

GOOD WRITE-UPS



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- ✓ The Center for Community Change | [OR2013-04066](#)
- ✓ Sikh Coalition | [OR2013-03488](#)
- ✓ Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers of New York (ASAP) | [OR2013-03885](#)

WRITE-UP SECTIONS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- ✓ Sikh Coalition | [OR2013-03488](#)
- ✓ Center for Community Change (CCC) | [OR2013-04066](#)
- ✓ Project on Government Oversight (POGO) | [OR2013-04155](#)

PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

The Proposal Description is used verbatim in grant letters, so please exclude the grantee's name here to avoid repetition.

- ✓ Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers of New York (ASAP) | [OR2013-03885](#)
- ✓ Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana | [OR2013-03723](#)
- ✓ Center for Urban Families (CFUF) | [OR2013-03893](#)

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

An analysis of organizational capacity examines:

- Financial Health
- Governance
- Leadership
- Communications Capacity
- Programmatic Capacity
- Reputation in the Field

Grant #	Organization	Financial Health	Governance	Leadership	Communications Capacity	Programmatic Capacity	Reputation in the field
OR2013-03885	Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers of New York			✓			
OR2013-03555	Building Educated Leaders for Life	✓			✓	✓	
OR2013-04733	Center for American Progress – Campus Progress						✓
OR2013-03495	Children's Defense Fund			✓			
OR2013-03494	Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color	✓				✓	
OR2013-03598	Community Legal Services	✓	✓		✓		
OR2013-03849	Defender Association of Philadelphia	✓					
OR2013-03892	Harm Reduction Coalition						✓
OR2013-03723	Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana			✓			
OR2013-04135	Muslim Advocates	✓	✓				
OR2013-03738	National Association of Latino Elected Officials				✓		
OR2013-03394	Proteus Fund – Security and Rights Collaborative					✓	
OR2013-03601	Tides Foundation			✓			
OR2013-03602	Witness to Innocence				✓		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT GOALS, OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES



1.5 pages max

- Background or origins of the project
- Goals, objectives and expected outcomes of the project
- Strategies the organization will use to achieve these goals (i.e. research, litigation, etc.)
- Target audience(s) that the project is trying to influence and how the audience will be reached
- Monitoring plans to track the project's progress and evaluate its effectiveness. If no formal plans exist, determine how the grant's success will be assessed with questions similar to the following:
 - ✓ What is it that we are hoping to see happen by the end of the grant period?
 - ✓ What will be different as a result of our funding?
 - ✓ What are we expecting to see that will tell us that the project we are funding is on the right track?

RATIONALE FOR FUNDING / RECOMMENDATION



1.5 pages max

- Provide a brief summary of recommendation, describing why it is strategically important for your program to invest in this project. Please mention if this is a first-time, renewal or tie-off grant to the organization—the greater the context that is provided for the recommended grant, the better
- If grant has a specific geographic or regional focus, provide context for why this is the case. (Staff should anticipate questions on the context for our funding. But this will be less so as Ken's involvement in programmatic strategy and budget discussions and understanding of our grant making develops over time.)
- Historical/political context – how did the issue arise? What is the power landscape and given this, why are you confident in this investment will yield a result?
- OSF's involvement in the issue and the context of this involvement.
- Has the grant applicant performed a good job on the issue being addressed by the project? Why have we decided to recommend this organization, either as a first-time or repeat grantee?
- What are the external factors that may influence this project's ability to affect change? Factors to consider may include political dynamics, and legislative and regulatory enactments.
- What are the potential risks and challenges to the project's proposed work, and how does the organization plan to mitigate or address them?