Innovate for All Program Grant Proposal Application

Project Background

Project Name:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Title:	
Contact Address:	
Contact Email Address:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Organization Name:	
Organization Address:	
Organization Phone Number:	
Organization URL:	
Partner Organization(s):	

If applicable, attach a copy of the organization's most recent annual report or other print materials that illustrate the organization's capacity to complete the work associated with this proposal.

Innovation & Impact

What problem or barrier does the project address?	
How do the Partnership's guiding principles for inclusive innovation align with your proposal? (Connectedness, talent, diversity, sustainability, identity- please see website for more information)	
What is the anticipated social or community impact of the proposal? What targeted communities will benefit from your project proposal? Ex. Women, K-12 students, small businesses, BIPOC, LBGTQIA, rural, urban, suburban, etc.	

What are the anticipated economic outcomes of the proposal? Ex. Increased access to technology, # of entrepreneurs created/trained/supported, # of people trained/supported, access to capital provided, etc.	
What locations will the project take place? Why did you choose these sites? Do you have plans to expand past the locations mentioned in your current proposal?	
What makes this proposal unique? What are other organizations doing to address this problem? How is your approach different or better? How is your team or organization uniquely equipped to drive this innovation?	

What have you done so far with your project? Please share any progress made to date.	

Please attach two letters of support for the project. Letters should come from the senior leadership of the supporting organization.

Sustainability Overview

Provide any funding/investments secured to date. Share any matched funds, existing donors/sponsors and any in-kind contributions.	
Innovate for All has an expectation of sustainability for all awarded projects. If chosen, how will your organization continue to sustain, expand and produce results beyond the initial Innovate for All grant? Please outline any resources needed for continued operations.	

If you do not receive the Innovate for All grant, what will you do? Would you be able to proceed with this project?	

Detailed Project Budget

Please attach a detailed budget for your proposal. Ensure that your budget provides a description of how the requested funds will be spent and how the requested amount was determined. Include ongoing operational costs reflective of the resources needed to sustain the program beyond the initial funding period.

Business Plan and Proof of Concept

Please attach a business plan that includes a proof of concept which explains how the project is currently being implemented (Please include current project outcomes and impact) and how the project will be scaled to provide multiregional or statewide impact. If possible, limit page count to approximately 2 pages and text count to 1,000. Also be encouraged to use visual presentations when and where possible – this can include charts, graphs, photos, etc.. In your business plan, please answer the following questions:

What have you successfully accomplished on the local or regional level?
Give a detailed description of the project proof of concept and its outcomes.

What are you going to do?
Give a detailed description of the project and its primary objectives. Talk about how you plan to scale the project into multiple regions or statewide.

When and how will you do it?
Provide a plan that explains how you will execute the project and lay out the steps you will take to make it happen. Include a timeline and milestones for the project to begin producing the anticipated benefits and impacts (outcomes).

Who is going to do it?
List key team members and other organization partners and outline the roles and responsibilities of each. Describe the team's experience, and any organizational infrastructure or operational capabilities that may support the proposal. Share any external partners, sponsors, grants and funding sources, or in-kind services that may supplement your capabilities.

How would you measure performance?
Describe proposed outcomes, and the assessment strategies that will be used to measure success*. Please breakdown proposed outcomes based on what you expect to accomplish during the first half of your project and the second half of your project.*

How will you address risk?
List the key risks to achieving the goals of the proposal and the plan to mitigate those risks.

How will it be sustained?
Describe how the project will be sustained beyond the initial funding period. Explain how this project can be scaled geographically, adapted, and expanded to meet increased demand.

Letters of Support – Attach two letters of support

Optional – upload a 2-minute video overview of your project proposal