**Upcountry Fiber Foundation – Grant Application**

Thank you for your interest in submitting a grant application from Upcountry Fiber Foundation.

Funding requests are limited to once per calendar year per organization. If you are submitting a grant request for multiple elements, please list them in priority order. Please submit your request at least three to six months in advance of when funding is needed. Requests without adequate lead time may not be considered.

Grants will be reviewed quarterly:

* March (due date March 1)
* June (due date June 1)
* September (due date September 1)
* December (due date December 1)

**Application Questions:**

1. Does your organization serve the community in Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens or Spartanburg counties?:
* Yes
	+ Which counties?
		- Anderson
		- Greenville
		- Pickens
		- Oconee
		- Spartanburg
* No (Your organization does not meet the criteria to apply)
1. Does your non-profit serve the community with any of the following services?
	1. Education, Youth Services, Culture, Health & Human Services
		* Yes
			+ If so, which one(s)
				- Education
				- Youth Services
				- Culture
				- Health & Human Services
		* No (Your organization does not meet the criteria to apply)
2. Name of organization
3. Is your organization a customer of Upcountry Fiber? (not required)
4. Mission and history or organization
5. Organization website URL
6. Contact name
	1. First name
	2. Last name
	3. Title
	4. Address
	5. City
	6. State
	7. Zip
	8. Email
	9. Phone
7. Upload your:
	1. Tax ID #
	2. IRS 501(c)3 Determination Letter
	3. W-9
	4. Board of Directors list
	5. Any other useful information
8. Name of program seeking funding for
9. How much are you requesting?
10. Provide a brief overview of the program and how it serves the community.
11. Describe your audience demographics.
12. How do you measure effectiveness of the program?
13. Project timeline
14. Project expenses/budget
15. What portion of the budget would our grant cover?
16. Please list other donors to this project.

**By submitting this application, you agree that:**

* The funds granted will be spent solely on the described program or service in your application.
* A report will be completed and submitted to Upcountry Fiber Foundation no later than six months after the grant contract date. It should include:
	+ Full financial accounting for the project
	+ Demonstrated results as outlined in the application
	+ Publicity samples (if applicable) acknowledging Upcountry Fiber Foundation as a funding source
* Certifies that no person, on the basis of sex, color, race, religion, national or ethnic origin, marital status, language, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, age, disability,

or veteran status, should be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the program or activity funded in whole or part by the Upcountry Fiber Foundation.