

Charitable Venture Foundation Request for Proposal March 5, 2009

Charitable Venture Foundation is soliciting proposals for *Social innovation pilot projects* in the areas of youth development, job development, homelessness, addiction, mental health, hunger issues, medical services/health to underserved populations, housing and sector capacity building. Proposals for the replication of innovative solutions whose proof of concept has been previously demonstrated on a limited scale will also be considered.

Call or Email or see Website- Charitable Venture Foundation for a copy of the RFP

Submission Guidelines

1. Proposals are due August 31, 2009 for funding announcement January, 2010
2. Proposals will be evaluated based on CVF's funding criteria found on website (under "How To Apply")
3. General proposal parameters can be reviewed on website (under "FAQ")
4. Submit ONE copy of the proposal with:
  - a. Signature/date
  - b. Project budget
  - c. List of board of directors and their affiliations
  - d. Last audited financial statement (or appropriate review/compilation)
  - e. Copy of the organization's IRS 501(c)3 letter

Do not use the formal CVF application from the website, headings should be the nine underlined narrative categories in the RFP.

Please restrict the narrative section to no more than 5 pages.

Feel free to contact Charitable Venture Foundation for additional information or clarification

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***Social innovation pilot projects: youth development, job development, homelessness, addiction, mental health, hunger issues, medical services/health to underserved populations, housing and sector capacity building***

Concisely describe and quantify the social issue/problem being addressed

What proof do you have that the problem exists?

Describe the approach to be directed to the issue or problem and the population size

Describe the specific steps or activities that will take place

### Innovation

Has this approach been tried before? What happened?

Why and how is this approach different? Why might this be a better solution?

### Systemic change

If successful, how will this approach systemically address the problem?

If successful, describe how the approach will sustain success and improve outcomes of the issue being addressed

How is this solution linked to the needs of the population?

What are the risk factors in this proposal?

### Outcomes

What are the key metrics? Can they be obtained? How will they be obtained?

How will you obtain/determine control metrics?

Why are these metrics relevant for determining the overall success of the approach?

### Sustainability

Describe how the program can eventually become self-sufficient and if it has replication potential

Quantify program self-sufficiency within the following categories-

Fee for service

Social enterprise revenue

Government support

Philanthropic support

Core integration

### Management and financial information

Outline key personnel

Describe why this organization is positioned to execute this project

Outline budget, sources/uses of funds, collaborative/in-kind funding resources