



My Brother's Keeper Alliance Grant Maker Request for Proposal

The My Brother's Keeper Alliance (MBK Alliance) will release a Request for Proposal (RFP) in Mid-September, seeking a grant maker for executing a 18-month community grant cycle. More deadlines will be provided upon execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

What is the mission of the Obama Foundation?

The Foundation's mission is to inspire, empower, and connect people to change their world. That mission begins at home, on the South Side of Chicago, where the Foundation is building the Obama Presidential Center in the heart of historic Jackson Park. In addition to building the Center, the Foundation currently has active programs all over the City of Chicago, country, and the world. A 'Legacy Program' of the Obama Foundation and Obama Administration, the My Brother's Keeper Alliance spearheads a nationwide call to action, uniting sectors to create safe and supportive communities for boys and young men of color.

The Obama Foundation is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Can you provide a brief overview?

We're seeking a vendor to manage and distribute community grants for approximately 10 MBK Community organizations doing specific work to advance the six MBK Milestones for boys and young men of color in order to reach population level impact. The vendor must have a strong background in small community grant distribution, management, and reporting. Responsibilities include collaborating with the MBKA Strategy and Operations team, disbursing grants to organizations, validating financial status and nonprofit status, and establishing a streamlined grant reporting system for the Obama Foundation.

What does the My Brother's Keeper Alliance expect of potential Grantmakers ?

- Be a professional and committed partner to the Foundation and the My Brother's Keeper Alliance
- Offer diverse and local representation within a team that has expertise in the nonprofit sector and cultural institutions
- Satisfy prescribed budget and schedule requirements
- Provide best solutions for the MBK Alliance's success and population-level change work for boys and young men of color across the country.
- Commitment to working within Foundation frameworks, values, and leadership approaches

Questions?

Further questions about this RFP can be directed to procurement@obama.org.

Please Note: In order to receive this RFP, you must sign a NDA, which can be found [HERE](#). Please be sure to select "MBKA Grantmaker."