

## Eligibility Checklist

- If your organization has previously received a grant from the Foundation, the final report on that grant has been submitted.

### Financials

- Your organization's annual operating budget is at least \$750,000.
- Your organization has at least two years of full, certified, audited financial statements. An accountant's review or compilation does not qualify.

### Tax Status

- If your organization is a government unit, you can provide a Declaration of Status.
- Your organization is a qualified tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.
- Your organization is a public charity as defined by Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) or 170(b)(1)(A)(I-VI) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Your organization is not a 509(a)(3) organization or private foundation other than an exempt operating foundation as defined by 4940(d)(2).

### Location

- If headquartered in California, your organization is tax exempt under the California Franchise Tax Board's section 23701(d).
- Your organization has staff located in Los Angeles County.
- Your proposed project serves residents of Los Angeles County.

### Request type

- Your request is not for core operating support.
- Your request is for a multi-year grant.
- For capital requests, your organization has control of the site (existing property, closed escrow or a signed lease).

### Leadership

- If your organization is currently led by an interim CEO or Executive Director, the position will be permanently filled before an application is submitted to the Foundation (submission deadlines are January 5th and July 5th).