

## Request for Proposals

The One Hive Foundation is issuing a two-phase request for proposals for projects that align with One Hive’s mission to protect pollinator health and support ecologically responsible agriculture.

### Application/Review Process & Timeline

In the first phase, interested applicants will submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) via an online form, which includes an overview of the organization, the proposed funding request, and the amount requested. These will be reviewed by the One Hive Foundation’s Advisory Council.

Applicants selected to proceed to phase two will be asked to submit a full proposal with a longer narrative and more detailed budget and financial information. Applicant organizations will receive a stipend for developing and submitting a full proposal, as outlined below.

The One Hive Foundation will review grants biannually on the following schedule:

LOI Due	September 15	January 15
Full Proposals Invited	October 15	February 15
Proposal Due	December 1	April 15
Funding Decision	January 15	June 15

## Stipend Policy

One Hive Foundation will make a grant of \$500 to each organization invited to submit a full proposal after the LOI round. These funds are unrestricted and acknowledge that full proposals received by the Foundation are valuable to educate the Advisory Council about mission-aligned projects. It is consistent with the Foundation's philosophy that recognizes the time applicants spend seeking funds and reporting on grants. These grants will be paid to all public charity applicants (or fiscal sponsors of requested projects) at the time of the Advisory Council's final decision on the project. If awarded funding for the requested project, these funds will be added to that grant award. If funding is not awarded, the applicant will receive the \$500 grant when notified of the Advisory Council's decision.

## Grant Amounts

The One Hive Foundation will accept proposals across a broad range of funding amounts, with a maximum request of \$75,000 per year and no minimum threshold for requested amount. Multi-partner requests can exceed the maximum on a case-by-case basis. One Hive will consider multi-year requests, up to a maximum of 3 years. If the applicant is requesting funding for a multi-partner project, please indicate so in your request summary.

## Focus Areas

The One Hive Foundation will accept both project and operating support requests. All requests should align with One Hive’s Mission and Values and address one or more of the focus areas outlined below.

- Scientific research on the threats to native and managed pollinators and efforts to improve pollinator health.
- Public education and advocacy focused on pollinator health, food security, water quality, and pesticide use reduction.
- Projects that seek to translate and disseminate scientific research for broader public understanding (including through independent journalism).
- Initiatives that seek to link action steps to scientific research, including public policy.
- Projects that replicate successful, collaborative approaches to public education, policy, and advocacy.
- General operating support to build capacity of advocacy or membership organizations related to pollinator health and/or beekeeping.
- Programs to nurture a diverse collaborative, and well-networked next generation of farmers (including beekeepers), scientists, and advocates.
- Projects that examine agricultural impacts to public health (including but not limited to pesticide exposure, disease vectors, nutrition, and ecojustice).
- Projects that partner with businesses to improve pollinator conservation practices across supply chains, facilities, and consumer education.

## Use of Funds

Awarded funds can be used for operating or project expenses, including salaries, fringe benefits, travel, equipment and supplies, and/or publications. The One Hive Foundation’s grants can be used to provide matching funding from other private or public sources. Indirect costs are limited to 13 percent of the requested amount.

## Review Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Alignment with the One Hive Foundation’s mission and values
- Alignment to one or more of the focus areas above
- Potential for success and impact
- Collaborative approach
- Ability to leverage existing funds and resources

## Submission of Letters of Intent

To submit your LOI, please visit [www.onehivefoundation.org](http://www.onehivefoundation.org) or access the online application portal at <https://goapply2.akoyago.com/OneHive>. On the portal site, if you are a new user, please click on “Register a new account” and register as an “Organization.”

Please enter the EIN/Tax Id of your organization. You must be a valid 501c3 organization to proceed. Complete the organization profile and click the “Register” button.

To begin an application log back in to [GoApply](#) and navigate to the “Opportunities” tab. You will find the application listed there. Click “View” to open it.

You are welcome to review this guide on [how to register](#) or this password assistance [guide](#). If you have questions about the application or review process please contact One Hive’s Philanthropic Advisor Gioia Perugini at [gperugini@hembar.com](mailto:gperugini@hembar.com). If you have technical questions about the online portal, please contact Senior Grants Manager Rita Goldberg at [rgoldberg@hembar.com](mailto:rgoldberg@hembar.com).