed in the plan you uploaded, please feel free to write N/A below.

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Current Strategic Plan - Additional Details

When do you anticipate this strategic planning process being complete?*

Character Limit: 10

Current Strategic Planning, Activities to Date*

Please share with us what this process to date has entailed. We don't need a significant amount of detail, we just want to understand generally where you are in this process.

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Post Application Submission - Additional Information Requested

Additional Information Requested by FCH Staff*

This information will help us further clarify the information provided in your application.

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Additional Information Provided*

This is the additional details you shared with us after the application was submitted. [msocom 1](#)

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