



2026

# Grant Application Workshop



CHINOOK FUND

# Chinook Fund

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Session will be recorded

# WHO'S IN THE WORKSHOP

*Please share in the chat box:*



Your name and pronouns



Your organization

# Workshop Goals

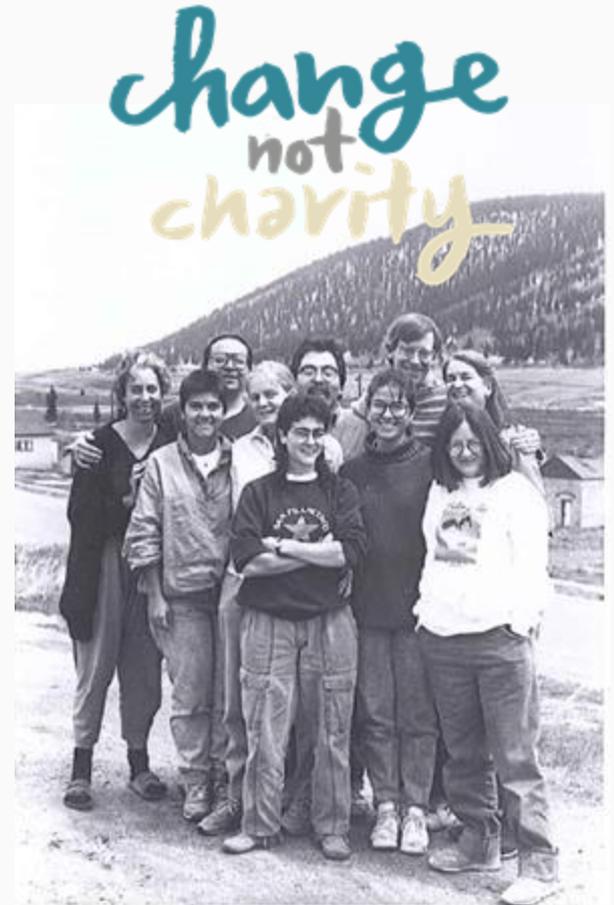
**Share information about Chinook Fund, our grantmaking guidelines, and priorities.**

- Introductions
- History of Chinook Fund
- Giving Project & Grantmaking Process
- Grantmaking Criteria
- What We Do and Do Not Fund
- Community Organizing
- Application Portal
- Contact Information & Deadline



# Our History

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# Our Mission

Chinook Fund seeds community-led, systemic change by mobilizing resources for and trusting in grassroots social justice organizations across Colorado.



# THE GIVING PROJECT

How we move funds through community support to grantees

## What is a Giving Project?

- Our core resource building, leadership development, and grantmaking program in social justice philanthropy
- A diverse cohort of 15-25 people
- A 6 month process with 3 phases



[chinookfund.org/givingproject/](https://chinookfund.org/givingproject/)

# Timeline

Application Deadline (Feb 16th)

Screening Meetings with GP (March- April)

Site Visits (May- June)

Final Decisions (Mid June)

Final Notification (End of June/Early July)

## **Funding guidelines =**

Criteria are specific standards or rules that the Giving Project uses to evaluate application. These are requirements.

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# FUNDING GUIDELINES

Before application is eligible to reach the Giving Project

Organization must first establish eligibility by:

- Operating in the state of CO or regional indigenous group\*
- Having an annual organizational budget of \$350,000 or less

\*Regional indigenous groups must have boundaries that overlap with those of the state of Colorado.

- If you've received a declination or an approval during the last cycle (Fall 2025), you must wait until the next one to qualify (Fall 2026).

## Chinook Fund DOES NOT fund:

- Direct services to individuals
- Groups that will serve as pass-through funding to individuals
- Other foundations or pass-through funding to groups
- Groups with budgets over \$350,000
- Individuals, or organizations controlled by one individual
- Scholarship requests
- Profit-making organizations, with the exception of worker-owned cooperatives
- Organizations whose work or decision-making body is based outside of Colorado (with possible exceptions for regional indigenous groups)
- Attempts to influence the election of individuals for public office

# Application Details

## Explaining Application Terms

- Organizational status: 501(c) 3, or Fiscally sponsored
- General Operating vs. Project Support
- Start-up (\$4,000) vs. Established (\$10,000)
- Current Annual Budget (2025)
- Fiscal Year

# General Application Details

## Explaining Application Terms

- Organizational status: 501(c) 3, or Fiscally sponsored
  - You need to be a 501(c)3 charity organization
  - Have a fiscal sponsor (that is a 501c3 organization)
  - Or, speak with us if you want to apply as a worker-owned cooperative
    - Your project still needs to be a form of charity work with community impact
    - A worker cooperative is simply a business owned and managed by its workers.

