

**Dash for the Beads
Grant Application
Capital Grants**

QUESTIONS (MUST SUBMIT ONLINE)

A. Nature of the Problem

1. What challenge or problem is your school/agency facing that this program/project will address?
2. Why is this challenge an important issue to address?
3. How has this challenge been addressed in the past (either by you or other agencies/schools in the area) and what was the outcome?

B. Target Population

1. What is the target population your program/project serves/will serve? (age, race, socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation)
2. Describe the needs of this population that your program/project will address (hunger, obesity, poverty, lack of supervision in out of school time, etc.).
3. How many children will your program/project serve annually?
4. What are your strategies for recruiting children into the program/project?

C. Description of the Program/Project

1. Briefly describe the program/project. Include type (physical fitness, arts, nutrition, capital), activities, frequency, time of day, length each session/unit, overall length. How does this program/project align with Dash for the Beads Mission?
2. Is this a new program/project or continuation of current program/project?

D. Outcomes /Objectives

1. List the success outcomes intended from the program/project.
Outcomes are end results i.e., improved self-esteem, loss of weight, improved theatre skills, etc. (example: 85% of children participating in the program will lose at least 10 lbs.)
2. Under each Outcome, list Objectives that will be used to reach the outcome (objectives are steps you will use to get to the end result: ex: All children will participate in at least 30 minutes of physical activity daily – to reach the end result of losing weight)
3. How will Outcomes be measured and documented (ex: pre-and post-tests, self- report, teacher/ facilitator report).
4. When and how often will outcomes/results be reviewed to measure effectiveness? What reporting mechanisms will be used?
5. If this is an existing program/project, what are past results, if any?
6. If you were funded last year for this program, what were the results of the program/project?

E. Vision

1. What is the overall vision of the project?
2. How will the project positively impact the community, both short and long-term?
3. How many children will the project serve?

F. Budget

1. What is the total budget of the project?
2. What is the amount you are requesting from Dash?
3. What practices will be used to insure funds are disbursed correctly for this project?

G. Funding/Sustainability

1. Are you requesting Dash to fully or partially fund this project?
2. If requesting partial funding, what other sources of funding have you secured / will you pursue for the project?
3. If you are raising additional funds, what is your timeline for raising these funds?
4. How will the project be sustained in years subsequent to the grant?