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.