

Connecting the Unconnected (CtU) Sample Application

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Organization Information

Organization Name:
Primary Contact:
Signatory Contact:
Additional Contact:
Note: Your application should have at least two different points of contact.

Does your organization have a bank account in the organization's name, and can it

receive funds from a foundation based in the United States? (Yes/No)

 Please demonstrate your organization's capacity to manage a grant award up to USD\$X in the proposed timeframe (X months): *

- Share examples of previous grants awarded to your organization. You can provide links to award announcements and press releases, a copy of your organization's annual budget that includes funding amounts, or other evidence of experience in and capacity to manage an award of this size.
- Is the proposed project sponsored by a fiscal sponsor or submitted by a fiscal sponsor on behalf of a sponsored organization? *
 - My organization is a fiscal sponsor submitting this application on behalf of a sponsored organization.
 - My organization is a sponsored organization, and the proposed project will be sponsored by a fiscal sponsor.



- My organization is not acting as a fiscal sponsor for the project, nor submitting an application that will be sponsored by a fiscal sponsor.
- Which of these statements accurately describes your organization? *
 - The organization is a 501(c)(3) organization (charitable organization based in the U.S.).
 - The organization has had Equivalency Determination (ED) status currently or in the past (equivalent to a U.S. 501(c)(3) organization).
 - The organization operates exclusively for charitable purposes (e.g. as a charitable nongovernmental organization) but has not yet gone through the ED process.
 - None of the above.

Please note that if your organization is not deemed equivalent to a 501(c)(3) organization, you will become ineligible for funding. For more information on how to demonstrate eligibility, visit the <u>Grantee Eligibility page</u>.

You may upload other documents below by clicking on the + button.

Required: Please attach a copy of your organization's governing document (such as articles of incorporation, organizational charter, by-laws, or other). If you have multiple governing documents, please upload the one that most clearly and comprehensively outlines the organization's purpose and activities. Once uploaded, you can find this document in the Organization Documents section.

Application Details

- Project Title: *
- Project Budget in \$USD: *
- Project Start Date: *
- Project Duration (number of months) *



- What is the geographical reach of your project? * (global, one region, one country)
 - A global reach is one in which those that directly participate and benefit from your programs are in multiple regions. A regional reach involves work across several countries that are part of the same single global region. A national reach that is specific to a country will focus work in one country only.
- Project Summary: *
 Please make sure to include the purpose and goal(s) of your proposed project.
- Please describe your plan to connect the selected community to the Internet and how it will ensure financial sustainability beyond the grant period. *
- Describe the current level of engagement of the community benefitting from this project and the role it will play in the project's development. *
- Please describe the current average cost of connectivity (how much 1 GB costs or average cost per speed by the local service provider/mobile operator) and average speed of connectivity in the community where the proposed project will be implemented. *
- Describe what equipment you intend to use to deploy your community network. *

Indicators and Measurement

What specific indicators will you track and measure along the way?

Please select at least 1 indicator (maximum of 3) and provide your target number and data collection method for each.

- Select Indicator 1: *
 - o Number of households connected to the Internet.
 - o Decrease in average cost of connectivity per person per month due to project.



- o Increase in average connectivity speed due to project.
- Number of individuals or groups in newly connected communities using the Internet.
- o If "Select Indicator 1" = Other
 - Please list your own indicator.
- o Indicator 1 Target Number: *
- Indicator 1 Data Collection Method: *
 - Explanation Text: How and at which frequency will you collect data for this indicator? Please describe which data collection method(s) you will use e.g. focus group, interview, survey, participant list, form, observation, etc. and ensure that this is in line with what you've put in your proposal.
- Select Indicator 2: (Optional)
 - o Same as Indicator 1, but Indicator 2 is optional.
- Select Indicator 3: (Optional)
 - o Same as Indicator 1, but Indicator 3 is optional.

Funding Information

- Do you have other funds secured or requested for this project? * (Yes/No)
 - If Yes Please explain how much you are receiving / have received and for what purpose. *
- Are you currently receiving or have you in the past received any other funding from the <u>Internet Society</u> or <u>Internet Society Foundation?</u> * (Yes/No)
 - If Yes Please explain how much you are receiving / have received and for what purpose. *



Survey Questions

The following question will not influence your application approval or rejection.

Have you read the following Community Network resources? *

- Community Network Do-It-Yourself Toolkit
- Community Network Readiness Assessment Handbook
- None of the above.

Documents

Documents for your Application:

 Please upload a full project budget. Please do not upload any banking information into Fluxx.

Project Budget and Workplan

Please note that if the documents you are submitting are not in English, Internet Society may use a third-party service to translate them. Accuracy cannot be guaranteed. By submitting this application, you are consenting to this practice.

Application Documents

Organization Documents

Email fluxx_help@isocfoundation.org for help.