

Finance: Funding Sources Template

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About: This template helps organizers systematically track and organize potential funding sources for community resilience, environmental justice, and development projects.

Usage Description: This template can be followed to organize funding sources to guide the finance stage of a CCRH (Clean Energy Community Resilience Hub) project.



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Objective:

This template helps organizers systematically track and organize potential funding sources for community resilience, environmental justice, and development projects.

Instructions

1. List each potential funding source with relevant information (name, website, funding focus, deadlines).
2. Update the tracker regularly as you discover new opportunities or application windows open.
3. Search for funding from foundations, corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs, utility grants, state/federal grants, and community foundations.
4. Use foundation directories, grant databases (like Candid/Foundation Directory), local utility websites, or direct corporate philanthropy pages to find new funding.
5. Maintain notes on eligibility requirements, contacts, and application status.

Common Sources of Funding

- Corporate Foundations (ex: TD Bank, Eversource)
- Community Foundations (ex: SouthCoast Community Foundation)
- Private Family Foundations (ex: Yawkey Foundation, McCluskey Foundation)
- State and Utility Grant Programs (ex: Mass Save Community Education Grant)
- Federal and State Climate or Resilience Programs
- Environmental Justice and Clean Energy Nonprofit Funders

Funding Source Table

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Funding Source Name	Website	Deadline	Location/Region	Funding Focus	Funding Amount/Range	Contact Person	Notes
TD Charitable Foundation	https://www.td.com/us/en/about-us/communities/ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/td-charitable-foundation/	Aug 23, 2024	Regional	Climate Resilience	\$5k-\$20k	N/A	Rolling application period, prefers community-centered projects



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