

Community Development Growth Grant: Round 1 Application 2021

The growth grant is designed to provide funding and strategic advisory support for the growth or expansion of a successful WMI Seed Grant initiative. If approved, the grant funds will generally support one-time capital investments, the procurement of new systems, resources to increase staffing to allow for the growth of the initiative, and matching fund opportunities. To apply for a growth grant, you must be a WMI Graduate Scholar and meet specific eligibility criteria (<https://www.wellsmountaininitiative.org/community-development-grants/>).

Applications are accepted once a year. Please review the detailed timeline on the webpage to plan accordingly.

Application form opens: Monday, September 13, 2021

Submission deadline: Sunday, October 3, 2021

If you have questions related to eligibility or this application form, please write to nicole@wellsmountain.com.

* Required

1. Email *

2. Are you submitting this proposal for the expansion of a successfully implemented WMI Seed Grant/Micro-Grant? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

3. Do you acknowledge that a complete Community Development Growth Grant application includes completing this form and uploading all supporting documents? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

4. Did you receive an email stating you were eligible to apply for the Growth Grant opportunity in 2021? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Update Your Personal Information

5. First name *

6. Family name *

7. Preferred email *

8. Phone number *

Include your country code.

9. WhatsApp number *

Include your country code.

10. The full name of someone who we can contact if we cannot reach you: *

11. Their phone number: *

Include country code.

12. Their WhatsApp number:

Overview: Growth Grant Proposal

Provide a basic overview of your proposal. You will provide more details in the official written proposal.

13. Name of your proposal: *

Be creative and conscious of your audience

14. What is the name of the existing entity that this grant will support: *

15. This proposal will support an existing: *

Mark only one oval.

- Business
- Non-Governmental Organization
- Community Based Organization
- Community Group
- Community Project
- Other

16. If "Other", please explain:

17. What year was the entity founded? *

18. What areas will this grant support? *

Check all that apply and include more information with other.

Check all that apply.

- One-time capital investments
- Procurement of new systems
- Increase staffing
- Access to a matching fund (a matching fund/opportunity must be secured by the applicant and documentation provided)
- Other

19. If "Other", please specify:

20. Will your proposal be implemented in the community that you currently live or work? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

21. Please explain where this proposal be implemented. *

22. Who are the target beneficiaries? *

Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Children
- Youth
- Disabled
- Local Community
- National Audience
- Refugees
- Unemployed/Out of School Youth
- Women and Girls
- Other

23. If "Other", please explain who are the target beneficiaries:

24. How many beneficiaries will be engaged in your initiative in 2022 (once funded)? *

25. What is the local language of your beneficiaries and what language will be used to implement your proposal? *

26. What are some potential challenges or barriers that may impact the implementation of your proposal? *

Please consider challenges or barriers that relate to your personal circumstances, the local culture and norms, the target community, your beneficiaries, finances, sustainability, implementing M&E, COVID-19 etc.

27. How can you mitigate or overcome these potential challenges? *

Staffing, Volunteers & Partners

Provide details related to your role and the role of others who assist with running this initiative.

28. Will you be involved with the running of this initiative on a day-to-day basis? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

29. Detail your involvement related to the implementation of this initiative. Include your role and responsibilities. *

30. If there are other key management staff, please list their role and responsibilities.

31. How many paid full-time staff members does your initiative currently employ? *

32. How many paid part-time staff members does your initiative currently employ? *

33. How many paid event/project-based/short-term/contract-based staff members does your initiative currently employ? *

34. How many volunteers currently assist you with this initiative? *

35. Will you be working with other community groups, organizations, or businesses to support/implement your proposal? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

36. If yes, list the partnerships that you will create or continue other community groups, organizations, and/or businesses.

**Overview:
Growth
Grant
Budget**

Provide a basic overview of the proposed budget. At the end of this application form you will upload the official budget template. All data should be provided in your local currency.

37. What is the currency in your nation? *

38. What is the current exchange rate of your local currency to 1 US Dollar? *

This is the exchange rate that you should also use within your budgets.

39. What is the total cost to implement your proposal? *

In your local currency.

40. What amount are you requesting as a WMI Community Development Growth Grant? *

For the 2021 application the WMI Community Development Growth Grant program will accept requests up to \$5000 USD. Please provide your requested amount in your local currency and USD here.

41. How much funding in total do you plan to secure from other sources? *

In your local currency.

42. How much funding have you already collected from other sources? *

In your local currency.

43. If you are not able to secure all funding, how will your proposal change? Explain. *

44. What was your annual gross revenue in 2019?

While this information is not required, you are highly encouraged to supply this data as a baseline for pre-COVID financial comparisons.

45. What was your total operating and staff expenses in 2019?

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46. What was your annual gross revenue in 2020? *

47. What was your total operating and staff expenses in 2020? *

48. How has your initiative been impacted by the global COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and or in 2021? Be specific on the year and impact. *

49. Is there any other information you would like to provide for the review committee?



Within this section you should upload the following documents:

- 1) REQUIRED - Written proposal (following the proposal writing template guidelines)
- 2) REQUIRED - Planning timeline (using the WMI excel template)
- 3) REQUIRED - Budgets (using the WMI excel template)
- 4) HIGHLY ENCOURAGED - Financial records for the fiscal year of 2019
- 5) REQUIRED - Financial records for the fiscal year of 2020
- 6) REQUIRED - Financial records from January 2021 - August 2021
- 7) OPTIONAL -Any additional supporting documents (not required)

50. Required and supporting document uploads:

Files submitted: