

FUND FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES

Frequently Asked Questions – Spring 2024 Grant Round

Where can I find the grant application?

If you have applied for a grant from the Minneapolis Foundation in the past, please note that we are using a new online portal for this funding opportunity. You will need to use this link to apply: https://mplsfoundation.smapply.org/prog/fund_for_safe_communities/

Once you've accessed the <u>online portal</u> and registered your account, you can select the green "Apply" button to begin your application:



Can I use my old login?

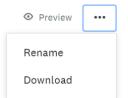
In order to submit an application, you will need to create an account in our new online portal.

To register for an account, go to the <u>online portal</u> and click the green button in the top-right corner that says "Register." Enter your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.



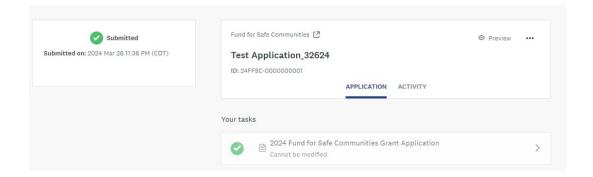
You will then need to verify your new account by email. If you don't see a verification email, please check your spam folder.

How do I get a copy of my application?



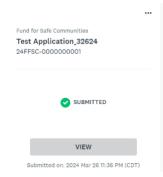
Go to the top-right corner and click on the three dots, then select "download."

If you have already submitted your application and would like to review it again, log in to the portal and select your application under "Your tasks." Please note that your application cannot be modified or changed after you have submitted it. Click on the three dots in the top-right corner and select "download."





Where is my confirmation email?



After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email. If your application has been submitted, you will see a screen that looks like the image to the left.

If the submit button is still green, you haven't submitted your application. Please log in to the portal to ensure that you have completed all questions and uploaded all required documents, then click the submit button.

What is "community violence"?

The CDC <u>defines "community violence"</u> as violence that happens between unrelated individuals, who may or may not know each other, generally outside the home. Examples include assaults or fights among groups and shootings in public places, such as schools and on the streets. Research indicates that youth and young adults (ages 10-34), particularly those in communities of color, are disproportionately impacted.

I have additional questions. Who should I contact?

If you have questions about the content of your proposal, Please **EMAIL BOTH Sara Lueben and Sam Ndely** at slueben@mplsfoundation.org and sndely@mplsfoundation.org.

If you have technical questions, please contact Takara Henegar, Director of Grants Administration, at thenegar@mplsfoundation.org. You can also visit SurveyMonkey Apply's FAQ page.