

Mini Grant Proposals



All mini grant proposals should focus on prevention of child abuse and neglect and should not exceed \$5,000. Proposals will be reviewed by the MT CTF board of directors within 90 days, and you will be notified of their decision. If you have questions, you may contact Josh Kendrick at 444-3002.

**All mini grant proposals must be submitted by 5/25/2022.
The award period will be 7/1/2022-6/30/2023**

Mini Grant Funding Priorities

- ❖ Community Awareness pertaining to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- ❖ Increasing protective factors and decreasing risk factors for child abuse and neglect.

Organization Overview

Purpose

The Children's Trust Fund exists to change outcomes in all children ages zero to 18 to ensure the protective factors are in place.

Vision

Our Montana children, ages birth to 18 years:

- ❖ Are born into and raised in safe, stable, nurturing environments; and
- ❖ Have parents who have confidence in their parenting skills, and who know where to go for help.

Top priorities for Montana's Children's Trust Fund:

- ❖ Funding effective, primary prevention programs in local communities throughout Montana and enhancing communities' capacity to prevent child abuse and neglect by allocating CTF funds annually for primary and secondary child abuse and neglect prevention programs to community-based organizations;
- ❖ Support public education (such as conferences, workshops, and seminars) that increases participants' knowledge and understanding of child abuse and neglect prevention, and strengthening families and communities; and
- ❖ Increase positive parenting skills that ensure the health, safety and well-being of children.

Mini Grant Application Guidelines

The Montana Children's Trust Fund will consider the following in awarding grants:

1. Mini grants will be awarded up to and no more than \$5,000.
2. Mini grants will only be given to recognized non-profit or other tax exempt organizations.
3. Mini grants will be awarded only for projects that do not require continual funding from the Montana Children's Trust Fund.
4. Other factors influencing Mini grant funding will be:
 - a. Purpose and need;
 - b. Target population, number and age group of people to be served;
 - c. Procedure and accountability to be followed;
 - d. Whether the Grantee has received Montana Children's Trust Fund monies within the last three years;
 - e. Whether the Montana Children's Trust Fund is the only contributor to the proposed project;
 - f. How the balance of necessary funding is being raised; and
 - g. How the organization will report back to the Montana Children's Trust Fund on the project.
5. Return a completed application to joshua.kendrick@mt.gov.

❖ The Montana Children's Trust Fund may request more information in order to make funding decisions.

❖ Requests will be acted upon by the Montana Children's Trust Fund within 90 days.

❖ If funding is granted, the Montana Children's Trust Fund logo must be used on all public awareness, including but not limited to flyers, public service announcements, press releases, and social media.

Mini Grant Application

*Please complete the Montana Children's Trust Fund's mini grant application below. Submit this proposal to joshua.kendrick@mt.gov and include **IMPORTANT Mini Grant Proposal** in the subject line. You may call Josh at 444-3002 if you have any questions. Contractors will be notified of acceptance or denial of their Mini Grant Application within 90 days.*

Be sure to read all instructions.

Answer each question individually in the order listed. Do not delete the question. USE all templates provided. See attachments A.

*All answers should be in **BLUE**. Questions should remain in **BLACK**.*

Incomplete proposals and proposals not submitted in the format requested will not be evaluated.

Project Name:	Organization:
Name of Contact Person:	
Street Address:	City, State Zip:
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Counties Served:	Funds Requested: \$

Project Overview

Be as concise as possible. Answer each question individually in the order listed. Do not delete the question.

1. Describe the project.

2. Describe the need for the project in your community using local data.

3. What is the target population for this project?

4. Projected Numbers to Be Served by Project:

Population	#	Population	#	Population	#
Children		Parents/caregivers		Families	
Children w/disabilities		Parents/caregivers with disabilities		Professionals	

5. State your plan and timeline for this project.

6. What are the outcomes and indicators for this project?

7. How will you measure and evaluate the success of this project? How will the organization report back to the Montana Children's Trust Fund on the project?

8. Have you received a grant from the Montana Children's Trust Fund within the last three years? Yes No

If "Yes", when: Amount: Project:

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9. Is the Montana Children's Trust Fund the only source of funding for this project?

Yes No

If "No", how is the balance of necessary funding being raised?

10. What resources do you have already (staff, space, experience, etc.) that will enable you to provide services as you intend.

11. Are you collaborating with other organizations? How so?

12. Please attach a list of your Board of Directors, if applicable. If not applicable, please indicate that below.

13. Provide a line item Project Budget. Use the template provided on the next page.

14. Attach proof of 501 (c) 3 status.

Projected Budget

<u>Expense</u>	<u>CTF Funds Requested</u>	<u>Funds from other sources</u>
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
Total cost of project	\$	
Amount from other sources**	\$	
Total CTF Costs	\$	

**List sources and amounts of non-CTF funding used (attach additional page if necessary)

<u>Source:</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>In-kind</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$

Please list and explain any additional non-CTF funding sources.

Total other sources of funding:	\$	\$
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