

## East Seattle Foundation Grant FAQs

### What type of organizations does East Seattle Foundation fund?

East Seattle Foundation (“ESF”) actively supports innovative ideas and projects in our community that will be impactful and measurable. ESF concentrates its grants to programs of importance to the social well-being, education and health of the communities in Washington State but does have the flexibility to also support issues of national importance and in foreign countries. ESF encourages an appreciation for innovation rather than carrying on the standard. We expect to provide initial funding with the goal of the project being self-sustaining with a broader support base.

ESF will not provide grants for religious or political purposes, for operating budgets nor for large capital expenditures as they are outside of the mission of the Foundation.

### The Grant Process

In your introductory email to East Seattle Foundation, please provide the following Information - [info@eastseattlefoundation.com](mailto:info@eastseattlefoundation.com)

- How does your project fit East Seattle Foundation’s mission?
- What is innovative about your project?
- How will your project impact our community?
- How do you define success for your project and how will you measure it?
- Please provide estimated size of your grant request
- Please list past or current donors to your project
- Please include the name of the person who referred you
- Please provide contact information – name, email, address and phone

### Successful grants by East Seattle Foundation will include the following characteristics

- The program/project itself needs to be important to the strategic plan of the grantee core mission
- The grantee must support its rationale for anticipated success, including academic research.
- The program/project needs to demonstrate that its innovation will lead to an impactful outcome.
- The program/project’s management team needs to demonstrate past success of similar nature.
- The grantee must demonstrate and/or commit to:
  - Mutual respect
  - Managing themselves with appreciation for diversity
  - Conducting their mission with transparency
  - Measuring outcomes utilizing data metrics
  - Careful stewardship of the funds provided
  - Support for the program/project beyond the life of the grant
  - Periodic reporting on the progress of the program/project including changes in timeline, financial needs and management as well as setback and failures encountered.
  - Must be a 501(c)3

### Who is the most appropriate initial contact at East Seattle Foundation?

Please send your initial proposal for a grant to [info@eastseattlefoundation.com](mailto:info@eastseattlefoundation.com)