



Blandin Foundation™  
STRENGTHENING RURAL MINNESOTA



**Grants \$1,001 - \$10,000**

**Applications Accepted on an Ongoing Basis**

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If you haven't already, please visit our [website](#) to check your project's fit with our eligibility guidelines and areas of focus.

Please email all grant applications to [grants@blandinfoundation.org](mailto:grants@blandinfoundation.org). Supporting information may be mailed separately or scanned and sent as attachments. **If you do not receive acknowledgment of your application in 2-3 business days, please call us at 218-326-0523.**

### Organization Information

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*Name of organization*

*Name on articles of incorporation, if different*

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*Address*

*City, State, Zip*

*Employer Identification Number (EIN)*

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*Phone*

*Fax*

*Website*

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*Name of Executive Director, CEO,  
Board Chair, or Lead Organizer*

*Title*

*Phone*

*E-mail*

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*Name of contact person regarding  
this application*

*Title*

*Phone*

*E-mail*

Is your organization an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit?  Yes  No

If no, is your organization a public agency, tribal government entity, or unit of government?  Yes  No

If no, list name and address of fiscal agent, including EIN number:

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*EIN Number*

If working through a fiscal agent, please attach an email or letter confirming they have agreed to be fiscal agent for your organization.

## Proposal Summary

Duration of project: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a 2-3 sentence summary of your proposal:

Please give a 1-2 sentence summary of the geographic area your proposal will serve:

Please give a 1-2 sentence summary of how your board and staff are representative of the population you serve.

## Budget Summary

Fiscal Year of Organization  
or Project: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Total project budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total dollar amount requested of Blandin Foundation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total annual budget (organization, division, or program): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ▶ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of CEO/Executive Director or Board Chair*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature (scanned/electronic signature acceptable)*

## Proposal Narrative

### A Note About Writing

Please follow the outline below as you prepare your proposal narrative. Take the space needed to tell your story, but try to be concise in your answers. We care about our personal relationship with you more than a written relationship and recognize that many organizations don't have professional grant writers on staff. Don't worry. A brief, thoughtful application with good rationales and easily understandable data will be reviewed similarly to a long, elaborate application. However, you help yourself and us by writing succinctly. If you have questions, don't hesitate to call or email.

#### I. Explain the project

#### II. Project goals

#### III. Project budget

#### IV. Optional attachments (if not provided above):

Please don't feel obligated to provide any attachments. If you can provide the project budget detail in the question above, please feel free to do so. A staff member will contact you if additional information is needed.

