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RSF Seed Fund Eligibility Criteria

- Alignment with [RSF's Mission, Vision and Values](#)
- Non-profit status: The RSF Seed Fund accepts proposals from organizations that are any of the following:
 - 501(c)(3) tax-exempt per the IRS
 - Fiscally sponsored with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status per the IRS
 - Schools or universities
 - Non-governmental entities, Indian tribes or tribal non-profit organizations, and territorial, tribal, or unit of local government entities
- New initiatives defined, for the purposes of this Fund, as:
 - Organizations in their first two years of operation;
 - New projects or programs, less than two years old, from organizations with an operating history greater than two years.

The RSF Seed Fund will not award grants for:

- Multi-year operating needs
- Ongoing capital projects and campaigns
- Projects expanding in geographic scope only
- Scholarships
- Travel, or attending conferences and workshops
- International work

Or to:

- Individuals
- Foreign organizations
- For-profit companies