# General Application Details

<b>General Operating</b>	<b>Project Support</b>
<p>Chinook prefers to give general operating dollars to groups whose overall mission and work align with our criteria.</p>	<p>However, if your organization has a specific program or project that needs support, which more strongly aligns with funding criteria, project support makes sense too.</p>

# Application Options

## \*Self-identified

<b>Start-up (\$4,000)</b>	<b>Established (\$10,000)</b>
<p>Groups that are less than 4 years old are eligible to apply for start-up grants. Groups must have a vision and plan for meeting Chinook Fund criteria.</p>	<p>Any group may apply for an established grant, but the competition for grants is tougher, as it includes groups that have been working successfully on social justice issues for a number of years.</p>

# General Application Details

## Documents we request

- Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement (if applicable)
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- Leadership Bios
- Diversity Chart

- Chinook Fund Financials Form (Questions in the application)

OR

1. Previous Fiscal Year Balance Sheet
2. Previous Fiscal Year Income Statement
3. Current Fiscal Year Approved Budget

# FUNDING GUIDELINES/CRITERIA

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

## All Successful Applicants Must Demonstrate:



**Constituent-Led**



**Community-Wide**



**Lasting Effect**

# FUNDING GUIDELINES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

Work is led by the people most impacted by the injustice. We believe that those most affected by injustice have the vision and solutions for their own liberation.



**Constituent-Led**



# Constituent-Led

## Work is led by those most impacted

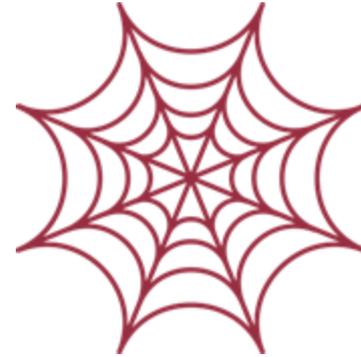
- Who is most impacted by the injustice you are fighting? How are those most affected actively providing leadership to your work? How do you identify & develop new leaders?
- *YOUTH ORGANIZING: How is youth voice being incorporated into leadership? Is there a youth advisory board or other decision-making body?*

# FUNDING GUIDELINES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

Intersectionality.

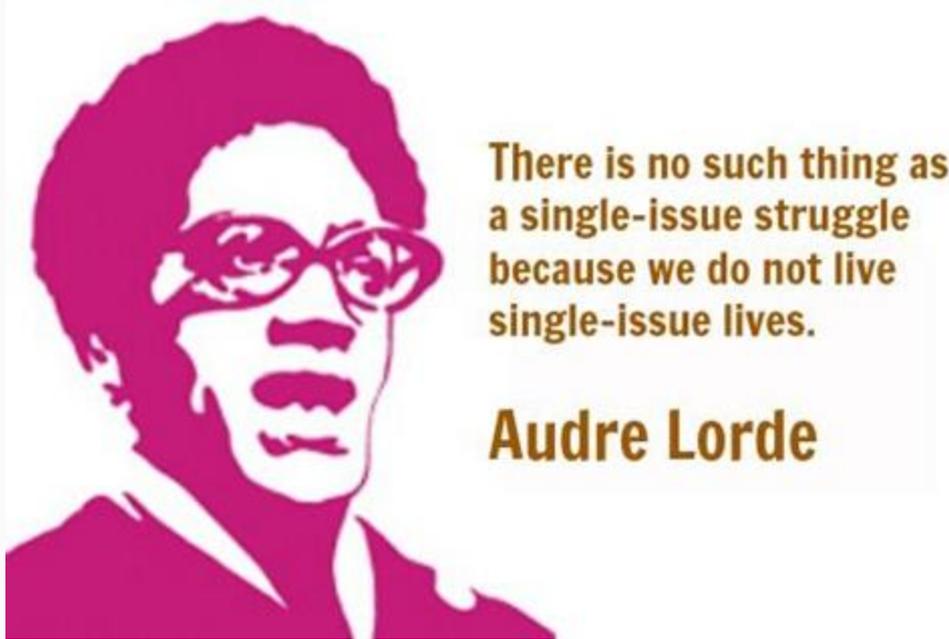
Work reflects all members of the constituency  
and community - particularly those who  
experience multiple forms of oppression.



