Cummings $20 Million Grant Program - 2020 LOI

Cummings Foundation

Previous Funding

Previous Cummings Grants*
Has your organization previously received a grant of $100,000 or more from Cummings Foundation?

Choices
Yes
No

General Questions

Project Name*
What is the name of the program for which the grant is being requested? If the grant, instead, would fund general operating expenses, please so indicate.

Character Limit: 100

Year Founded*
Please enter the year the organization was founded.

Character Limit: 100

Requested Annual Installment*
Grants are typically in the amount of $100,000, with most being paid over multiple years. Please indicate your requested annual installment. For example, if you would like the grant to be paid over four years, type “$25,000.”

Please note that Cummings Foundation prefers to fulfill grants in equal installments. Additionally, while an organization’s preference is taken into consideration, the Foundation may award a grant with a different payment schedule.

Character Limit: 20

Category*
Please select the category that best matches your organization or the need for which funds are being requested.

Choices
Education - K-12, college
Education - mentoring/tutoring
Education - out-of-school time
Education - complementary programs
Education - other
Healthcare - hospitals/clinics
Healthcare - mental health
Healthcare - other
Human services - anti-poverty
Human services - disabilities
Human services - employment training
Human services - food security
Human services – immigrant/refugee assistance
Human services – legal assistance
Human services - senior citizens
Human services - strong families/communities
Human services - youth activities/services
Human services - other
Social Justice
Other

Geographic Area*
What specific geographic area(s) will the program serve?

Character Limit: 100

Geographic Percentage*
What percentage of the entire organization’s overall services – not just services provided by one office or division, and not just services to be funded by this grant – are provided within Essex, Middlesex, and Suffolk County?

Character Limit: 250

Summary*
In 20–25 words only, please summarize what the grant funding would support by finishing this sentence: We would use this funding to...

(Example: “provide low-income immigrants and refugees in the North Shore region with English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) instruction through conversation groups and one-on-one tutoring.”)

Character Limit: 225

Need Description*
In 2,500 characters or fewer (about 400 words), please describe the need for which funds are being requested, the problem to be solved, the gap to be filled, etc. (Note that the full application allows for a more comprehensive response.)

Character Limit: 2500

Plan for Grant Funds*
In 5,000 characters or fewer (about 800 words), please describe how the funds would be applied to address the need stated above. Please be concise, but specific. Convey who, what, where, when, etc.
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