# **Granite United Way Online Grant Application System Instructions**

Follow the instructions below to submit your online application for qualification and funding. You will be able to return to the application to make adjustments or changes as needed until it has been submitted. Please contact Charles Caldwell at <u>Charles.caldwell@graniteuw.org</u> for questions or if you forget your sign on information.

We recommend using Internet Explorer to complete this application. For those using Macs, we recommend using Foxfire. We recommend that applicants disable pop-up blockers for this site.

The Granite United Way staff reminds you to save, save, save often.

Also, please remember: Do not submit until all forms are completed for each program

## 1. Navigate to https://ctk.apricot.info/

Log in using your username and password

The username and password are case sensitive.

If you do not know your username or password please contact Charles Caldwell at Charles.Caldwell@graniteuw.org

## 2. My Apricot Bulletin

This is the My Apricot Bulletin.

The Navigation Menu appears at the left. This will remain visible whenever you are logged in to the system.



To return to this dashboard at any time during the application process, click on "My Apricot" in the top Navigation Menu.

To log out of the system, hover your cursor over your username in the top right of the screen and select the Logout link

## 3. Accessing the Application

To begin working on the application or to return to an application that you've begun working on, click on the "Click here" link on the "1. Request for Short Proposal and Qualification 2018" bulletin.



This link will take you to your organization's Application Overview. The grants titled "1. Request for Proposals - 2018 " and "2. RFQ – 2018" are required components of the application.

Click the green text "Open – Click Here to Apply" to begin either section (You can return to the other by following earlier steps)

| Search Records                      | Application Overview  |                    |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Summary                             | Application Overview  |                    |
| Organization Profile                |   |                    |
| Organization<br>Qualification       | Current Profile Test UW Organization                          |                    |
| Merrimack County<br>Specialized RFP |   |                    |
| Program Funding Request             |   |                    |
| Southern Region<br>Specialized RFP  | Application Summary S<br>- 3 Grants (1 inaccessible, 4 total) | how Access Details |
| My Apricot Tools                    | O Applications  |                    |
| My Reports                          |   |                    |
| My Bulletins                        | 1. Request for Proposals - 2018 ▼                             |                    |
| My Shared Files                     |   |                    |
| Grants                              | Description RFP 2017  |                    |
| Application Overview                | Excellment End Date 12/14/2017 3:30 AM CST                    |                    |
|                                     | Open - Click Here to Apply                                    |                    |
|                                     |   |                    |
|                                     | Program Funding Request Summary Applications                  |                    |
|                                     | No applications have been created for this grant.             |                    |
|                                     |   |                    |
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|                                     | 2. RFQ - 2018 <del>v</del>                                    |                    |
|                                     | Description Request for qualifications 2018                   |                    |
|                                     | Consumment Cond Peter 12/14/2017 10:59 AM CST                 |                    |
|                                     | Open - Click Here to Apply                                    |                    |
|                                     |   |                    |
|                                     | Organization Qualification Applications                       |                    |
|                                     | No applications have been created for this grant.             |                    |
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## 4. Completing the Request for Proposal 2018 & RFQ 2018

Upon clicking "Open – Click Here to Apply" under "2. RFQ - 2018", you will be navigated to a new "Organization Qualification" form.

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|  |   | Collapse All   |
| Search Records<br>Program Funding Request<br>Summary | Organization Qualification  |  |
| Organization Profile                                 | Required Documentation -  | Record Options 🔻   |
| Organization<br>Qualification                        |   | Save Record  |
| Specialized RFP                                      | Instructions: Please upload the most current copy of the following documents. | Record Save Checklist                                      |
| Program Funding Request                              | *Organization Name  | Required Field Checks 🗙                                    |
| My Apricot Tools                                     |   | *Organization Name 🕅                                       |
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| Application Overview                                 | *Funding Cycle  | *Date of the Close of the O                                |
|  | Please Select   | *IRS 990 or 990 EZ form (si                                |
|  | *Please indicate the region(s) where you are seeking qualification.           | *Date of the Close of the O                                |
|  | Central Region  | *CFO/Staff Accountant<br>*CFO/Staff Accountant Email       |
|  | Merrimack County Region   | *501(c)(3) IRS Letter of De                                |
|  | North Country Region  | *New Hampshire Non-Profit                                  |
|  | Nothern New Hampshire Region  | C  |
|  | Southern Region   | *Counterterrorism Statement<br>*Certificate of good standi |

Only one "Organization Qualification" form needs to be completed.

Upon clicking "Open – Click Here to Apply" under "1. Requests for Proposals – 2018", you will be navigated to a new "Program Request Summary" form.

