

2025 Together for SLO County: A Critical Response Fund

Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County

Organization Information

Organization Name*

Character Limit: 100

Year the Organization was Established

Character Limit: 4

Mission and Vision Statements.*

Character Limit: 750

Overview*

Describe your core programs and services, your geographic reach in SLO County, and any defining strengths or unique qualities that guide your work.

Character Limit: 2000

Do you have a Fiscal Sponsor?*

Choices

Yes

No

If applicable, please enter Fiscal Sponsor name

Character Limit: 250

Fiscal Sponsor Information

Please attach your fiscal sponsorship agreement.*

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Eligibility Verification

Has your organization been based in or serving San Luis Obispo County for at least 12 months?*

Choices

Yes

No

Will your organization be able to expend grant dollars within 12 months?*

Choices

Yes

No

Funding Reductions*

Describe the substantial funding reductions that your organization has experienced in 2025 or that are confirmed for 2026. Include amounts and sources.

Character Limit: 2500

Impact of Funding Reductions*

Describe how these funding reductions are expected to impact your operations (such as staff reductions, program eliminations, closure risk, etc.).

Character Limit: 2000

Populations Served

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Identify which populations your organization serves. Check all that apply.

Choices

Children with special needs

Disabled

Foster youth / transition-age foster youth

Immigrant

LGBTQIA+

Survivors of power-based violence

Those living in poverty

Those without access to mental health services

Those without access to oral health services

Those without access to physical health services

Unemployed

Unhoused

Description of Communities Served*

Describe how your organization serves these populations and how they are impacted by funding reductions.

Character Limit: 5000

Geographic Reach*

Check all areas that your organization serves.

Choices

Central County: San Luis Obispo-Avila Beach

East County: California Valley

No County: San Miguel-Paso Robles-Shandon-Creston-Cholame-Templeton-Atascadero-Santa Margarita-Pozo

North Coast: Los Osos-Morro Bay-Cayucos-Cambria-San Simeon

South County: Shell Beach, Pismo Beach, Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, Oceano, Nipomo

Numbers Served*

Detail the numbers of San Luis Obispo County Residents served in each geographic area.

Character Limit: 2000

Service Distinction*

Explain how your services are unique or not duplicated by other agencies serving the same populations.

Character Limit: 5000

Age Group*

Identify the primary age group served. Select one.

Choices

Prenatal (expectant parents / unborn children)

Ages 0-5 (early childhood)

Ages 6-12 (children)

Ages 13-17 (youth)

Ages 18-24 (young adults)

Ages 25-59 (adults)

Ages 60+ (older adults)

All ages / Intergenerational

Age Group*

Identify all secondary age groups served. Check all that apply.

Choices

Prenatal (expectant parents / unborn children)

Ages 0-5 (early childhood)

Ages 6-12 (children)

Ages 13-17 (youth)

Ages 18-24 (young adults)

Ages 25-59 (adults)

Ages 60+ (older adults)

(Optional) Age Group Narrative

Describe any additional context about the age groups you serve (such as unique populations, how services are distributed among different ages, etc.).

Character Limit: 1000

Critical Services Provided

Services Offered*

Describe the critical services your organization provides to meet urgent needs. Check all that apply.

Choices

Accessibility services

Adult daycare

Advocacy or community organizing

Childcare

Food security

Healthcare (including reproductive health, oral health, preventative services, screenings)

Housing

Mental health care

Resource and referral support

Restorative justice

Trauma / violence prevention

Workforce development

Service Impact*

Explain how these services address urgent gaps in SLO County and specifically within the populations you serve.

Character Limit: 5000

Organizational Resilience and Long-term Impact

Adaptability*

Describe how your organization has / is adapting to funding reductions or changing community needs, including innovative strategies to sustain services.

Character Limit: 5000

Funding Innovation*

Please describe your organization's efforts to cultivate financial sustainability (such as diversified revenue, fundraising initiatives, partnerships, innovative service delivery, etc.).

