

Community Development Growth Grant: Round 1 Application 2025

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-growth/>).

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

Application form opens: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Submission deadline: Monday, October 6, 2025

If you have questions related to eligibility or this application form, please write to Bonny Mark Alinga at bonnymark@wellsmountaininitiative.org.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Are you submitting this proposal for the expansion of a successfully implemented WMI Seed 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 2023?

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 project, group, CBO, NGO or business that this grant will support:

15. This proposal will support an existing: *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Business
- ☐ Community Project
- ☐ Community Group
- ☐ Community Based Organization
- ☐ Non-Governmental Organization
- ☐ 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 or customers? *

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. Business: What is your total target sales revenue goal for 2026?

List in your local currency. We encourage you conduct financial forecasting which is achievable and relevant as an element of your SMART goal planning.

25. Community Project, Group, CBO, & NGO: How many beneficiaries will be supported or engaged in 2026?

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

27. In the event of a global health pandemic for example EBOLA, COVID-19, etc. which action(s) would you take to ensure the success of your initiative?

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

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

31. 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.

32. What is the currency in your nation? *

33. 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.

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

In your local currency.

35. What amount are you requesting as a WMI Community Development Growth Grant in your local currency?

Provide the requested amount in your local currency.

36. What amount are you requesting as a WMI Community Development Growth Grant in USD?

Provide the requested amount in USD.

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

In your local currency.

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

In your local currency.

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

40. Has your seed grant supported initiative been impacted by the global COVID-19 pandemic or EBOLA in 2023, 2024 or 2025? Be specific on the year and impact.

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

Upload: Supporting Documents

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 2023
- 5) REQUIRED - Legal Registration Documents
- 6) REQUIRED - Financial records for the fiscal year of 2024
- 7) REQUIRED - Financial records from January 2024 - August 2025
- 8) OPTIONAL - Any additional supporting documents (not required)

42. Required and supporting document uploads:

Files submitted:

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