

CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

Grants are generally awarded only to entities that have been recognized as 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Service. The Foundation seeks grant proposals that would provide funding for specific programs or identified needs. Applications that seek non-specific operating support - for example, general fundraising appeals, or proposals to fund or sponsor fundraising events – will not generally receive funding consideration.

The Foundation's statement of purpose encompasses a broad range of programs and activities for which funding can be made available. Among the many types of projects that the Foundation is prepared to consider for funding are proposals to:

- (i) enhance the institutional capabilities of recipient organizations so that they can serve the community more effectively;
- (ii) support the costs of engaging paid staff or consultants to provide skills otherwise unavailable to the recipient;
- (iii) partner with entities that operate outside of the Ukrainian American community and use these opportunities to incorporate best practices and other skills that such partners may offer;
- (iv) support cooperative ventures among Ukrainian American organizations that will improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the grant recipient entities;
- (v) serve previously unrecognized or un-served needs.