



Several months ago, we shared tips on writing grant applications and had many positive responses. Wondering what in Cullen Foundation's view are **Characteristics of Strong Nonprofit Grantees?** If so, keep reading!

## Set your Organization Up for Success as an Applicant by:



Learning about our eligibility criteria, financial statement requirements, and our focus areas by carefully reviewing the content on our website: [www.thecullenfoundation.org](http://www.thecullenfoundation.org)



Asking for assistance and/or clarification should you need it. Utilize our staff member listing here: <https://www.thecullenfoundation.org/about-us>



Allowing yourself enough time to prepare a complete application by starting your application well before the deadline



Submitting the Application by the stated deadline



Following directions on grant applications and answering the questions clearly

## Continue that Success as a Grantee by:



Carefully reviewing grant contracts, including any special conditions to understand the terms



Cashing your Grant Check in a timely manner



Adhering to deadlines around Progress Reports, Final Reports, Contracts and other follow up forms



Keeping your contact information up-do-date and letting us know if key contacts leave or join your organizations

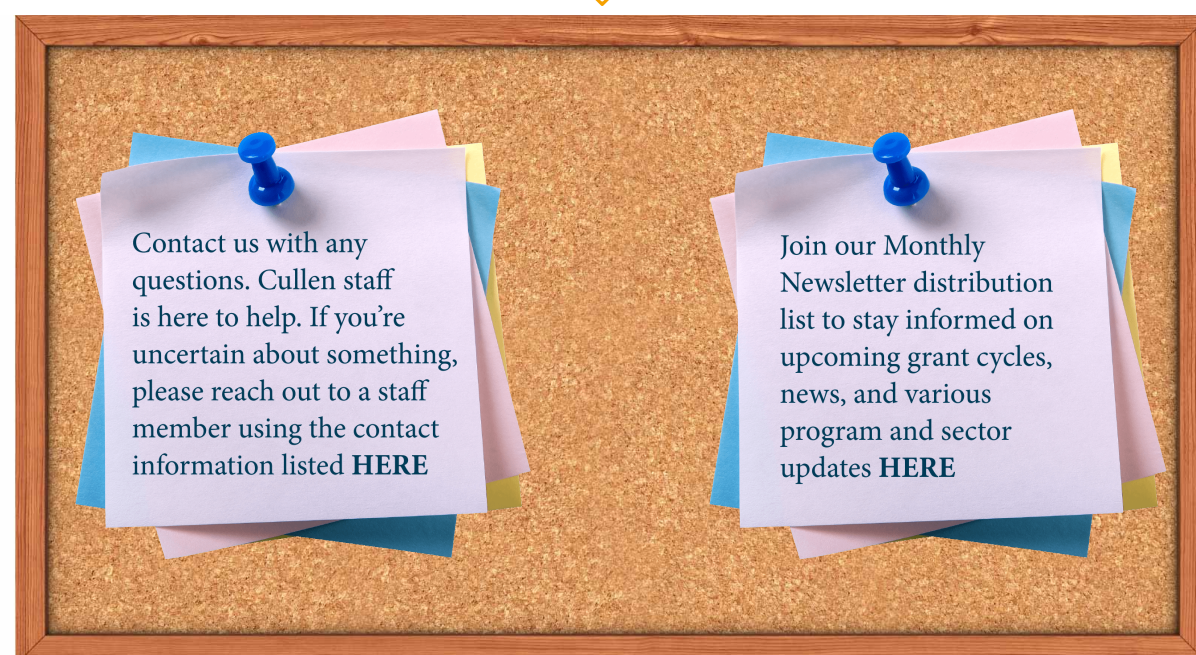


Communicating with us – share good news and setbacks, keep us informed of project milestones



If something with your Cullen-funded project goes wrong, please reach out to us immediately. There's a chance we can help you get back on track, connect you with other resources or organizations with similar issues, or be a thought partner in solving the issue

## Other Tips for NonProfits



Have suggestions for us on being a strong Grantor and partner? Share them with us at [fluhr@thecullenfoundation.org](mailto:fluhr@thecullenfoundation.org) and if we get enough responses, we can feature them in a future newsletter.

