

Rolling Grant Application Process

1. Pre-submission Meeting

Applicants are required to schedule a meeting with Foundation staff prior to proposal submission. This provides staff with an opportunity to learn about the organization's needs and interests and advise the organization on the best fit with the Foundation's focus areas.

2. Proposal Submission

Rolling Grants are reviewed on an ongoing basis to respond quickly to community need. Please [contact us](#) with any questions regarding proposal submission. Upon receipt of a completed application, applicants will receive an email confirmation.

3. Review and Notification

Foundation staff review applications on an ongoing basis and engage the Foundation Board as applicable. All relevant information about the applicant and the proposed request are taken into consideration during the review. Funding decisions are made on a rolling basis and applicants are notified of final funding decisions via email, typically within 30 days of the initial request. Please add mail@grantapplication.com and grants@mosestaylorfoundation.org to your safe sender's list to ensure all correspondence is received.

Grant Evaluation Criteria and Guidelines

GRANT EVALUATION CRITERIA

All grant proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Fit with the Foundation's Mission, Vision, Values, and Focus Areas

- **Mission:** The mission of Moses Taylor Foundation is to improve the health of people in Northeastern Pennsylvania
- **Vision:** Providing opportunities for people in Northeastern Pennsylvania, especially the most vulnerable, to lead healthy lives
- **Values:** Compassion, respect, and dignity; Ethics, integrity, and trust; Stewardship, transparency, and accountability; Courage, open-mindedness, and diversity; Informed decision-making and fairness
- **Focus Areas:** Health Care Access and Quality (including primary care, oral health, mental health, and health care workforce); School-Based Health; Older Adult Health; and Nonprofit Effectiveness.

2. Organizational Capacity

- **Clear approach:** The organization has a clear and strong mission, vision, and strategy.
- **Strong track record of service to the community:** The organization has a history of running successful programs and projects.
- **Strong leadership and management:** Staff, partners, and leadership possess the knowledge, skills, training, and experience necessary to implement this project.
- **Engaged board of directors:** The board is well-structured, with sufficient membership and engagement.
- **Commitment to collaboration and learning:** All participants have a common understanding of the problem and a shared vision for change.
- **Sound financial management:** The organization is financially sound, with credible and committed funders, solid financial history, and adequate budget size.

3. Soundness of Project

- **Evidence of sound methodology:** The proposal identifies a clear plan for what the organization intends to achieve.
- **Project reflects knowledge of the field, target populations, and the local community:** The target population and community need are clearly defined. The target population needs the proposed services.
- **Clear plan for implementation:** There is a clear plan for how the organization will deliver the proposed project.
- **Sufficient staffing and partnerships to ensure success:** The organization has appropriate executive and staff leadership as well as partner relationships needed to successfully implement the proposed project.
- **Appropriate budget:** The budget is clear and realistic with appropriate and reasonable budgeted line items. The budget includes a long-range plan that reasonably reflects the organization’s ability to sustain the project beyond the grant period (if applicable).

4. Potential for Impact

- **Clear, realistic, and measurable goals and outcomes:** The proposal describes clear, measurable, and achievable goals and outcomes.
- **Clear plan for how goals and outcomes will be achieved:** The project plan outlines how the project can be successfully implemented to address the stated needs and achieve the desired outcomes.

GRANT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The Moses Taylor Foundation Rolling Grant Application includes these components: Organizational Profile, Executive Summary and Proposed Outcome, and Required Attachments including Project Budget. Please [contact us](#) with any questions regarding proposal submission.

Organizational Profile

General Information		
Legal Organization Name		
Tax ID		
Year Incorporated		
Address		
City	County	State
Zip Code		
Phone		

Website Address

Organization Budget for Current Fiscal Year

Mission

CEO / Executive Director

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Title

Office Phone Extension

E-mail Address

Project Primary Contact

Same as CEO / Executive Director

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Title

Office Phone Extension

E-mail Address

Executive Summary

Executive Summary

Project Title

Amount Requested

Round to the nearest \$100. Please do not include cents.

Term

(in whole months)

Executive Summary of Proposed Project

List the anticipated outcome of the project and how it will be measured.

Please select the classifications that best describe this project.

Moses Taylor Foundation Focus Area

Type of Support

Primary Northeastern Pennsylvania County Targeted

Projects that directly impact three or more counties within the MTF geographic footprint are considered regional projects. Select the impacted counties in Other Northeastern Pennsylvania County(ties) Impacted section below.

Other Northeast Pennsylvania County(ties) Impacted

Required Attachments

The following attachments must be submitted in Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word, or Microsoft Excel format. Other formats will not be accepted.

Project Budget

Using the general format provided [on the Foundation's website](#), outline all costs related to the grant request. Include the expense line-item description, the amount applied to this request, amount provided from other sources*, and the total. Adjust line items as needed to reflect actual project budget.

*List sources and amounts of other funding received **and** anticipated.

Letters of support from partner organizations, when appropriate.

As part of the review process, the Foundation may request additional information relevant to your proposal. Please do not submit additional documentation (e.g., job descriptions, resumes, tax-exempt status, etc.) at this time.