

**Questions on the Color the Spectrum grant application form. Feel free to print this document as a guide to completing the application form.**



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## Eligibility Check

*NOTE: This grant cycle requires an eligibility check to complete the application. If you complete the following check and do not see the full application, then you likely do not qualify for this round of funding.*

- Is your organization Autistic led?  
*In order to qualify for funding, an individual(s) with autism as the head of the organization or leading this project. For example, the CEO, executive director, or other executive leadership position or more than 50% of the organization's Board of Directors is autistic. Does your organization fall within these parameters?*
- Does your organization have 501 (c) 3 status or have a fiscal sponsor?

## Tax Status

- Name of Organization:
- In order to qualify for a Color the Spectrum (CTS) grant 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

## Company Contact

- Main Office Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip code:
- Does this address match the address on your 501c3 documentation?
  - Yes
  - No (if no, why?)
- Website URL:
- Grant Contact Name:
- Grant Contact Title:
- Grant Contact Email Address:
- Grant Contact Phone Number:
- Are there any additional contact(s) from your organization that need to be included on communications regarding the following (e.g., grant agreements, W-9, and/ or banking information)?
  - Yes (please indicate name/ email address)
  - No

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### Organizational Details

- What is your organization's mission?
- Please provide a brief history of your organization. (250 word limit)
- Please indicate the ways in which an individual(s) with autism will be contributing to this project.  
*Select all that apply*
  - An individual with autism is leading this project
  - An individual with autism is in executive leadership
  - 50% of the organization's Board of Directors are autistic
  - Other, please specify...
- 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:
- Please select one or more focus area(s) for the grant:
  - Home
  - Work
  - Social
- Provide an overview of the proposed program/project idea and intended purpose (400 word limit):
- Describe what makes your program innovative. (100 word limit):
- Detail what need in the autism community your program fills. 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 in the upcoming years?
  - *Please provide impact estimates for 2023*
  - *Please provide impact estimates for 2024*
- Indicate the demographics of the individuals (by percentage) this project plans to serve: *The percentage should total 100% Please leave the space blank if it does not contain a value.*
  - American Indian / Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Individuals of Multiple Race / Ethnicity
  - Other
- Will any individuals served by this project be at or below the poverty line?
  - Yes (please provide a percentage)
  - No
- Provide an outline of planned activities over the proposed grant period, including a general time frame (400 words): [Sample timeline format available here.](#)
- List the goal(s) and intended outcomes of the proposed program/project. Please be as specific as

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possible and include numbers. (400 words) [Sample outcome measures available here.](#)

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**Budget**

- What was your TOTAL organizational budget for 2022? 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.  
[Sample budget template available here](#)
- Please provide additional details about your programmatic budget. (250-word limit)
- How do you plan on sustaining your program, after grant monies are spent? (100-word limit)

*END OF FORM*

**Questions?**

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