A "Program Request Summary" form will be needed for each program. Follow steps 2-3 to create additional forms for additional programs.

| Application Overview X 👌 Program Funding Reque X  | . 0 🗾      |
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Program Funding Request Summary

| Program Information <del>•</del> |  |                                |                      | Record Options V        |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| *Organization Name 🗟 🏷           | *Program Name  |                                |                      | Save Record             |
| Test UW Organization             | Test   |                                |                      | Record Save Checklist   |
| *UW Funding Cycle                | *Program Contact Name                                      |                                |                      | Required Field Checks 🗙 |
| 2018                             | Joe  | Middle                         | Smith                | *Program Contact Email  |
| Total Dollars Requested          | *Program Contact Email<br>tesetUW@communitytech.net Change |                                | *Organization Name * |                         |
|                                  | Program Contact Phone                                      |                                |                      |                         |
| Grant                            | ls this a first tin  | ne application for this progra | m?                   |                         |
| 1. Request for Proposals - 2018  | No No  |                                |                      |                         |
| (Application Open)               | Yes  |                                |                      |                         |

On the right side of the screen is the record save checklist. This notes the fields that are required within each form and will notify you of any fields that need to be entered. After clicking save, click "View Folder.

# **Necessary Forms for Program Funding Requests & Request for Qualification**

| Form Name   | Completion Requirement  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Organization Profile Form<br>(Qualified Partners have already<br>created this form) | Please update any organization information that may have changed.   |  |  |
| Organization Qualification<br>Form  | Complete once.  |  |  |
| Program Funding<br>Request Summary<br>(created in Step 4)                           | Complete once for each program seeking funding.   |  |  |
| RFP Program Narrative   | Complete once for each program seeking funding  |  |  |
| Program Budget  | Complete form for each program seeking funding.   |  |  |
| Program Zip Code List   | Complete form for each program seeking funding.   |  |  |
| Regional Program<br>Deliverables  | Complete a Central, Merrimack County, North Country, Northern New Hampshire,<br>Southern Region, and Upper Valley Program deliverables form<br>If you are not requesting money in a region you will still need to create each of these<br>forms. However, you will not need to enter any information. |  |  |

To create each of the sub forms for a program, select a form from the drop down list under "Create New Tier 2". Once a form is selected click "Create New," and begin completing the form. Anytime you leave a form, be sure to click on the **Save** button at the top of the screen.

Program Funding Request Summary Document Folder



As each form is completed, it will appear in the **Additional Documents** section of the Program Funding Request Bulletin.

# If a completed or partially completed form requires editing or review, click on the row in the bulletin.

If you need to edit the Program Funding Request cover sheet (where you selected the amounts you are applying for within each region,) click "Edit Program Funding Request in the top right corner.

| Search Records                     |                               |                                    |                 |          |  |
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| Program Funding Request Summary    | Program Funding Re            | quest Summary Document Fol         | der             |          |  |
| Organization Profile               | T                             |                                    |                 |          | Folder Actions 🔻                         |
| Organization<br>Qualification      | nization Fest UW Organization |                                    |                 |          | Edit Program Funding                     |
| .o<br>Merrimack County             |                               |                                    |                 | الا      | O Return to Search                       |
| Specialized RFP                    | Additional Documents          |                                    |                 |          | Application Overview                     |
| Program Funding Request            |                               |                                    | _               |          | 🖶 Print Records                          |
| Southern Region<br>Specialized RFP | Program Narrative (1 recor    | ds) 🔻                              |                 |          | Record History                           |
| y Apricot Tools                    | UW Funding Cycle 🐾            | Record Lock                        | Record ID 🌤     | Complete |  |
| Ay Reports                         | 2018                          | Unlocked                           | 107792          |          | Create New Tier 2 🔻                      |
| My Bulletins                       |                               | Page 1 of 1   20 V records p       | per page        |          | Program Narrative                        |
| My Shared Files                    |                               |                                    |                 |          | [∓ Create New                            |
| rants                              | Program Budget (1 records     | ;) 🔻                               |                 |          |  |
| Application Overview               | GUW Funding Cycle 🐁           | First Day of Current Fiscal Year 🌤 | Record Lock The | Complete | Grant Actions                            |
|                                    | 2018                          |                                    | aî 🔒            |          | Submit Short Form                        |
|                                    |                               | Page 1 of 1   20 V records pe      | er page         |          | Required Forms 🗙                         |
|                                    | Central Region Program D      | eliverables (1 records) =          |                 |          | Merrimack County Program<br>Deliverables |
|                                    | UW Funding Cycle              |                                    |                 | Complete | North Country Program                    |
|                                    | 2018                          |                                    |                 |          | Deliverables<br>Northern New Hampshire   |
|                                    |                               | Page 1 of 1 20 V records p         | per page        |          | Program Deliverables                     |
|                                    |                               |                                    |                 | )        | Southern Region Program                  |

#### **Printing your forms**

At any time you can print one or all of your forms by clicking on the **Print Records Link** from the **Program Funding Request folder**. This link will bring up a window with the options to print your form(s) as a PDF or as an HTML document.