Character Limit: 5000

Strategic Priorities*

What are your organization's key strategic priorities for the next 1-3 years, and how will these help sustain vital services for the community?

Character Limit: 2000

Organizational Equity*

Explain how equity is embedded in your operations and decision making. Include examples of culturally and linguistically responsive programming, inclusive leadership structures, equity-focused hiring practices, etc.

Character Limit: 2000

Budget

Budget Range*

Please select the appropriate range for your organization's current year operating budget.

Choices

Up to \$1 million

\$1-10 million

Above \$10 million

Operating Budget*

Please upload your organization's current operating budget. For fiscally sponsored organizations, please submit the budget most recently approved by your fiscal sponsor.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Budget Narrative*

Please upload. The budget narrative should explain how grant funds might be allocated across your core operations to sustain essential services. Please include an estimation of the percentage of awarded funds to be used for direct services vs. administrative or overhead costs.

PLEASE NOTE: CFSLOCO intends for these grant awards to provide flexible support. The budget narrative is not a rigid restriction, it helps us understand your funding priorities, anticipated needs, and approach to sustaining services.

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Post-Grant Sustainability Support

Interest in Post-Grant Sustainability Support*

Through Together for SLO County, CFSLOCO will offer organizational sustainability resources and support. The exact nature of services for each grantee will be determined post-award after collecting information about their current sustainability planning state and most critical supports needed.

If awarded a grant, please indicate if your organization is interested in receiving sustainability support.

Choices

Yes

No

(Optional) Organizational Development Goals

If awarded, and interested in receiving sustainability support, briefly describe the areas of organizational capacity you would most hope to strengthen.

Character Limit: 1000

Terms and Conditions

Please read and accept below:

If this grant is awarded by the Foundation, the Applicant/Grantee agency is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Grantee is an organization that is either exempt from tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and/or an organization described in Internal Revenue Code 509(a)1, the status of which has been duly confirmed by one or more IRS determination letters.

Grantee will utilize the grant's proceeds only for charitable and educational activities consistent with its tax-exempt status described above. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, Grantee will not intervene in any election or support or oppose any political party or candidate for public office, or engage in any lobbying not permitted by Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3.

Grantee will inform the Foundation immediately of any change in or IRS proposed or actual revocation (whether or not appealed) of its tax status described above.

Grantee will comply with the Foundation's requirement not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race or religion.

Grantee will report to the Foundation by a designated date. If grantee does not submit the required report, the grantee will not receive any payments of grant funds payable after such report is due, and may be disqualified from future funding requests. Financial records with respect to the grant, along with any reports submitted to the Foundation, shall be kept for at least two years following the termination date of the grant.

This grant is earmarked for the organization identified in the Grantee's funding proposal. It is not earmarked for transmittal to any other entity or person, even if Grantee's proposal or other correspondence expresses expenditure intentions. Rather, the Grantee accepts and will discharge full control of the grant and its disposition and responsibility for complying with this

agreement's terms and conditions. The grant funds may not be used for any other purpose without prior approval from the Foundation. The Foundation reserves the right to request the return of unused funds.

Grantee affirms that all information, representations, and data provided in the grant application and any supplemental materials are true, complete, and accurate to the best of Grantee's knowledge.

Grantee shall publicize the award as being from the Foundation for the duration of the grant period.

Grantee shall indemnify and hold the Foundation and its directors, officers, and employees free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liabilities, losses, damages or injuries, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, to the extent arising out of or incident to any negligent acts, omissions or willful misconduct of the Grantee, its directors, officers, employees, and volunteers arising from this grant.

Grantee agrees to provide immediate written notice to the Foundation if significant changes or events occur during the term of this award which could potentially impact the progress or outcome of the grant, including, without limitation, changes in Grantee management personnel or losses of funding.

This grant is made with the understanding that the Foundation has no obligations to provide other or additional

Acceptance Required*

Choices

I accept these terms and conditions

Name*

Character Limit: 100

Date*

Character Limit: 10