**Community-Wide**

# Community-Wide

## Intersectionality



**There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.**

**Audre Lorde**

How does your organization define diversity within your constituency?

How do you ensure that everyone is represented in your organization – especially those with less privilege in your community?

In addition to filling out the diversity chart, describe any activities, education, or actions your organization has taken in this area. Also explain any progress or setbacks in this area.

# FUNDING GUIDELINES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

Work makes meaningful change for the community as a whole and for future generations (not just one individual in the immediate future).



**Lasting Effect**

# Lasting Effect

## Upstream, systemic, strategic change

- What social, economic, political, or cultural institutions or systems will you work to change in order to fight the injustices?
- What actions will come out of your work? What will be different in your community and our society because of your work?
- Think next generations or at least 15 years out, what is the impact of your work?



# FUNDING GUIDELINES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

## **In Summary All Successful Applicants Must:**

- Be based in communities facing injustice
- Have democratic leadership or decision-making that is led by and accountable to those directly impacted by the issue
- Engage in dismantling privilege and oppression within their organization and community
- Demonstrate that their work can lead to permanent progressive change for their community

## **Funding priorities =**

Priorities guide the allocation of resources and focus attention on specific goals or issues. These are urgent and very important to us, but are not a requirement.

# FUNDING PRIORITIES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

- **Rural Organizations**
- **Community Organizing**
- **Black-led organizations**
- **Native-led organizations**

# FUNDING PRIORITIES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

## **Rural Organizations**

Special consideration is given to groups based outside of the Front Range (not in Denver, Boulder, Colorado Springs, or Fort Collins).

## **Community Organizing**

Chinook Fund defines Community Organizing as:

the process of bringing affected people together to use their collective power to win improvements in their community and change the power structure to advance social justice.

# FUNDING PRIORITIES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

## Black Liberation

In an effort to support black liberation, we prioritize black-led anti-oppression efforts including, but not limited to, ending the war on black people, Reparations, Invest-Divest, Economic Justice, Community Control, Political Power

## Indigenous Sovereignty

Indigenous-led efforts such as:

Self-Determination

Indigenous rights

Cultural and language revitalization

Preserving Identity and worldview(s)

Environmental Justice

Resistance and Activism



# FUNDING PRIORITIES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

## Community Organizing



Resident Leadership Council in Aurora, CO

# FUNDING PRIORITY

## Components of Community Organizing work:

- A grassroots base of support
- A strategic direction driven by that base
- Clear demands for policy/systems change
- A power map: Which power making officials need to be reached?
- Leadership ladder: How are leaders creating other leaders?

From Groundswell Fund

# FUNDING PRIORITIES

*How our Giving Project volunteers evaluate applicants*

Community  
Organizing

**As different from these**

Direct Services

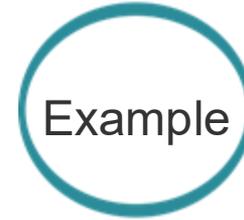
Education &  
Advocacy

Empowerment

## Not a priority



Supplying basic services to people who need them, often to meet basic needs such as food, health care, shelter, transportation, etc.



W. Health Alternative is a community-based health center offering birth control, free pregnancy tests, and abortions. They provide financial support for those unable to pay for services and for out-of-town clients needing travel or accommodation assistance.

## Not a priority

Education &  
Advocacy

Raising the visibility of a cause and advocating for or against policies **on behalf** of the group affected by the problem to lawmakers, decision makers, media, and other stakeholders.

Example

Act for Reproductive Rights (ARR) is a state affiliate of a national organization dedicated to accessible abortion. They combat anti-abortion laws and lobby for pro-choice policies. However, their **leadership lacks local community members** with intersecting identities.

## Not a priority



Providing programs that focus on supporting positive identity development and self-esteem among marginalized groups.



Healthy You, Healthy Us (HYHU) is a county Health Department youth program. Their Middle and high school students are paired with program graduates as mentors. HYHU also runs an after-school program for community service projects with the goal of empowering youth to make informed-decisions.

# FUNDING PRIORITY

## Community Organizing Framework



Community  
Organizing

The process of bringing affected people together to use their collective power to win improvements in their community and change the power structure to advance social justice.

