

Water Charity Fundraising Grant Application Proposal Submittal Form

1. WASH Charitable Organization Information

Please provide the following information about your WASH Charitable Organization. Additional supporting information can be provided but should be included in the single PDF submission emailed to joshdonegan@gmail.com by August 13, 2026. Please see Attachment A for supporting information regarding how the grant selection committee typically evaluates applications.

Grant payment instructions:

Organizational Summary	
Organization's Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Website:	
Grant Payment Instructions:	
Contact Individual:	
Contact Email and Phone:	
Organization Executive Committee:	
Organization Founding Year:	
Organization's Mission:	
IRS 501(c)3 Organization:	YES or NO
Countries Served:	
Typical Projects Delivered:	

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2. Proposed Project Information

Please provide the following information about the proposed project for which you are requesting funding. Charitable organizations may request funding for more than one project but should prepare a separate application for each project. Applications may request only a portion of the costs of any project already being funded through other sources. Multi-year

projects should request only the October 2026 – October 2027 funding portion. Additional supporting information can be provided but included in the single PDF submission.

Proposed Project Summary	
Project/Proposal Title:	
Project Description: (200 words or less)	
Project Goals/Objectives:	
Project Beneficiaries: (who will benefit from this effort and where):	
Project Success: (Definition and Metrics)	
Approximate GPS Coordinates of Project:	
Proposed WCF Grant Amount:	
Total Project Budget (including non-WCF Funds):	
Scheduled Start Date:	
Scheduled Completion Date:	
Local Organization Partners/Involvement (including both construction and long-term maintenance as appropriate):	
Sustainability plan for maintaining new infrastructure (include description of training and education)	
Budget Breakdown: (Item/Amount including non- WCF funding)	A. B. C. D.
How will this project proceed if only partial funds become available from WCF?	

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3. Previous WCF Grant Project Information

Please provide the following information about the grant(s) your organization previously received from this organization and the success of these projects. Additional supporting information, (photographs) can be provided but included in the single PDF submission. Please provide a separate summary table for each previous grant.

Prior Project Summary	
Project Title:	
Grant Year:	
Is Project Completed:	YES or NO
Organization Contact Information: (name/phone/email)	
WCF Grant Amount:	
Project Goals/Objectives:	
Project Beneficiaries: (who benefitted from this effort and where):	
Project Description: (200 words or less)	
Project Success: (Describe How the Project was Successful – 200 words or less)	

GPS Coordinates of Project:	
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Attachment A: Key Criteria for Grants for Sustainable Water and Sanitation Hygiene Projects

Grants play a vital role in supporting and promoting sustainable water and sanitation hygiene (WASH) projects worldwide. To maximize the impact of these grants, it is essential to establish key criteria that prioritize sustainable and effective solutions. This document outlines the most important criteria for grants focused on sustainable water and sanitation hygiene projects.

1. Project Objectives and Alignment:

Grants should prioritize projects with clearly defined and measurable objectives that address critical water and sanitation challenges. Projects that align with international and national development goals, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), should be given preference. Clear articulation of project goals, outcomes, and impact will demonstrate the project's potential for sustainable and long-term benefits.

2. Impact and Sustainability:

Grants should prioritize projects that have the potential to create a lasting impact on communities and promote sustainable practices. This includes projects that focus on capacity building, community engagement, and behavior change initiatives to ensure the long-term viability of water and sanitation solutions. Projects that foster local ownership, participation, and empowerment are more likely to achieve sustained impact beyond the grant period.

3. Partnerships and Collaboration:

Grants should prioritize projects that promote collaboration and partnerships between relevant stakeholders, including government entities, non-governmental organizations, local communities, and private sector actors. Collaboration facilitates knowledge sharing, resource pooling, and a comprehensive approach to address complex water and sanitation challenges. Projects that demonstrate strong partnerships and the potential for multi-stakeholder engagement should be favored.

4. Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning:

Grants should require robust monitoring and evaluation plans to track the progress, outcomes, and impact of the funded projects. Projects that demonstrate a commitment to learning, adaptive management, and evidence-based decision-making are essential for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of water and sanitation interventions. A well-structured monitoring and evaluation framework will ensure accountability and facilitate continuous learning within the project implementation process.

5. Financial Viability and Cost-effectiveness:

Grants should prioritize projects that demonstrate financial viability and cost-effectiveness. The sustainability of projects depends on their ability to generate and manage financial resources effectively,

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Was this cut and pasted from a guidance document for grant providing 501 c 3 organizations? It reads like a guidance document for to J4W board of directors and grant selection committee more than the grant applicants.

The information is very good and can be or should be reworded to guide the grant applicants. I do think it needs to be consistent with the criteria a-f that is in the grant application proposal invitation.

Should we back up a little to move forward? Do we have time this year?

both during and beyond the grant period. Projects that leverage co-financing opportunities, explore innovative financing models, and demonstrate a clear plan for financial sustainability should be given priority.

6. Innovation and Scalability:

Grants should encourage innovative approaches to address water and sanitation challenges. Projects that demonstrate new technologies, methodologies, or scalable models are valuable as they have the potential to revolutionize the WASH sector. Emphasis should be placed on projects that can be replicated or expanded in other regions or communities, maximizing the broader impact and reach of the grant funds.

Conclusion:

Grants for sustainable water and sanitation hygiene projects should be guided by key criteria that emphasize long-term impact, sustainability, innovation, collaboration, monitoring, and cost-effectiveness. By adhering to these criteria, grant-making organizations can maximize their support for projects that create lasting change, promote community engagement, and contribute to the global goal of ensuring access to safe water and sanitation for all.