

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TEMPLATE FOR ALL FUNDING STREAMS**

A. Contact Information
B. Organization Details / Applicant Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Status (Charitable/Incorporated/Unincorporated/Individual)</li><li>b. Purpose (mission &amp; vision) including why you formed and how long have you been working together (only required for unincorporated groups)</li><li>c. Youth leadership (How are young people involved in leadership)</li><li>d. Population supported &amp; reach (age, gender, geographic setting)</li></ul>
C. Program You Are Applying <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Youth Direct Action</li><li>b. Scaling Impact</li><li>c. Knowledge Building</li></ul>
D. Project Details <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Project title</li><li>b. Amount requested</li><li>c. Grant amount per project year (for multi-year grants)</li><li>d. Project length</li><li>e. Project start date</li><li>f. Project summary (100 words)</li></ul>
E. Project Description <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Why is this project needed? What needs and purposes will you be addressing? (300 words)</li><li>b. What are your main activities? (100 words)</li><li>c. What will be different because of the work you do through this grant (expected impact on your group, the communities and young people you are reaching)? (300 words)</li></ul>
F. Financial Information (please see below for eligible and ineligible expenses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. What are the main project costs?</li></ul>

**Assessment**

Expressions of interest will be assessed by Foundation staff based on the following criteria:

- Applicant is eligible for the funding stream. Please note that for Youth Direct Action and Scaling Impact, young people must be in clear leadership and decision-making roles in the group/organization.
- Applicant demonstrates they have the ability to carry out the project and deliver.
- There is a clear alignment between the proposed project and the program priorities.
- Project activities are clear and can be accomplished in a realistic timeframe.
- The amount requested is reasonable and aligns with project activities and deliverables.