

Center Club Cares (“CCC”) seeks to inspire and increase philanthropy in Orange County by granting a \$10,000 financial gift to one nonprofit that provides education and training to help strengthen workforce development while producing business and community leaders.

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CCC defines **community development programs** as those that focus on bringing about change for social good and improving the quality of life of its beneficiaries.

The following application is split into three different sections:

1. Tell us about your organization
2. Tell us about the program you are seeking funding for
3. Partnership benefits

**Please complete the application in one session by August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you exit the application before completing it, your responses will not be saved.**

CCC has partnered with The Mark USA to conduct this year’s grant application.

If you have any questions or encounter a technical issue please contact Andreina Cordova at [acordova@themarkusa.com](mailto:acordova@themarkusa.com).

## Center Club Cares 2021 Grant Recipient Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about your organization.**

1. What is your organization’s mission statement? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you solely an Orange County, CA based non-profit?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
3. Please provide the name of each city in Orange County your organization is located in. Then write approximately how many people you serve in each of these cities.

City Name	# People served

4. Please provide a brief history of your organization such as when and why the organization was founded (100-word limit).
5. What change(s) do you expect to see in your organization and the community you serve in the next 3-5 years? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What change(s) do you expect to see in your organization and the community you serve in the next 10 years? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Please provide the following information regarding your organization for the following fiscal years.

	2016	2017	2018
Total Revenue			
Revenue from Government subsidies			
Revenue from Grants			
Program support costs (provision of services and materials)			
Admin cost (personnel)			

Fundraising costs			
Total expenses with breakdown between administrative, fundraising, and program costs			
Operating profit			

**Tell us about the program you are seeking funding for.**

8. Tell us what inspired or was the reason for the creation of this specific program for which you are seeking funding. (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
9. What are its goals or intended outcomes? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Please describe the population your program serves. (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
11. What have been your program’s achievements in the past year? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Please provide the name of each city in Orange County your program is located in. Then write approximately how many people your program serves in each of these cities.

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13. Please explain how your program contributes to Community Development in the Orange County community. If your program does not contribute to Community Development in Orange County please write N/A.(100-word limit)

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14. Please explain how your program contributes to Workforce Development in the Orange County community. If your program does not contribute to Workforce Development in the Orange County community, please write N/A. (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
15. How will you specifically use the \$10,000 grant to support this program? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
16. How many people will the grant directly impact? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Please explain any program goals this grant will help you achieve. (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
18. How will you measure the impact of the grant on helping you achieve program goals (e.g. surveys, tracking, interviews, etc.)? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
19. What change do you expect to see in your beneficiaries in the next 3-5 years as a result of your program's services and the grant contribution? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
20. What change do you expect to see in your beneficiaries in the next 10 years as a result of your program's services and the grant contribution? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
21. How do you plan to sustain program impacts beyond the grant? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Partnership benefits for Center Club Cares**

Center Club Cares looks forward to creating a mutually beneficial partnership with your organization.

22. How can CCC help support the growth of your organization (beyond funding)? (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Please share how your partnership with CCC will benefit Center Club members. (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Please describe your donor appreciation practices. (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Please describe your stewardship process. (100-word limit) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Requested Documents**

If you encounter any technical issues with uploading your file, you may email your documents to [acordova@themarkusa.com](mailto:acordova@themarkusa.com) with the subject line "Center Club Cares application documents" and include the name of your organization.

26. Please confirm your 501C3 status.
27. Please upload your organization's logo.