

Funding Guidelines

By focusing on four complimentary program areas – Climate Change & Global Health, Independent Media, Measuring Progress and Animal Advocacy – the Glaser Progress Foundation aims to build a more just, sustainable and humane world.

The Foundation was inspired, endowed and is led by Rob Glaser, CEO of RealNetworks, the company that pioneered the delivery of audio and video content over the Internet. Since its creation in 1993, the Foundation has distributed over 34 million dollars for philanthropic purposes. The Foundation is located in Seattle, Washington with a small staff headed by Executive Director Martin Collier.

Unsolicited *Application Letters* are accepted throughout the year for projects that fit the Foundation's funding areas; to an even greater extent, the Foundation approaches organizations seeking potential partnerships for Foundation Program Initiatives.

*Note: The Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals for the Global Health & Climate Change and Animal Advocacy program areas.

Grant Requests

Eligible organizations: The Foundation awards grants to non-profit, tax-exempt organizations certified under Section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. It does not make grants to influence legislation or support candidates for political office. As a general rule, the Foundation awards grants to established organizations with a national focus, strong history of success and recognized leadership within its field. The Foundation does not award grants to individuals.

Submitting an Application Letter: Interested applicants can complete an Application Letter on our website at www.glaserprogress.org or send a one or two-page Application Letter. The Foundation has no standard form but requests that the following be included in the letter:

- Name of organization and complete contact information
- Organization mission
- Organization's total income and total expenses for the current and prior year
- Program Area to which you are applying: Measuring Progress or Independent Media (choose one)
- Description of the project
- Budget and identification of other potential or secured funding sources for the project
- Requested grant amount
- Experience and capability of the organization to administer the project and key individuals involved

If the Foundation determines that your Application Letter matches its priorities and interests, a Program Director will request additional information and conduct a full review. The cycle time from receipt of the Application Letter through staff review and Board decision takes approximately six months.

Where to send your application: Submitting the Application Letter by email is strongly encouraged. Please send it to: grants@glaserprogress.org. Or mail it to: Melessa Rogers, Operations Manager, Glaser Progress Foundation, 108 S. Washington Street, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98104.

Questions and comments: We appreciate your interest in Glaser Progress Foundation. If you have any questions about our process or the status of your application, please contact Melessa Rogers by email or phone: grants@glaserprogress.org (206) 728-1050.