



Heritage Fund Announces 2018 Organizational Excellence Request for Proposal

In March 2018, Heritage Fund will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) open to nonprofits working within or serving Bartholomew County. The RFP challenges organizations to consider the following question:

Assuming unlimited resources, what would take your organization to the next level?

Grants supported through this RFP will be for activities including (but not limited to):

- Strategic planning
- Board and/or leadership development
- Communications strategy
- Fundraising planning
- Network and IT systems improvement
- Succession planning
- Productivity improvements

The area of focus for Organizational Excellence grants requested through this RFP must be justified by an organizational assessment, a current strategic plan, or a directive from the organization's Board of Directors indicating that the area of focus is part of a prioritized, ongoing organizational improvement initiative.

Heritage Fund is announcing the upcoming RFP now so organizations have time to assess and identify potential areas where the grant would be useful.

Organizations that haven't completed an assessment are encouraged to visit the Heritage Fund website NOW for a list of free organizational assessment tools. Organizations are welcome to use these or other tools to prepare for this RFP. (www.heritagefundbc.org)

Background

In 2017, Heritage Fund launched the Organizational Excellence grant program to take a more active role in strengthening local nonprofits. The Organizational Excellence grant program was developed to make it easier for nonprofits to receive grants to improve effectiveness, make good operations better, and support the functions that are necessary to create and maintain strong programs.

Questions regarding the Organizational Excellence Grants Program?

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