

General Operating Request Guidelines:

General Operating grants will be limited to organizations that have previously received a grant from PUCF and that meet our criteria. Before submitting a request for general operating support, we ask that you please consider the following questions:

1. Does the organization operate in any cities/states that are outside of the [geographical areas served](#) by People's United Community Foundation?
2. Does the organization utilize a parent/national tax ID number when applying?
3. Are any of the organization's program/service activities listed on People's United Community Foundation's list of [ineligible activities](#)?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, we ask that you please submit a program/project request, and do not apply for general operating support. Our goal is to be as flexible as possible, while also ensuring that requests align with our focus areas, and that our funding support continues to be allocated within the communities we serve.

Please do your best in determining the appropriate approach for your funding request (project or general operating) and answering the questions in our application. Should PUCF have any questions, a Foundation staff member will reach out to your organization for further information.

Thank you.