

Questions on the NEXT for AUTISM grant application. Please use this document as a guide in completing your application.
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Eligibility

- Please indicate which of the following status your organization will be apply under:
 - 501c3
 - Fiscal sponsor
 - LLC
 - Other
- Does your grant project serve adults with autism?
 - Yes
 - No
- Did you receive grant funding in 2023?
 - Yes
 - No

Letter of Intent (LOI)

Tax Status

- Name of Organization:
- In order to qualify for grant funding your organization must have 501c3 status or have a fiscal sponsor. Please indicate which describes your organization:
 - 501c3
 - Tax ID #
 - Fiscally Sponsored
 - Name of fiscal sponsor
- Upload your 501c3 OR fiscal sponsor documentation

Organization Information

- Main Office Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip code:
- Website URL:
- Phone Number:
- Organizational Background (mission, objectives and history) 100 word limit.

Grant Questions

- Have you received funding from NEXT in the past?
 - Yes
 - No
- If yes, what is the most recent year you received funding?
- This year next will ne funding community based and autistic-led projects. Is your organization/project autistic/led? *(The head of the organization or leading the project being funded must be on the autism spectrum. For example, the CEO, executive director, or other executive leadership position or more than 50% of the organization’s Board of Directors is autistic.)*
 - Yes
 - No
- If yes, provide detailed information about how this organization or project is Autistic-led. (100 words)

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- Please provide the name of the program for which you are seeking funding:
- Grant categories (choose 1)
 - Home
 - Work
 - Social
- Grant Amount Request (up to \$25,000)
- Program description (200 word limit)
- What percentage of the people served through your project are autistic?
 - <15%
 - 15-25%
 - 25-50%
 - 50-75%
 - < 75%
- How is this program innovative – for example is this a new idea, an iteration of an existing idea, or available for the first time in your region? (100 word limit)
- Is this program informed by evidence-based practice?
 - Yes
 - No
- Provide us your top two intended goals or outcomes for this project. (50 words)

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FULL PROPOSAL

- Does your organization have a diversity policy?
 - Yes
 - No

Grant Program Details

- What need in the autism community does your program fill? Why is your program the best way to address this need? *Please include research and specific data where possible.* (400 word limit):
- How many individuals with autism do you anticipate will benefit from this program during the grant timeline? (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)
- Of those served by this project what % do you expect will fall into the following underserved categories. If you do not track these statistics, 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)
- Provide an outline of planned activities from October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025, including a general time frame (400 words):
- List the goal(s) and intended outcomes of the proposed program/project. Please be as specific as possible and include numbers. (400 words) [Sample outcome measures available here.](#)

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Budget

- What was your TOTAL organizational budget for 2023? Please note this question is asking for revenue and expenses for your entire organization.
 - Revenue - \$
 - Expenses - \$
- Grant Amount Request: *Requested up to \$25,000*
- Upload a grant budget noting how these monies will be utilized from October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025.
[Sample budget template available here](#)
- Please provide additional details about your programmatic budget. (250 word limit)
- If your project budget is greater than \$25,000 please share your plan to secure full funding that will ensure it's successful execution. (100 word limit)
- How do you plan on sustaining your program, after grant monies are spent? (100 word limit)