# FUNDING PRIORITY

## Community Organizing Framework



Community  
Organizing

Powerful Families is a women of color-led organization committed to reproductive justice in rural Colorado. Through grassroots community organizing, we amplify the voices of those often unheard, particularly focusing on issues like rural abortion access and contraception. After a year of in-depth listening sessions with our neighbors, we compiled a comprehensive community report reflecting the real needs and aspirations of our community. Now, in partnership with bigger organizations, we are mobilizing to lobby for equitable abortion access for all, including undocumented immigrants and recent legal permanent residents, who are not eligible for Medicaid.

# Cultural Organizing

Cultural organizing integrates arts and culture into organizing strategies. It is also about organizing from a particular tradition, cultural identity, community of place, or worldview.



The mission of Denver Black Queer Collective is to provide a protective, supportive and uplifting space for Queer Black People in the Colorado Community. We believe in collective joy, healing and safety, queer resistance, and effective activism.

# Healing Justice

How oppressed communities holistically respond to and intervene on generational trauma and violence, and how they innovate collective practices that can impact and transform the consequences of oppression on their bodies, hearts, and minds.



Indigenous Wellbriety Program in Cortez, CO  
"The Indigenous Wellbriety Program provides a space for those in substance abuse recovery or seeking recovery, with compassion, cultural identity, and utilizing the Wellbriety model by White Bison."

# Other considerations

## Strongest applications demonstrate how they:

- Work with a long-term vision that is clearly linked to current milestones
- Have achieved successes that have positively impacted the community
- See themselves as part of a larger movement for social justice
- Offer alternatives to existing institutions and systems that perpetuate injustice
- Take risks by doing work that is marginalized and/or emerging

# OUR GRANTEES

*Get to know our grantees*

## OUR GRANTEES

Chinook Fund believes communities are best equipped to solve the challenges they face.

By trusting grassroots leadership and providing funding to groups led by and for communities impacted by injustice, we support Columbia's movements for social justice.

Visit our website:

[chinookfund.org/grantees](http://chinookfund.org/grantees)



Center for Community Health Building

88 Weather, Where's Possible Fund - Fall 2021 - Spring 2022



# OUR GRANTEES

## *Focus Areas*

Anti-Oppression  
Anti-Violence  
Arts/Culture/Media  
Civic Engagement  
Criminal Justice  
Disability Rights  
Economic Justice/Workers'  
Rights  
Education Organizing  
Environmental Justice  
Faith-Based Organizing  
Food Justice  
Healing Justice  
Health Organizing  
Housing Rights

Immigrant Rights  
Indigenous/Native American  
Organizing  
LGBTQ Justice  
Other  
Peace & Justice  
Policy/Politics/Government  
Racial Justice  
Reproductive Justice  
Rural Organizing  
Social Justice Philanthropy  
Women's Rights  
Youth Organizing

# Application System: Grants Lifecycle Manager

[chinookfund.org/grant-application/](http://chinookfund.org/grant-application/)

Select Language ▼

 CHINOOK FUND

### Logon

Email Address\*

Password\*

[Log On](#) [Create New Account](#)

[Forgot your Password?](#)

Welcome to Chinook Fund's new Online Portal.

**New Applicants:** Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

**Previous Applicants and Grantees:** Please attempt to create a new account. If you receive a message indicating there is an existing account tied to your email, use the "Forgot your Password?" link to the left to reset your password. We have migrated some data from our previous grantmaking database.

**Not Sure?** If you think that you or someone at your organization has already registered in the system, do not create a new account. Please contact our Grant Administrator to receive your username.

The Spanish capacities of the website (through google), as well as other languages, are available but please reach out to me for support, as needed.

Seleccionar idioma  
Con la tecnología de Google Traductor

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Logon

Email Address\*  
The Email Address\* field is required.

Password\*  
The Password\* field is required.

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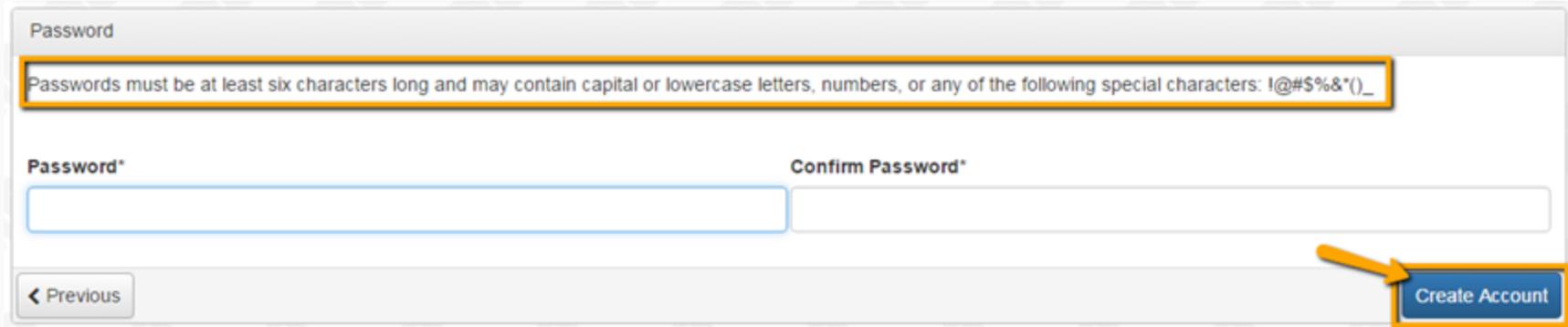
New Applicants: the registration process is simple and easy to complete.

