

- ☐ If your organization is a current grantee with an active grant, contact the Foundation at socal@wmkeck.org before applying.

Financials

- ☐ Your organization has at least two years of full, certified, audited financial statements prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting practices. An accountant's review, compilation, or audits prepared on the modified cash basis do not qualify.
- ☐ Your organization's annual operating budget is at least \$1 million as reflected in the current audit.

Tax Status

- ☐ Your organization is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.
- ☐ Your organization is a public charity as defined by Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) or 170(b)(1)(A) (I-VI) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- ☐ Your organization is not a 509(a)(3) organization or private foundation other than an exempt operating foundation as defined by 4940(d)(2).

Location

- ☐ If headquartered in California, your organization is tax exempt under the California Franchise Tax Board's section 23701(d) and is deemed in good standing.
- ☐ If headquartered outside of Southern California, your organization has an independent affiliate, chapter or staff located in Los Angeles County.
- ☐ Your proposed project will serve residents of Los Angeles County.

Request Type

- ☐ Your request meets the Southern California Program's [Funding Guidelines](#) for types of projects funded.
- ☐ Your request is not for a general operating grant, unrestricted funding, or ongoing support of existing programs.
- ☐ If a capital request, your organization has control of the site (existing property, closed escrow or a signed lease).
- ☐ Your request is not less than \$100,000 or more than \$1 million.

Leadership

- ☐ The organization is led by a permanent CEO or executive director. Applications will not be considered if a leadership transition is underway or an interim has been appointed.