

Notification of Funding Availability (NOFA) 2020
Request for Initial Proposal Ideas
BNF Foundation Healthy Families Outreach

The Berger North Foundation (BNF) is pleased to announce this Notification of Funding Availability (NOFA) and request for initial proposal ideas for the 2020 funding cycle of the BNF Foundation Initiative for Healthy Families. The mission of the BNF Foundation partnership is summarized below.

Mission: Helping people help themselves

The public and social mission of Berger North Foundation is to generously support established charitable organizations, particularly ones promoting:

- Healthcare
- Social services
- Education

Funding Contexts: Berger North Foundation's funds are used to make grants to organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, health, social services and educational purposes within the meaning of IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).

The 2020 NOFA funding cycle is intended to support: Human and family services including but not limited to community management, early childhood development, public services, crisis intervention, parenting education, food subsidy programs, abuse prevention, youth development, and outreach programs that promote social justice, civil liberties, and human rights.

There are three priorities relevant to the criteria in this NOFA:

1. The proposed project would show impact to families served by the grant funding;
2. The proposed project would build upon the current work of either the applicant or an applicant's institution and specifically aim provide outreach that would increase the number of families served; and,
3. The proposed project would transform current organizational activities to allow sustainable project activity beyond the scope of the grant.

Funding Parameters and Criteria for the 2020 Funding Cycle

- Requests for funding may range from \$15,000.00 to \$300,000.00 for the year of the potential funding cycle. BNF is looking to recommend a small number of high-quality projects with proven impact and the potential of regional and national impact upon completion.
- Berger North Foundation would require documentation of a 25% cash match for total project budget.

- Matching funds may include:
 - Public or private funds
 - Funds that are not used as match for any other program
 - Unrecovered indirect costs
- Preference for funding is given for those that may bring existing programs or exciting new ideas to a level of scalability and sustainability on a regional scale.
- Eligible organizations include nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations, educational institutions, and public agencies working in conjunction with nonprofit educational institutions or organizations.

NOFA Process

- An informational conference call will be held on **Monday March 9, 2020 at 3:30 PM PST**. There is a limited number of spaces for this teleconference, so please register as soon as possible. You may register by emailing ingrid@bergernorthfoundation.org:
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
- Interested organizations or individuals are required to submit a 1-page Initial Project Idea description (using the guidelines on the following page) to BNF no later than 11:59 PM local time of the organization's legal/main location, **Monday, March 9, 2020** to ingrid@bergernorthfoundation.org
- The BNF Grant review committee will notify applicants if they have been selected to develop a full proposal for submission and review by **Tuesday March 10, 2020**.
- Funding decisions will be approved by the BNF Trustee Board at its March 2020 meeting and all grantees will be notified of their status.

Please address questions about grant program to Ingrid Tanner at:
ingrid@bergernorthfoundation.org

Initial Proposal Ideas Description

Please note, incomplete submissions and those which do not adhere to the specifications below will not be considered

MANDATORY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Proposal Description must be submitted electronically through the Internet using the BNF submission process.

Applications must be submitted **electronically by 11:59 P.M., local time of applicant on Monday, March 2, 2020**

In the body of the email, please provide **only** the following information:

1. Name of organization
2. Name of the proposed project
3. Name of contact person
4. Telephone number of contact person
5. Email address of contact person.

The proposed project description shall be **no more than three** pages, single spaced, 12- point font, with 1-inch margins. The document must be submitted as .pdf file using Adobe acrobat 9.0 or a later version.