

Investee Application – Round 1

Application Contact Information

For the person who can answer questions about the application

Name:

Title:

of years with organization (e.g. "5 years with organization"):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Organization Information

Name of Organization:

Organization's Mailing Address:

State:

Zip Code:

Executive Director's Name:

Executive Director's Resume: [attach]

Main Phone Number:

Website Address:

Additional Information

Number of paid staff:

Number of full-time staff:

Number of part-time/contract staff:

Number of volunteers:

Number of members of Board of Directors:

Number of individuals you serve annually:

Tax ID #:

Year organization began operating (e.g. "2002"):

Geographic area served by your agency:

Age range of individuals you serve (e.g. "18-26"):

Percentage of individuals you serve who are under the poverty line (e.g. "25%"):

Expected income for current fiscal year (e.g. "\$100,000"):

Expected expenses for current fiscal year (e.g. "\$100,000"):

Any additional information about funding sources and/or challenges (optional):

Organization Narrative

1. What social issue do you tackle? (Max 300 words)
2. What are you doing to solve that issue? Please be specific and use one example of how an individual might use your services. (Max 300 words)
3. Innovation: Give one example of a way your organization innovated and the improvement it brought about. You may showcase improvements in programs or systems and operations. (Max 300 words)
4. How do you measure success? (Max 300 words)
5. What are you doing that is more effective than other organizations working on the same issue? (Max 300 words)
6. Equity is one of SVP's priorities. Please describe the chief ways you address questions of equity, especially racial equity. You could address things like your programming, onboarding, target audiences, staffing, strategic planning, etc. (unlimited words)

SVP defines equity as "achieved when you can no longer predict an advantage or disadvantage based on race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or ability. An equity framework is a proactive, strategic approach to improving outcomes that accounts for structural differences in opportunities, burdens and needs in order to advance targeted solutions that fulfill the promise of true equality for all."

SVP defines racial equity as "the condition that would be achieved if racial identity is no longer predicted, in a statistical sense, on how one fares."

(Definitions from the [National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy](#))

Capacity Building Narrative

1. How would you use SVP volunteer consulting services to help you improve your organization's systems and operations? Please list specific challenges you have identified. (Max 200 words)
2. How would you use SVP funds for capacity building and/or operations? (Max 200 words)
3. How will you know if the organizational improvement projects with SVP are a success? (Max 200 words)
4. How will the individuals you serve benefit if you strengthen your organization in these ways? (Max 200 words)

Submission

Once submitted, you can view and make edits to your submission until 5pm on January 8th at the same link you used to access the application (<https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site//Investment-Cycle19>).

Please contact Caroline Linden, SVP's Manager of Programs and Operations, with any questions or concerns at caroline@svpcle.org or 216.231.2300 ext. 3.