

# Connecting the Unconnected (CtU) Sample Application

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### Organization Information

Organization Name: Location: Primary Contact:

Signatory Contact:

Additional Contact:

Note: Your application should have at least two different points of contact. The signatory will receive all the legal documents to sign on behalf of your organization.

- Does your organization have a bank account in the organization's name, and can it receive funds from a foundation based in the United States? (Yes/No)
- Please demonstrate your organization's capacity to manage a grant award up to USD\$X in the proposed timeframe (X months): \*
  - Share examples of previous grants awarded to your organization. You can
    provide links to award announcements and press releases, a copy of your
    organization's annual budget that includes funding amounts, or other
    evidence of experience in and capacity to manage an award of this size.

You may upload other documents below by clicking on the + button.

**Required:** Please attach a copy of your organization's governing document (such as articles of incorporation, organizational charter, by-laws, or other). If you have multiple governing documents, please upload the one that most clearly and comprehensively outlines the organization's purpose and activities. Once uploaded, you can find this document in the Organization Documents section.



## Application Details

- Project Title: \*
- Project Budget in \$USD: \*
- Project Start Date: \*
- Project End Date: \*
- What is the region your project is most focused on? \*
- How many countries does your project impact? \*
   If several countries are involved, select them in order of impact, from highest to
   lowest. If there are more than three countries, they will not be tracked individually.
- Project Summary: \*
   Please make sure to include the purpose and goal(s) of your proposed project.
- Please describe your plan to connect the selected community to the Internet? Describe the technical specifications you intend to use to deploy your community network. \*
- How will you ensure financial sustainability of the project beyond the grant period?
- Describe the current level of engagement of the community benefitting from this project and the role it will play in the project's development. \*
- Please describe the current average cost of connectivity (how much 1 GB costs or average cost per speed by the local service provider/mobile operator) and average speed of connectivity in the community where the proposed project will be implemented. \*
- Select the option that best defines your project: \*

   a. Builds new, complementary access solutions
   b. Extends or improves existing complementary access solutions



## Indicators and Measurement

What are your project's main objectives and what indicators will you use to measure progress towards achieving them?

Please select at least 1 indicator (maximum of 3) and provide your target number and data collection method for each.

- Select Indicator 1: \*
  - Number of households connected to the Internet.
  - Decrease in average cost of connectivity per person per month due to project.
  - Increase in average connectivity speed due to project.
  - Number of community-based institutions (schools, care centers, hospitals, libraries, etc.) connected to the Internet thanks to the project
  - If "Select Indicator 1" = Other
    - Please list your own indicator.
  - Indicator 1 Target Number: \*
  - Indicator 1 Data Collection Method: \*
    - Explanation Text: How and at which frequency will you collect data for this indicator? Please describe which data collection method(s) you will use e.g. focus group, interview, survey, participant list, form, observation, etc. and ensure that this is in line with what you've put in your proposal.
  - Select Indicator 2: (Optional)
    - Same as Indicator 1, but Indicator 2 is optional.
  - Select Indicator 3: (Optional)
    - Same as Indicator 1, but Indicator 3 is optional.

### Funding Information

• Do you have other funds secured or requested for this project? \* (Yes/No)



- If Yes Please explain how much you are receiving / have received and for what purpose. \*
- Are you currently receiving or have you in the past received any other funding from the <u>Internet Society</u> or <u>Internet Society Foundation?</u> \* (Yes/No)
  - If Yes Please explain how much you are receiving / have received and for what purpose. \*

#### Survey Questions

The following question will not influence your application approval or rejection.

Have you read the following Community Network resources? \*

- <u>Community Network Do-It-Yourself Toolkit</u>
- <u>Community Network Readiness Assessment Handbook</u>
- None of the above.

#### Documents

Documents to enclose with your application:

- Please upload the detailed project budget, a work plan, and a material request using the template.
- Please do not upload bank details to Fluxx.

Please note that if the documents you are submitting are not in English, Internet Society may use a third-party service to translate them. Accuracy cannot be guaranteed. By submitting this application, you are consenting to this practice.

Email <u>fluxx\_help@isocfoundation.org</u> for help.