



## REIMAGINE EDUCATION

### Spring 2025 Grant Round: Guidelines and Application Preview Worksheet

*This document is intended to help prospective applicants prepare to apply for a Reimagine Education grant from the Minneapolis Foundation. It includes the grant guidelines for this funding opportunity and a preview of what you will see in our online portal when this grant round opens on Monday, May 19, 2025.*

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## Guidelines

The Minneapolis Foundation announces a call for proposals from nonprofits, schools, and school districts seeking grants for work that advances equity and supports youth voice in local K-12 schools. Our Reimagine Education grants prioritize efforts to:

- Support public schools and school districts with the implementation of literacy strategies grounded in the science of reading to ensure all children can read at or above grade level.
- Elevate student and community voices and leadership to build bridges between schools, families, and communities to improve school climate, learning environments, and academic outcomes.
- Provide opportunities for educators to build their understanding of race and equity and implement strategies that create culturally responsive and inclusive schools.
- Advocate for policies at the school, local, and state level to address systemic disparities in Minnesota's education system.

These grant guidelines reflect our Reimagine Education strategy, which uses a community-centered lens to ensure that the wisdom and experiences of students, parents, principals, teachers, administrators, and community members guide efforts to disrupt inequities in our schools.

## Application Process

All applications must be submitted online by the deadline of 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2025. We do not accept late applications or applications submitted via email. All applicants will be notified of funding decisions by late August 2025. Funding will be awarded in early to mid-September. The grant period is September 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Grantees will be asked to submit a brief narrative report and itemized budget at the grant period's end. Please note that our grant reports emphasize learning and reflection with our grantee partners, not judgment.

The Minneapolis Foundation is using a new online application portal for this grant round. Even if you have received funding from the Minneapolis Foundation in the past, you will need to [set up a new account](#). Please note each individual grant writer should have their own account. Your credentials should be your own; do not share your user ID or password with others. If you work with more than one organization that is applying for a grant, you can affiliate yourself with multiple organizations once you have created an individual account in the portal.

We encourage all prospective applicants to get a head start and create your account today. [Register](#) today.

## Application Preview Worksheet

### ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**Please provide your organization's:**

Legal name

*Employer Identification Number Type of applicant:*

- 501(c)(3)
- 501(c)(4)
- Government Entity/School District/Religious Institution
- Utilizes a fiscal agent or sponsor
- Other (please use this space to describe how your groups is organized)

*Street Address, City, State, Zip Code*

*Website*

Phone number

Year of establishment

Mission or vision statement(s)

**Please tell us about the head of your organization:**

Name (first and Last Name)

Email

Phone

Title

***Are you the contact person for this application? Yes/No***

*If no, provide the contact information for the application (First Name, Last Name, Title, Email, Phone Number, Mobile Number)*

**If you have a fiscal agent, please provide the following:**

Legal name of fiscal agent

Employer Identification Number

Fiscal Agent's Address

Fiscal Agent's Street, City, State, Country, and ZIP

Fiscal Agent's Contact person for fiscal agent: Name, title, email, and phone

## PROPOSED WORK

Title of application

The Minneapolis Foundation launched its Strategic Framework in late 2020. Has your organization received a grant from the Minneapolis Foundation since 2021? If yes, please list the grant program and how much you received. (1,500 characters)

Amount requested:

Type of funding requested (project or general operating support):

Please provide an overview or summary of your proposed work. Describe your organization or project goals. (2,500 characters)

Is this a collaborative effort? Yes or No If no, please skip.

If yes, please list your partners. (1,500 characters)

Please identify which of the four Reimagine Education guidelines your proposed work is most closely aligned with and briefly describe how it is aligned. Select only one. (2,500 characters)

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Please briefly describe how its aligned. (2,500 characters)

Please describe how your proposed work will lead to long-term systems change (e.g., changes in policy, practice, behavior, power dynamics, mindset, etc.) following the grant period. (2,500 characters)

Please describe the target population (e.g., age group, race or ethnic population, etc.) impacted by the proposed work. (1,500 characters)

Please describe the geographic area (and schools, if applicable) where the proposed work will take

place. (1,500 characters)

Please describe your implementation plan or milestones and timeline. (3,000 characters)

Please describe how you plan to evaluate your work and/or share your impact. (2,500 characters)

## ATTACHMENTS

One or more of the following documents will be asked based on the questions you answered above.

### List of Attachments

Fiscal Agent Letter \*

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

This letter should come from that entity and be signed by the leadership of both parties. Only PDF files can be uploaded.

Key Staff \*

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

Please include a short bio with title and demographics for each key staff member. Only PDF files can be uploaded.

Project Budget \*

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

List of expenses and revenue for the project. Please include potential funders. Only PDF files can be uploaded.

Organization Budget \*

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

A list of expenses and revenue for the organization as a whole. Only PDF files can be uploaded.

We ask that you convert all documents to PDFs prior to uploading them. You can convert Microsoft Word documents using [Adobe Acrobat's website](#). This will ensure that your documents retain your desired formatting.

## SIGNATURE

Please type the name and title of the person who has authorized the submission of this grant application to the Minneapolis Foundation. This serves as an electronic signature.

Name

Title

## REVIEW AND SUBMIT

Please review your required responses and confirm your required documents are uploaded.

**CONFIRMATION**

Thank you! Please confirm and submit your application.