Previous Applicants: If you have an existing account, please log in. If you have forgotten your password, please click on the link to reset your password.

Not Sure? If you are not sure if you have already registered, please contact us at 250-853-2222 or chinook@chinookfund.ca

# Creating Your Account\*

- Four sections: 1) organization information, 2) individual user information, 3) executive officer information, and 4) choosing the individual user password
- Click blue "next" on bottom right until at end
- Follow password requirements for creating password, and save somewhere
- Click blue "create account" button when finished
- After creating account, follow email confirmation instructions on page
- User account ID is your email address



The screenshot shows a web form for creating a password. At the top, the word "Password" is displayed. Below it, a text box contains the requirement: "Passwords must be at least six characters long and may contain capital or lowercase letters, numbers, or any of the following special characters: !@#\$%&\*()\_". Below this are two input fields: "Password\*" and "Confirm Password\*". At the bottom left is a button labeled "< Previous". At the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Create Account", which is highlighted with an orange border and an orange arrow pointing to it from the right.

**\* Do not create duplicate account if you're unsure if you have an account.**

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# Eligibility Quiz

- Based in CO or regional indigenous group?
- Budget is \$350,000 or less? (by budget we mean annual expenses)

Please note: If you were denied/approved during our previous cycle (Fall 2025), you will have to wait until Fall 2026 to qualify again



SEE OPPORTUNITIES

Sample Organization Name goes here

ASSIGNED TO YOU (1)

UPCOMING (0)

Application



Due  
09/15/2025

Continue

Fall 2025

Search

Action Needed (1)



No Action (0)



Fall 2025



Due  
09/15/2025

Application ▶

# If you are eligible...

## Eligibility Quiz

### Eligibility 2025

These questions are meant to help applicants assess if they are eligible to apply for Chinook Fund grants at this time. If you feel that the response to your information is incorrect, or have any questions about our application process, please contact us over [email: grantquests@chinookfund.org](mailto:grantquests@chinookfund.org) or call phone 700-500-  
[See More](#)

✓ Eligible

## Fall 2025

Final Deadline is September 15, 2025

Chinook funds organizations working to challenge the root causes of oppression, rather than treating the symptoms.

[See More](#)



Closes  
09/15/2025

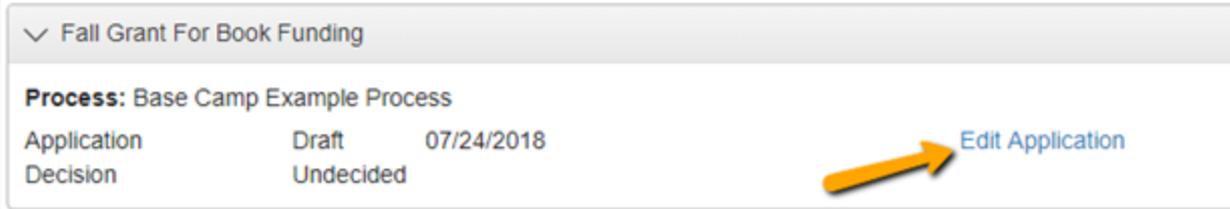
[Apply](#)

# Completing the Application

- Asterisk by required questions
- View current and past requests in your dashboard
- Auto-save and collapse fields
- See status of open grant applications on this page
- Question List vs. Application Packet

