



## **About You**

- Name of Organization:
- Year founded:
- Website:
- To qualify for grant funding, your organization must have 501(c)(3) status or have a fiscal sponsor. Please indicate which of the following best describes your organization:
  - 501(c)(3)
  - Tax ID #
  - Fiscally Sponsored
    - Name of fiscal sponsor
  - Upload your 501(c)(3) OR fiscal sponsor documentation

## **Organization Information**

- Main Office Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip code:
- Grant Contact Name:
- Grant Contact Title:
- Grant Contact Email Address:
- Grant Contact Phone Number:

## **Funding Details**

- What was your TOTAL organizational budget for 2024? Please note that this question is asking for revenue and expenses for your entire organization.
  - Revenue - \$
  - Expenses - \$
- Has your organization been impacted by any of the following? *Optional question*
  - Funding cuts
  - Personnel decreases
  - Reductions or changes in DEI programming
  - If yes, please describe the impact:
- Have you ever received funding from NEXT for AUTISM?
  - Yes
  - No
- Do you have a NEXT for AUTISM grant that is currently active?
  - Yes
  - No
- I would like to request accommodations for my application process.



- Yes (*If yes, a member of the next team will reach out to you.*)
- No

## **Current Grant Updates**

### ***Questions for applicants with an active grant***

- Please identify which best describes your new grant application
  - Related and building off our current project
  - A new project unrelated to the one currently being funded.
- We would like to hear about the progress of your current grant project. Please provide:
  - A brief overview of the current status of your project. (250-word limit)
  - Any key milestones you've reached so far. (250-word limit)
  - Details of any unexpected obstacles you've encountered and the strategies you are using to manage them. (250-word limit)

NEXT recognizes that grant projects don't always go according to plan, and we value transparency in these updates.

## **Project Details**

### **Organizational Details**

- Organizational Background - mission, objectives and history (100-word limit)
- Does your organization have a diversity policy?
  - Yes
  - No

### **Grant Program Details**

- Please provide the name of the program for which you are seeking funding:
- Describe the program in one sentence.
- Is your organization/project autistic-led?
  - Yes
  - No
  - *If yes, you indicated that your project is autistic-led, please provide detailed information about how this organization or project is Autistic-led. (100-word limit)*
- Grant categories (choose 1)
  - Home
  - Work
  - Social
  - Health



- Provide an overview of your project, explaining how it aligns with NEXT's mission to transform the national landscape of services for autistic adults in the area of work, home, social OR health. (200-word limit)
- What sets your project apart from other potential recipients? (100-word limit)

## **Outputs**

- Provide an outline of planned activities from December 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026 (400 word limit): [Sample timeline format available here.](#)
- List the goal(s) and intended outcomes of the proposed program/project. Please be as specific as possible and include numbers. (400 word limit) [Sample outcome measures available here.](#)
- Number of adults with autism you anticipate serving through this project.

## ***Outputs, cont.***

- What percentage of the people served through your project your autistic?
  - <15% - 1 pts
  - 15-25% - 2pts
  - 25-50% - 3pts
  - 50-75% - 4pts
  - < 75% - 5pts
- Of those you serve what % fall into the following underserved categories. If you do not track this, please put "no data"
  - BIPOC
  - LGBTQIA
  - At or below the poverty line
  - Non-speaking
  - Other (define)
- Please indicate which populations will be served by this grant (choose all that apply)
  - Urban
  - Rural
  - Suburban
  - Other- (fill in the blank)
- If next identifies an organization who is executing a complementary project would you be interested in being connected and receiving joint funding?
  - Yes
  - No
- Will this project produce free resources or webinars that NEXT can promote to our broader network?
  - Yes
  - No

## **Budget**

- Grant Amount Request:
- Upload a grant budget noting how these monies will be utilized from December 1, 2025 – to November 30, 2026.



[Sample budget template available here](#)

- Please provide additional details about your programmatic budget. (250-word limit)
- Will your project require funding from other sources to succeed? Has that funding been secured? If not, please describe your plan to secure it. (100-word limit)
- How do you plan on sustaining your program after grant monies are spent? (100-word limit)

### **Additional Materials**

Please upload any supplemental videos or materials that you feel are important to your proposal

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### **Stage 3 - OPEN QUESTION**

***If the review team has clarifying questions about your application, you will receive an email notifying you, and will have between August 25 and September 7 to upload your answer in Survey Monkey Apply.***