

2026 Inform USA Grant Application

Section 1: Project Overview

Project/Event Title:

(required)

What type of project or event are you seeking to fund? (required)

- Educational / Networking Event
- Statewide/Provincewide Standards Development
- Advocacy Days/Events
- Marketing/Membership Recruitment
- Community Navigation Technology
- Other

Summarize the project in a few sentences (required)

Limit: 300 words

This will likely be used as the summary of your project in the majority of Inform USA Communications.

Who is the target audience or beneficiary of this project? (required)

Limit: 100 words

What specific need or gap does this project address? (required)

Limit: 300 words

Describe the "Why".



Describe your project or event in detail. Include objectives, scope, and expected outcomes. (required)

Limit: 1000 words

Provide a detailed timeline of activities to be completed within the 12-month window.

Expected start date (required)

Expected completion date (must be within 12 months). (required)

Section 2: Impact and Outcomes

What measurable outcomes will this project achieve? (required)

Limit: 300 words

How could this project advance the work of other Inform USA members? (required)

Limit: 300 words

Section 3: Financial Requirements and Sustainability

Total Project Budget (required)

\$
USD

Amount Requested from Inform USA: (required)

\$



USD

Funding Range: \$1,000 – \$5,000 per project.

Inform USA will fund a maximum of **50% of the total project budget**.

In-Kind Support Value: (required)

\$
USD

Non-cash (in-kind) support cannot exceed **25% of the total project budget**.

If there is no in-kind support, enter 0.

Please upload the project budget. (required)

Select up to 3 files to attach.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .pdf, .xls, .xlsx

Please describe why this project cannot be fully funded through your agency's current operating budget. How will this funding provide the leverage necessary to move this initiative forward?(required)

Limit: 250 words

Does the project include a monitoring and evaluation plan? If yes, describe how you will determine success?(required)

Limit: 500 words

What is the sustainability plan beyond the grant period?(required)

Limit: 250 words

Section 4: Organizational Capacity

Briefly describe your organization's experience in implementing similar projects, if any. (required)

Are there any partnerships or collaborations for this project? If yes, please list and describe their role. (required)

Section 5: Knowledge Sharing & Reporting

Please indicate how you would be willing to share project results with Inform USA members. (Select all that apply):(required)

- Conference Presentation
- Webinar
- White Paper
- Inform USA Blog
- Other

Grant recipients will be required to share the outcomes of the project with the Inform USA membership.

If you have any supporting documentation, you may upload it here.

Select up to 5 files to attach.



Acceptable file

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