

Grant Funder Research & Alignment Justification Worksheet

This worksheet is a tool to help you research and identify a grant funder whose mission, values, and funding priorities align closely with your organization. The most important part of this resource is articulating *why* the alignment exists.

Instructions

1. Choose a grant funder (foundation, government agency, or corporate giving program).
2. Research their mission, funding priorities, recent grantees, and eligibility requirements.
3. Explain how your chosen organization aligns with the funder.
4. Reflect on why this funder is a good fit and how receiving a grant from them could support your mission.

1. Funder Information

Funder Name: _____

Funder Website: _____

Type of Funder:

- Private Foundation
- Government Agency
- Corporate Giving Program
- Other: _____

Mission Statement of the Funder:

(Copy and paste or paraphrase from the funder's official site)

2. Organization Overview

Organization Name: _____

Mission Statement:

Brief Description of Programs/Services:

3. Alignment Analysis

Describe how your organization aligns with the funder's priorities:

(Consider mission, focus areas, population served, geography, and impact goals)

Have they funded similar organizations or projects?

Yes No

(If yes, list a few examples or explain briefly)