

September 2023 Springboard Fund

The Durfee Foundation

Basic Eligibility

Have you applied before?*

Applicants can only apply two times. A phone call is required in advance of a second application. It is especially important to determine if the timing is right for you to apply – far enough along to be past the idea stage, but still in need of the endorsement of start-up funding. Please call the Foundation if you are uncertain of your eligibility.

Choices

Yes, and I have called Durfee before applying a second time.

No

When was the organization founded?*

Organizations in operation for more than 5 years are **not** eligible to apply.

Character Limit: 200

Origin*

Are you proposing to start an L.A. operation for an organization that was founded or has programs in another city? If yes, you are likely ineligible to apply. Please call the Durfee Foundation to discuss before proceeding.

Choices

Yes

No

Budget Size*

Does your organization have a current operating budget of less than \$250,000? If no, you are likely ineligible to apply. Please call the Durfee Foundation to discuss before proceeding.

Choices

Yes

No

Applicant Information

Organization Name*

Character Limit: 100

Mission*

Describe your mission in one sentence.

Character Limit: 500

Organization Status*

Are you (please check one)*

Choices

Incorporated as a 501(c)3

Under fiscal sponsorship

Other

If you selected 501(c)3, please provide your EIN below

Character Limit: 250

If you selected under fiscal sponsorship, please provide the name of your fiscal sponsor below.

Character Limit: 250

If you selected other, please explain below.

Character Limit: 250

Website*

Character Limit: 2000

Video

Please feel free to share a link to a video no longer than 5 minutes.

Character Limit: 2000

Leadership*

If not listed on your website, please attach staff, board, and/or advisory lists.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Please attach bio for Principal Founder(s)/Leader(s) or links to existing professional profile (e.g. LinkedIn)*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Program Questions

In one or two paragraph(s), why did you start this organization?*

Character Limit: 5000

We appreciate the use of the first person to answer the following questions. Applicants that have fared well in the past are the ones that are written by the founder.

Springboard funds organizations that have moved beyond the idea stage. Please briefly describe your current work. *

Character Limit: 5000

Are there other organizations doing similar work that you are aware of, locally or nationally?
How is your organization unique within this field? *

Character Limit: 5000

Anything else you'd like to add?

Character Limit: 3500

Finances

Actual organizational expenses/operating budget

Please attach your actual organizational expenses/operating budget during your organization's most recent fiscal year, if applicable.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Please attach your current, annual operating budget.*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Secured funding*

What funding, if any, have you secured to date and from whom?

Character Limit: 5000