

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
Voter Engagement Pilot initiative – Grant Application Questions 2023

Please answer the following questions and return to the NH Charitable Foundation via email to Kirsten Scobie (kirsten@persimmonco.com) **on or before Friday, January 19, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** Your answers can be reasonably brief, and in total should not exceed two to three pages.

1) Describe the project, or proposed work, including whether or not the organization is partnering with others on these nonpartisan voter engagement activities.

2) Below is a list of nonpartisan voter engagement and election-related activities that (c)(3) organizations are allowed to engage in, provided they are done in a nonpartisan manner. Please check any/all that you plan to undertake through December 2024 with the requested grant funds. (*Federal tax law prohibits 501(c)(3) charitable organizations from supporting or opposing candidates for public office. However, the law and rules also recognize the important role that nonprofits play in the democratic process.*)

Volunteer recruitment and skill-building	Translation or interpretative services
Voter registration, education and/or outreach	Nonpartisan canvassing or communications
Get-Out-The Vote (GOTV) activities	Related staffing support
Supporting efforts to ensure fair and accessible voting systems	Coordination with other voter outreach/education organizations
Providing childcare and/or transportation to enable people to get to polls or events	Sponsoring nonpartisan candidate forums (e.g., municipal, school board, state)
Other (please describe):	

3) Please indicate if your organization will be conducting voter registration drives using funding from this grant program. YES NO

4) Describe if this education and voter engagement work is new, or a part of an on-going strategy for the organization.

5) What specific populations, groups and/or geographies will be the focus of your efforts? Please describe how the organization is ensuring activities are accessible and welcoming.

6) Please describe how you plan to use the grant funds. No project budget is required, but if you plan to bring added funding to this work, please provide sources and amounts, if known. (*You may attach a separate budget sheet as needed.*)

7) If your organization has a (c)(4) affiliate, describe what procedures you have in place to ensure that charitable grant funds will be used only for nonpartisan, charitable activities. (*If you only have a (c)(3) or operate only through a (c)(3) fiscal agent, skip this question.*)

8) If funded, do you agree to explain how you used the funds, and what happened as a result? (e.g., in-person gathering, debrief phone call) YES NO

9) What additional information would you like to share with the Foundation about this work?