

Mock RFP
The Safety Net Foundation

The Safety Net Foundation is a nonprofit grant-making corporation launched by a community of women of faith who set aside an endowment to be used to fund projects assisting needy individuals in California's San Francisco Bay Area.

The purpose of the Safety Net Foundation is to empower people in ministry to support the needy to carry on the works that improve the quality of life in Bay Area communities. We invest in the Region's anchor organizations as well as support and build on innovative new efforts. We welcome unsolicited applications once a year.

Funding Areas: Applications are evaluated based on supporting individuals most in need in the following areas: food, clothing shelter; health care, education, survival of the displaced, advocacy and psychological needs.

Types of Support

The Foundation offers three types of support: Operating Support, Project Support and Capacity-Building Support.

Geographic Restrictions

Projects must benefit individuals in (at least one of) five Bay Area Counties: Alameda, Marin, San Mateo, San Francisco and Contra Costa.

Tax Exempt Status: Grants are made only to charitable, nonprofit, nongovernment organizations with proof of tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code or through a tax-exempt fiscal sponsor.

The Foundation Does Not Fund:

Capital campaigns, tuition, scholarships, fund-raising drives, emergency relief, endowments, medical, academic or scientific research, religious activities (although religious institutions may apply for nonsectarian activities), direct assistance to individuals, conferences and one-time events.

Project Timeframe: Grants are awarded for a one-year period. Grantees may reapply, but the board will not fund the same project or program beyond two consecutive years.

Grant Amounts: Maximum Annual Grant - \$50,000. Average Annual Grant - \$25,000.

Proposal Format: Submit 3-page narrative plus 1 page budget. No other attachments or cover page. Veranda, 12 pt., single-spaced. 1 inch margins.

Project Deadline: Submitted by August 20, 2011 via email to Carmen Bogan, Principal, Bogan Consulting – carmenbo@pacbell.net.