

Preview of SEED20 Application Questions

1. Confirmation of Eligibility

- 1a. I have reviewed the information about the [SEED20 program](#) and confirmed that I am available for all required dates.
- 1b. I have reviewed the SEED20 program [FAQs](#) including eligibility requirements.
- 1c. Is your initiative making or will it make a positive impact in the broader Charlotte region?

2. Participant Information

The term "Participant" or "you" refers to the individual who will serve as the sole representative, develop the pitch, attend all required sessions, and present at SEED20 OnStage. This person should be the Executive Director or equivalent.

- 2a. Participant Name
- 2b. Job Title
- 2c. Cell Phone Number
- 2d. Preferred Pronouns
- 2e. How did you hear about the SEED20 application?

3. Organization Information

- 3a. Organization Name
- 3b. Tax ID and associated nonprofit name (if applicable)
- 3c. Mailing Address
- 3d. Website Address (if available)
- 3e. Social Media Handles (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn accounts, if available)
- 3f. Initiative Issue Area(s) (select up to three from provided list)
- 3g. Initiative Maturity: Please tell us about the maturity of your initiative. Note: We seek nonprofits of all maturities with no preference for one over another.
 - Well-formed Idea or New Nonprofit: Just getting started (typically operating for less than ~2 years). May just be an idea or be in startup or pilot phase. May not yet have 501c3 status.
 - Emerging Nonprofit: Relatively young nonprofit (operating as a 501c3 for less than ~10 years) with an innovative approach.
 - New Program: New program within a well-established nonprofit (operating as a 501c3 for more than ~10 years).

For questions 4 and 5, the applicant will be asked to answer questions in one of the three columns based on the **initiative maturity** specified in question 3g above.

4. Short response questions.

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<p>4a. What is the anticipated revenue in 2025?</p> <p>4b. What are the current sources of funding (if any) (e.g. grants, sponsorships, individual donors, revenue from services, etc.)? NOTE: Please do not list specific donors or sponsors.</p> <p>4c. How many full-time staff are currently involved?</p> <p>4d. How many part-time staff are currently involved?</p> <p>4e. How many volunteers are currently involved?</p> <p>4f. What is required to launch this initiative (e.g. funding, staffing, physical space, etc.)?</p> <p>4g. How long have you been involved with this initiative?</p> <p>4h. How many hours per week do you spend supporting this initiative?</p>	<p>4a. How long has the nonprofit existed?</p> <p>4b. What is the anticipated revenue in 2025 for the nonprofit?</p> <p>4c. What are the current sources of funding (if any) for the nonprofit (e.g. grants, sponsorships, individual donors, revenue from services, etc.)? NOTE: Please do not list specific donors or sponsors.</p> <p>4d. How many full-time staff are currently involved?</p> <p>4e. How many part-time staff are currently involved?</p> <p>4f. How many volunteers are currently involved?</p> <p>4g. How long have you been involved with this nonprofit?</p> <p>4h. How many hours per week do you spend supporting this nonprofit?</p>	<p>4a. Program Name</p> <p>4b. How long has the new program existed?</p> <p>4c. What is the anticipated revenue in 2025 for the new program?</p> <p>4d. What are the current sources of funding (if any) for this new program (e.g. grants, sponsorships, individual donors, revenue from services, etc.)? NOTE: Please do not list specific donors or sponsors.</p> <p>4e. How many full-time staff are currently involved in the new program?</p> <p>4f. How many part-time staff are currently involved in the new program?</p> <p>4g. How many volunteers are currently involved in the new program?</p> <p>4h. How long have you been involved with this new program?</p> <p>4i. How many hours per week do you spend supporting this new program?</p>

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5. Narrative questions.

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<p>5a. Please provide a high-level description of your initiative in 1 to 2 sentences. The suggested word count is 50 words or less.</p> <p>5b. What is the issue that your initiative is addressing and why is this important to the community? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5c. Describe your programming and how it addresses the issue. The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5d. What is innovative or unique about the initiative (compared to other organizations tackling the same issue)? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5e. What is the anticipated impact and how will you measure it? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5f. How would participating in the SEED20 program benefit your initiative? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p>	<p>5a. Please provide a high-level description of your nonprofit in 1 to 2 sentences. The suggested word count is 50 words or less.</p> <p>5b. What is the issue that your nonprofit is addressing and why is this important to the community? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5c. Describe your programming and how it addresses the issue. The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5d. What is innovative or unique about the nonprofit (compared to other organizations tackling the same issue)? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5e. What is the anticipated impact and how will you measure it? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5f. How would participating in the SEED20 program benefit your nonprofit? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p>	<p>5a. Please provide a high-level description of your new program in 1 to 2 sentences. The suggested word count is 50 words or less.</p> <p>5b. What is the issue that your new program is addressing and why is this important to the community? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5c. Describe the new program and how it addresses the issue. The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5d. What is innovative or unique about this new program (compared to other organizations tackling the same issue and if relevant, other programs within your organization)? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5e. What is the anticipated impact of the new program and how will you measure it? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p> <p>5f. How would participating in the SEED20 program benefit this new program? The suggested word count is 200 words or less.</p>