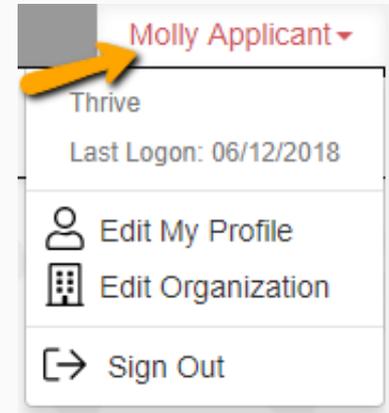
The screenshot shows the 'CHINGOOK FUND' application interface. At the top, there are navigation icons for home and 'APPLY'. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Eligibility' and 'Application', with 'Application' being the active tab. A 'Question List' button is visible in the top right corner. The main content area contains a list of sections, each with a right-pointing chevron: 'General Inquiries', 'Funding Questions', 'Narrative Questions', 'Year Milestones', 'Financial Form', 'Leadership Information', 'Diversity Chart', and 'References'. Above the sections, there are two informational messages: 'Due by 09/12/2024 11:59 PM MDT.' and 'Fields with an asterisk (\*) are required.' At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: 'Abandon Request', 'Save Application', and 'Submit Application'. The footer of the page reads 'Grant Management Software provided by Foundant Technologies © 2024'.

# Continuing Application



Application details for "Fall Grant For Book Funding". The process is "Base Camp Example Process". The application is in "Draft" status, submitted on "07/24/2018". The decision is "Undecided". A blue "Edit Application" link is visible, with a yellow arrow pointing to it.

Process:	Base Camp Example Process	
Application	Draft	07/24/2018
Decision	Undecided	



User profile dropdown menu for "Molly Applicant". The menu includes the following options: "Thrive", "Last Logon: 06/12/2018", "Edit My Profile", "Edit Organization", and "Sign Out". A yellow arrow points to the user name "Molly Applicant".

- Can click "edit application" to continue editing the application
  - Once submitted, cannot edit application
- Please still try to submit by the deadline
  - Email [grants@chinookfund.org](mailto:grants@chinookfund.org) if you need accommodations
- Log out when finished by clicking name in top right of page
  - At this location, can also edit profile and organization details
- Will automatically be logged out after 90 minutes of inactivity
  - Save your work

# Application Overview

- **General Inquiries\***: Includes: Mission statement, details about organization location, 501c3 status
- **Funding Questions**: Includes: Grant category, where funds will be spent, budget
- **Proposal Narrative**
- **Year Milestones\***: 3-5 milestones with at least one strategy to achieve them
- **Financial information (either using your own or Chinook Fund's form)\*** :Includes: Details about where and when money will be spent, incomes and expenses for current and past fiscal years
- **Leadership Information\***: Should provide a brief bio for each board, staff, and/or members of other decision-making bodies that MATCH your diversity chart
- **Diversity Chart\* (please contact staff if you need support)**
- **References**: Information for three (3) local references who are familiar with your work, but not part of your organization (also these people cannot be current Chinook Fund decision-making people or staff)

# Financials

# Financials

## ∨ Financial Form

**Please indicate which type of financial documentation you will provide\***

- Chinook Fund's Financial Form
- Your organization's financial forms

# Application Details

## **Fiscal year (definition)**

A fiscal year is a 12-month accounting period that a business uses for financial and tax reporting purposes. A fiscal year is also known as a financial year.

Most organizations follow a calendar year so their last fiscal year was 2025

Some organizations follow other cycles, Chinook Fund uses a July-June calendar year so our last fiscal year ended June 30th, 2025.

# Chinook Fund's Financial Form

## Chinook Fund's Financial Form

### Chinook Fund's Financial Form

Use this table to report your prior fiscal year and current fiscal year financials/budget.

Year	Prior Fiscal Year	Current Fiscal Year
Start Date	<input type="text" value="📅*"/>	<input type="text" value="📅*"/>
	Prior Fiscal Year Start Date is Required	Current Fiscal Year Start Date is Required
Total Income	<input type="text" value="\$*"/>	<input type="text" value="\$*"/>
	Prior Year Total Income is Required	Current/Budgeted Total Income is Required
Total Expenses	<input type="text" value="\$*"/>	<input type="text" value="\$*"/>
	Prior Year Total Expenses is Required	Current/Budgeted Total Expenses is Required
NET INCOME (Income minus expenses)	<input type="text" value="\$*"/>	<input type="text" value="\$*"/>
	Income minus expenses (Prior Year) is Required	Income minus expenses (current) is Required

# Application Details

- This is for your last completed fiscal year.
- Only totals are required.
- If you're brand new & this is your first fiscal year:
  - Enter the dates for your current fiscal year (in the prior & current fiscal year)
  - Enter 0 (zero) for total income, expenses, and net income.

