

**Robert S. Nelsen Civic Engagement Grant
Application Questions (2026-27 grant cycle)**

What is the project title? (This will be used for publication purposes. Not a rated question)

Provide an abstract of the project (150 words maximum. This will be used for publication purposes. Not a rated question.)

In preparing your responses to the following questions, please aim for brevity. Note the word limits for each answer. Bullet points are welcomed.

1. Describe your **project activities**, and how the proposed activities **advance your selected category/ies of civic engagement**: a) civic education programs, b) community organizing and advocacy, c) voter engagement mobilization, d) civic innovation and technology. (200 words max)
2. Describe how the proposed activities will establish and/or maintain a **mutually beneficial partnership** with a new or existing community partner. (150 words max)
3. Describe **how students are going to be involved** in the project and how the proposed activities **advance student success**. (150 words max)
4. Outline the primary **roles and responsibilities of the project participants**, including faculty, staff, students, and community partners. Describe how participants will collaborate. (150 words max)
5. Explain how the proposed activities serve to **advance equity, antiracism, and social justice**. (100 words max)
6. **Project Timeline**: Provide a list/table of scheduled tasks/activities for July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.
7. **Project Budget**: Provide details of how the funding will be used. A budget spreadsheet template is provided for listing the projected expenses. Please complete and attach the budget spreadsheet in addition to this brief narrative description. (100 words max plus budget spreadsheet)
8. **Project Evaluation**: Define the outcomes for the project. What are the indicators that will be used to measure the success of the project? (100 words max)
9. **Future Project Plans**: The proposal outlines plans to sustain the project beyond the grant cycle or explains why continuation is not proposed/intended (e.g., time-limited campaign). (100 words max)
10. Have you been awarded an Anchor or RSN Civic Engagement Grant for a similar project before?
 - a. If no, write in N/A.
 - b. If yes, provide the title of the project and what year. Explain how this year's proposal differs or expands upon your previous grant.
11. **Statement of resources**: If applicable, explain how this project will utilize other resources to carry out the objective(s) of the project (e.g., additional funding, facilities, faculty/staff assistance, technical resources, in-kind support) (not a rated question)