

## **POWER OF ONE**

### **GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION**

All grant applications must come at the recommendation of a member of the Power of One Board of Directors. Request for funding may not exceed \$5,000. Applicants may request funding for a second year for the same project.

The Power of One will accept grant applications twice a year. Grant application deadlines are March 1 and September 1. Grant awards will be made in May and November based on the funds available for each term

All applications must provide verifiable documentation of the following criteria:

For the Indianapolis-based organization:

- 501c3 status
- Having been in operation for at least one year
- Budgets for the previous two years of operation
- Having at its cornerstone strong Indianapolis-based leadership
- Having an Indianapolis based representative who travels to and provides status reports on the project at least once each year of the project's operation
- A listing of staff and volunteers in the parent organization and the proportion of time which is currently and/or will be devoted to the implementation of the project to be funded by this application
- A listing of all other projects for which the applicant is currently responsible
- List of organization's financial resources which are and/or will be devoted to the proposed project.
- List of current funding sources of parent organization
- A concrete plan for leadership and funding sustainability
- Budget and timeline for project

For the indigenous community to be funded:

- Having a strong accountable indigenous leadership and point person
- A history of connection with the community to be funded
- A concrete plan for leadership sustainability

To be considered for funding, the application must be complete before submission. Power of One considers this information important in the pre-planning and ultimate, long-term success of each project. Additional information which applicant considers germane and edifying is welcome.

Obligatory Commitments from Awardees to Power of One:

- Brief bi-monthly progress reports provided by indigenous leadership
- Complete reports from Indianapolis leadership upon return from project assessment visits
- Updates on changes made in project proposal during implementation of project plan
- Yearly reports on project
- Support efforts of Power of One to share mentoring, best practice models, and networking opportunities with other NGOs to encourage international partnerships.