Year	Prior Fiscal Year
Start Date	<input type="text" value="07/01/2025"/>
Total Income	<input type="text" value="\$ * 0"/>
Total Expenses	<input type="text" value="\$ * 0"/>
NET INCOME (Income minus expenses)	<input type="text" value="\$ * 0"/>

# Prior Fiscal Year cont.

## Enter the date of your prior fiscal year-end.\*

For example, if you are on a calendar fiscal year, enter 12/31/25.

## Total bank balance as of the end of your prior fiscal year\*

Enter your total bank cash balance (checking & savings) as of the end of your prior fiscal year (the date you entered above)

## Enter the date of the most recent month-end\*

For example, if completing this form in January, it would be 12/31/25 and so forth.

## Enter your total bank balance as of the most recent month-end\*

Enter your total bank balance (checking & savings) as of the most current month-end (the date you entered above)

# Your own financial reports

If you choose to submit your own financial reports instead, these are required with your application:

- Balance Sheet as of your **Last Completed** fiscal year-end. This is also known as the Statement of Financial Position. If you are on a calendar fiscal year (Jan-Dec), it should be as of 12/31/25.
- Income Statement for your **Last Completed** fiscal year. This is also known as Profit & Loss or Statement of Operations. If you are on a calendar fiscal year, it should cover Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2025.
- Budget for your **CURRENT** fiscal year. If you are on a calendar fiscal year, it should cover Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2026.
- You also have the option to complete our Financial Form Questions instead of attaching these 3 reports.

**If the information you submit is incomplete, we will reach out again to request additional information.**

# Your own financial forms

## Sample Balance Sheet

- The Balance Sheet is also known as the Statement of Financial Position.
- Should be dated as of your last fiscal year-end.
- It lists your Assets (what you own), Liabilities (what you owe) and Net Assets, or Equity (difference between the two)
- Assets MUST equal Liabilities + Net Assets or your Balance Sheet does not balance!

BALANCE SHEET - SAMPLE	
Sample organization	
As of December 31, 2025	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash - Checking	3,932
Cash - Savings	25,627
Grants Receivable	10,000
Total Current Assets	\$ 39,559
Security Deposit	1,200
Equipment, net of depreciation	3,050
Total Long-term Assets	\$4,250
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$43,809</b>
<b>LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS</b>	
Accounts Payable	2,546
Accrued Vacation	3,666
Total Current Liabilities	\$6,212
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$6,212</b>
Net Assets, Jan 1, 2024	29,541
Change in Net Assets/Net Income (Loss)	8,056
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$37,597</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$43,809</b>

# Your own financial forms

## Sample Income Statement

- The Income Statement is also known as a Profit & Loss Statement or Statement of Operations
- It should cover your last completed fiscal year - **ending date should match the date of your Balance Sheet.**
- It includes Income/Revenue, Expenses and Net Income (Income minus Expenses), or Net Loss (if negative).

INCOME STATEMENT - SAMPLE	
Sample organization	
For the period Jan 1- Dec 31st, 2025	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Individual Contributions	3,250
Foundation Grants	75,000
Special Events	1,250
Interest Income	25
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$79,525</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries & Benefits	36,250
Consultants	5,000
Rent & Utilities	13,500
Supplies	878
Travel	323
Bank Fees	120
Program Expense	15,398
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$71,469</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b>	<b>\$8,056</b>
(aka Change in Net Assets)	

# Your own financial forms

## Sample Budget

- The Budget reflects your plan for the CURRENT fiscal year.
- It is your best (realistic) estimate of funding you expect to receive (Income/Revenue) and what you will spend it on (Expenses).
- The Budget does NOT have to balance (Income does not have to equal Expenses).
- This example shows the allocation of dollars between areas (Program, Admin, Fundraising); it's ok if yours includes Totals only.

