



VERTEX FOUNDATION IMPACT STRATEGY

MISSION: The Vertex Foundation seeks to improve the lives of people with serious diseases and contribute to the communities where Vertex is located through education, innovation and health.

STEAM EDUCATION

TARGETED OUTCOMES:
Support the next generation of innovators
Measures: STEAM interest, strengthen innovation skills

FOCUS:

- Under-resourced youth
- Young women
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

SOCIAL INNOVATION

TARGETED OUTCOMES:
Enable innovative solutions to community challenges
Measures: ROI, investment dollars leveraged

FOCUS:

- Local Vertex communities
- Organizations with innovative approaches
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

HEALTHY FAMILIES

TARGETED OUTCOMES:
Support quality of life of families with children living with serious diseases
Measures: Family support, access to wrap around services

FOCUS:

- Families of children living with serious diseases
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Eligibility Requirements

All proposals are screened against criteria including:

1. 501(c)(3) organization or registered nonprofit in the country the organization is based
2. Articulated charitable program
3. Defined unmet need
4. Alignment to Foundation mission
5. Geographic impact in local Vertex communities
6. The potential and capabilities needed to create lasting change
7. Sustainability plan for funding

The majority of Vertex Foundation funding is proactive and made to U.S. tax-exempt organizations or the international equivalents, that are independently identified by our staff.

Although your program may appear to fall under the guidelines of what we fund, the Vertex Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals.