

Your Encore Fellowship Project

1. **Describe the proposed project.** LGH is nearing the end of a consulting and training relationship with the Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association (AHNA) that began nearly two years ago. In fact, it was an Encore! Hartford Fellow who was the principal researcher and author of an organizational assessment performed for AHNA. This year's Fellow would have the following roles:
 - a. Report on progress made to address the needs identified in the organizational assessment
 - b. Help design and conduct a study of the progress being made in the overall neighborhood as it relates to the recommendations and observations of The Harwood Report
 - c. Provide technical assistance in developing a fund development program and in writing an overall grant proposal to be used for a variety of funding sources.
2. **Statement of need: What issue does the project address and why is this important to the organization and/or its constituents?**
 - a. AHNA needs to document and celebrate progress made in strengthening its organizational capacity
 - b. It needs to demonstrate that it has taken steps to address critical needs in the community
 - c. It needs to have a funding plan and proposal to sustain its progress
3. **What role would the Encore Fellow play, i.e., describe the responsibilities they would have, the extent to which they can/will be engaged in designing the project, etc.**

The Fellow would become the project lead for the last two months of this engagement, but would rely heavily on work previously done and on the guidance from LGH president Ted Carroll.