Sample organization				
Revenue	PROGRAM	ADMIN./MGMT.	FUNDRAISING	TOTAL BUDGET
Individual Contributions	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Foundation Grants	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
In-kind Support		\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 105,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 71,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 201,500.00</b>
Expenses				
STAFFING COSTS				
Salaries & Wages	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 102,500.00
Employee Benefits	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 20,500.00
<b>Total Staffing Costs</b>	<b>\$ 48,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 60,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 123,000.00</b>
OPERATING COSTS				
Rent	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Office Supplies	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 550.00
<b>Subtotal Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$ 14,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,550.00</b>
PROGRAM COSTS				
Training consultants	\$ 20,000.00			\$ 20,000.00
Zoom subscription	\$ 125.00			\$ 125.00
Supplies	\$ 1,570.00			\$ 1,570.00
Meals/meal stipends	\$ 6,000.00			\$ 6,000.00
<b>Subtotal Program &amp; Grant Costs</b>	<b>\$ 27,695.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 27,695.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 89,845.00</b>	<b>\$ 64,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 171,245.00</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ 15,155.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 30,255.00</b>

# General Application Notes

The screenshot displays the 'CHINOOK FUND' application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo, a home icon, and an 'APPLY' button. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Eligibility' and 'Application', with 'Application' being the active tab. A 'Question List' button is located in the top right corner. The main content area contains a list of sections to be completed, each with a right-pointing chevron icon:

- Due by 09/12/2024 11:59 PM MDT.
- Fields with an asterisk (\*) are required.
- > General Inquiries
- > Funding Questions
- > Narrative Questions
- > Year Milestones
- > Financial Form
- > Leadership Information
- > Diversity Chart
- > References

At the bottom of the list, there is another due date notice: 'Due by 09/12/2024 11:59 PM MDT.' Below this, there are three buttons: 'Abandon Request', 'Save Application', and 'Submit Application'.

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# General Application Notes

Year Milestones

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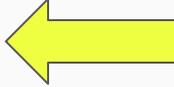
List 3-5 milestones your organization aims to achieve with this grant over the coming year. Please include detailed plans on how you intend to reach each milestone. For example: "By July 2025, we intend to [specific milestone], and we plan to achieve this by [detailed action 1 and detailed action 2, etc]."

**Milestone 1\***

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**Additional Milestone\***

Add another milestone



**Mission Statement\***

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- Branching Questions
- Character limits
- File upload fields

# Application Details - Narrative Questions

## History

- About your organization, any key successes, etc

## Root Causes

- What are the root causes of the problem you are trying to solve?

## Action & Lasting Effect

## Constituent-Led

## Community-Wide

## Organizational Structure and Decision Making

- Who makes decisions, and what is the process?

## Movement Building

- How does your work connect to other social justice movements and communities?

## OLD QUESTIONS

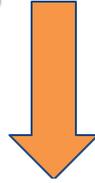
### **Fundraising Strategies\***

What are your current fundraising activities? How does your community support the organization? How will you sustain future work?

### **Evaluation\***

How do you evaluate, reflect on & make changes to your work?

## NEW QUESTIONS



### **Funding and Community Support\***

Please describe your current fundraising activities. How does your community support your organization? How do you plan to sustain your future work? If you have any committed or pending grants, please list them, if applicable.

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### **Community Feedback\***

How do you integrate community feedback into your work?

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# Diversity Chart

DIVERSITY CHART								
RACE	Asian/ South Asian/ Pacific Island Descent	Black/ African Descent	Latina/o Descent	Middle Eastern Descent	Multiracial	Native/ Indigenous Descent	White/ European Descent	Self-Identify:
Staff								
Board								
Other Leadership								
AGE	0-17	18-25	26-55	56+	Self-Identify:			
Staff								
Board								
Other Leadership								
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer	Heterosexual	Two-Spirit	Self-Identify:				
Staff								
Board								
Other Leadership								
GENDER	Female	Male	Two-Spirit	Gender Non- Conforming	Transgender	Self-Identify:		
Staff								
Board								
Other Leadership								
ABILITY	With Disability	Without Disability	Self-Identify:	Is Your Meeting Space Wheelchair Accessible?				
Staff								
Board								
Other Leadership								
CURRENT CLASS POSITION	Low Income/Poor	Working Class	Middle Class	Upper Class	Owning Class	Self-Identify:		
Staff								
Board								
Other Leadership								
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# Application Details

DIVERSITY CHART								
RACE	Asian/ South Asian/ Pacific Island Descent	Black/ African Descent	Latina/o Descent	Middle Eastern Descent	Multiracial	Native/ Indigenous Descent	White/ European Descent	Self-Identify: _____
Staff	1		1		1		1	
Board								
Other Leadership								
AGE	0-17	18-25	26-55	56+	Self-Identify: _____			
Staff			4					
Board								
Other Leadership								

# Application Details

## Review & Submission Details

- Submit via online grant application portal
- You will be notified via email if additional information is needed

**Final Deadline: February 16th, 2026 11:59PM**

**For general application questions or concerns, email Alma:**

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# Questions?



# Questions? Thank you for attending!



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