



FOUNDATION FOR EXPANDING HORIZONS
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Purpose Statement

Who We Are

We are a family foundation whose purpose is to catalyze collaborative efforts for change among and on behalf of economically disadvantaged people.

What We Do

The foundation makes grants to community-based projects that address causes rather than symptoms.

What Matters To US

Making a surprising ripple effect in emerging areas of need and importance.

What We Value

We value sustainable and authentic solutions, and the ability of communities to create them.

What We Fund

Grants over the next three years (2009-2011) will be given mainly to projects in the areas of housing and education, with an emphasis on ecological sustainability.

Proposals should embody as many of the following as possible:

- 1) They should be *innovative*, encouraging bold solutions that *address the causes* of long standing problems.
- 2) They should be *seed projects*, designed to become self-supporting, and where possible to serve as models which can be replicated or expanded.
- 3) They should encourage *community collaboration*, charting ways in which solutions in areas such as housing and education can improve other social and economic conditions as well.
- 4) They should address *the needs of the very poor*.
- 5) They should be generated, whenever possible, from *grass roots* input.
- 6) They should encourage the principle of *self-help*.

The foundation will expect organizations receiving grants to present timely progress reports and a financial account of their projects.

How To Apply

Please review Expanding Horizons Purpose Statement for specific criteria on who we are and what we fund. Applicants are also encouraged to review past projects on our website www.expandinghorizonsfoundation.org for examples of “the ripple effect”.

Submit a short one-page executive summary explaining your project, along with a one-page proposed budget and your IRS tax letter. Please e-mail your request to rana@expandinghorizonsfoundation.org and mail a hard copy to:

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