

NRG Working Group Technical Assistance (TA) Fund – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

“What is the NRG Working Group TA Fund?”

The NRG Working Group Technical Assistance (TA) Fund provides financial support to help non-profits, public organizations, and educational institutions in Fayette, Nicholas, Raleigh, and Summers Counties advance infrastructure improvement projects. The fund aims to enhance planning, development, and execution of critical infrastructure projects within the New River Gorge region.

“Who is eligible to apply for the TA Fund?”

Eligible applicants include:

- Non-profit organizations
- Public organizations
- Educational institutions All projects must be related to infrastructure improvement in Fayette, Nicholas, Raleigh, or Summers Counties

“We are a newly established organization without an extensive financial history. How can we strengthen our application for the TA Fund?”

If your organization is newly established and lacks an extensive financial history, there are still ways to create a strong application:

- **Submit governing documents:** Include your organization's governing documents, such as bylaws or articles of incorporation, in place of financial records.
- **Provide a capacity narrative:** Outline the qualifications and experience of your team members to show they can administer funding and manage the project effectively.
- **Leverage partnerships:** Highlight your working relationships with established organizations that have a strong track record of fiscal responsibility. Partnerships with well-established entities demonstrate your organization's credibility and collaborative approach.
- **Consider partnering with an administrative partner:** This can further bolster your application by providing financial oversight and project management expertise.

“Can multiple organizations apply together for one project?”

Collaborative applications between multiple eligible organizations are encouraged, however, only one of the organizations can be listed as the applicant. Be sure to clearly outline each partner's role and how the collaboration will benefit the proposed project. A tutorial on how to collaborate can be found here: <https://support.foundant.com/hc/en-us/articles/4523887747223-Applicant-Tutorial-Collaboration> .