Program Funding Request Summary Document Folder

| Test UW         | Organization   |            |                | Folder Actions ▼   |
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|                 | Select Tier 2 records for Test UW Organization                     |            |                | Print Records  |
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| 2018            | Page 1 of 1   20 V records per page                                |            |                | 🕞 Submit Short Form  |
|                 | Central Region Program Deliverables (1)                            |            |                | Required Forms 🗙   |
| Central Re      | 2018   |            |                | Merrimack County Program<br>Deliverables   |
| UW Fund<br>2018 | Page 1 of 1   20 v records per page                                | र्णे Print | Complete       | North Country Program<br>Deliverables<br>Northern New Hampshire<br>Program Deliverables<br>Southern Region Program<br>Deliverables<br>Upper Valley Program |

# 5. Submitting Your Application

When you are ready to submit your application, simply click the **Submit Application** link in the **Program Funding Request Document Folder**.

| Search Records                     |  |   |               |          |  |
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| Program Funding Request Summary    | Program Funding Re   | quest Summary Document Fold                               | ler           |          |  |
| Organization Profile               |  | 1947 -  |               |          | Folder Actions 🔻   |
| Organization<br>Qualification      | Quick View Information   | n   |               |          | Edit Program Funding   |
| Merrimack County                   |  |   |               |          | O Return to Search   |
| Specialized RFP                    | Additional Documents   |   |               |          | Application Overview   |
| Program Funding Request            |  |   |               |          | 🖶 Print Records  |
| Southern Region<br>Specialized RFP | Program Narrative (1 recor   | ds) ▼   |               |          | Record History   |
| My Apricot Tools                   | UW Funding Cycle   | Record Lock 3%  | Record ID 🌤   | Complete |  |
| My Reports                         | 2018   | Unlocked  | 107792        |          | Create New Tier 2 🔻  |
| My Bulletins                       | 1.   | Page 1 of 1 20 V records p                                | er page       |          | Program Narrative V  |
| My Shared Files                    |  |   |               |          | F Create New   |
| Grants                             | Program Budget (1 records  | ;) ▼  |               |          |  |
| Application Overview               | GUW Funding Cycle 🌤  | First Day of Current Fiscal Year 🌤                        | Record Lock 🌤 | Complete | Grant Actions  |
|                                    | 2018   |   | ា             |          | Submit Short Form  |
|                                    | Central Region Program D   | Page 1 of 1 20 v records per<br>eliverables (1 records) v | page          |          | Required Forms 🗙<br>Merrimack County Program<br>Deliverables |
|                                    | UW Funding Cycle   |   |               | Complete | North Country Program  |
|                                    | 2018   |   |               |          | Deliverables   |
|                                    | Line and Lin | Page 1 of 1 20 v records pr                               | er page       |          | Program Deliverables<br>Southern Region Program              |

This button will do three things:

- Determine if all of the required fields have been completed; if any fields remain incomplete the system will notify you of which forms need to be completed. Complete these changes and click the link again.
- Lock the application and prevent any changes from being made to the forms.
- Send you an email confirming the receipt of your application.

# Organizations must complete the Organization Qualification and be qualified in order for their Short Form Requests for Proposals to be considered

#### Navigating back to a Program's Funding Request or Organization Qualification Form

To navigate back to a started application navigate to "My Apricot" at the top of the screen and click the links under the bulletin "1. Current Request for Qualification and Short Form Applications" called "Click here to Access Application Folder".

| 1. Current Request for | Qualification and Short Form Applications 🔻                          | Organizations/Applications |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|                        | Current Short Form Proposals   |                            |
| Search Q               | Displaying 1 of 1 Rows (Expand All Cells)                            |                            |
| Organization Name      | Program Name Total Dollars Requested Click Here to Access Short Form | Application Folder         |
| Test UW Organization   | Tester 1 100000.00 Click Here to Access Short Form A                 | pplication Folder          |
|                        | Current RFQ Proposals  | Total Rows<br>1            |
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| Search Q               | Displaying 1 of 1 Rows (Expand All Cells)                            |                            |
| Organization Name      | Click here to Access RFQ Application                                 |                            |
| Tester                 | Click Here to Access RFQ Application Folder                          |                            |

Any questions about the online system, please contact Charles Caldwell at <u>charles.caldwell@graniteuw.org</u>. THANK YOU!