

Guiding Principles

In our grantmaking decisions, we favor:

- Have clearly defined and measurable outcomes with specific plans to achieve and document results in a specified time period.
- Are led by organizations that have the capacity to achieve desired results and demonstrate commitment to diversity.
- Demonstrate the potential for local or regional impact that are scalable or can be replicated.
- Address gaps in current service or program models.
- Demonstrate solutions that address root causes of problems.
- Demonstrate collaboration and partnership for greater impact.
- Demonstrate strong community leadership, engagement, and cultural competence.
- Employ effective best practice strategies.
- Serve low-income, underserved, or special needs populations.
- Have the potential to leverage additional dollars.
- Have the potential to favorably increase visibility of the LICF and our donors.