

# Empower Letter of Intent

## Neighborhood Place-Based Focus

The Empower pillar has a two-step application process, with the first step requiring prospective program partners to submit a letter of intent (LOI) via our online grant portal to provide the Foundation with a short summary of their request. This allows the Foundation to be considerate of prospective partners' time and resources and determine if the project is a good fit before the organization is invited to complete a full grant application. Before submitting an LOI, please review the Empower Grant Guidelines found on our website.


***Please note: Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation will only accept LOI submissions online. This document is made for reference ONLY. Do not submit this document. Any mailed/emailed LOI submissions will not be considered for funding.***

### Organizational Information

- Organization Name and Address
- Primary and Project Contact Name, Title, and Email
- Brief Mission and History of the Organization (250 words max)

### Project Description

- Project/Program Title
- Total Grant Amount Requested
- Area of Focus:
  - a. Housing
  - b. Education
  - c. Community Wellness
  - d. Economic Vitality
- Type of Support Requested:
  - a. Capital
  - b. Direct Service
  - c. Partnerships & Collaborations
  - d. Systems Change

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- Brief Description of Program/Project (250 words max)
  - Start and End Date for Program/Project Implementation
  - How will this program or project directly benefit individuals and families living in the NBR place-based focus neighborhoods? (250 words max)
  - What have you achieved in the past three years in this neighborhood/ZIP code(s) that is most like the project or program proposed? (250 words max)

If you believe your project is aligned with the Foundation's funding priorities and values but need more information or are a first-time applicant, please contact [Ebony Starks](#).