

Livestrong Solution Grants for a Better Today – Frequently Asked Questions

What are the areas of focus for Livestrong?

Livestrong may provide support in the following areas:

- Nutrition
- Mental Health

More information about our focus areas can be viewed [here](#).

What types of organizations and projects might Livestrong consider funding?

Livestrong will consider funding for U.S.-based organizations, with a valid Tax ID number, who have been established at least one year. Eligible projects must be aligned with the Livestrong mission, the mission of the **LIVESTRONG** Cancer Institutes, funding areas/priorities, and have been established for longer than nine months. Projects must demonstrate how they currently generate impact, have measurable outcomes, and be sustainable for the duration of the grant.

Livestrong does not support:

- Grants to individuals.
- Projects outside the United States of America.
- Religious organizations for religious purposes.
- Candidates for political office or lobbying of any kind.
- Event fundraisers or sponsorships.
- Clinical research projects.
- Endowments.
- Debt reduction.
- Organizations that discriminate in policy or in practice on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected classification.

Can I request support for a project that has already occurred?

Livestrong will not fund projects after the start date has passed. Please be sure to apply within the submission period and have a project that will start after April 1, 2022.

Will you accept requests from organizations outside the U.S.?

Livestrong will not accept requests for funding from organizations outside the U.S. and U.S. territories.

What funding is available?

Livestrong is accepting application requests for up to \$50,000 per project or program for a one year funding cycle.

What do I need to have available to complete the funding application?

There are two stages to the application process. For the initial Expression of Interest phase, make sure you have the following information available before starting your online application:

- Organization Tax ID Number (TIN)
- Organization information, including mission statement and list of Board of Directors
- Valid email address, contact person and phone number
- Project information and narrative with detailed information as to what funding will be used for and how the project will be evaluated
- Project cost summary and organization revenue/operating budget totals
- 501c3 Designation Letter (if applicable)

For applicants who are selected to submit a Finalist Application, make sure you have the following information available before completing your online application:

- Detailed project budget (for upload)
- Organizational budget (for upload)
- Copy of your IRS Form W-9 (for upload)
- A list of your executive staff, including a brief bio of each (for upload)
- Bank account information for electronic ACH payments

How do I apply for support?

All organizations seeking funding for a project must go through the online application process to submit requests. Only online requests will be considered. Completion of the online application does not guarantee approval. Each completed funding request is reviewed and evaluated on its individual merits and content relative to available funding, as well as other funding requests. Livestrong may reach out to the organization for further details or additional information at any time during the application review process. Organizations that do not meet eligibility requirements will not be allowed to proceed to the Expression of Interest application stage. Select applications will be invited to submit a Finalist Application. Approved requests will receive an “approval” notification, and a Letter of Agreement (LOA). All communications are sent by email.

Are there restrictions for reapplication for both successful and unsuccessful grant seekers?

No, there are no restrictions for reapplication, as long as the organization and project meet the eligibility criteria, and an application is submitted during the online platform submission period.

What is the time frame for submitting an application?

The online submission portal is open and will close February 13, 2022. To register and submit an application, please visit the [grants portal](#).

What happens after I submit my application?

After the submission period closes, on February 13, 2022, Expression of Interest applications will be reviewed internally by the appropriate review committee. All completed funding requests are evaluated on individual merit, available funding and within the context of other applications received. Select applications will be invited to submit a Finalist Application. You may be contacted for additional information during the review process.

Notifications to unsuccessful applicants will be sent out at both stages of the application process (Expression of Interest and Finalist stage). Approved requests will receive an “approval” notification and a Letter of Agreement (LOA) by March 25th, 2022. All LOAs must be signed and submitted via the online portal prior to any payment, made by March 31, 2022. Livestrong will not fund projects after the start date has passed.

Must I sign the Livestrong agreement/LOA? What if I have my own?

To receive funding, all organizations must accept the Letter of Agreement (LOA) issued by Livestrong. The LOA will be considered executed when signed and returned to Livestrong, via the online portal. The LOA must be returned prior to the start of the project. Payment will be issued once the signed LOA is received. Any changes to the LOA made by the requestor may result in a withdrawal of funding.

If I received funding in the past, will that guarantee future funding?

No. Each funding request is reviewed and evaluated on its individual merits and content relative to available funding, as well as other funding requests. Previous funding is not a guarantee for any future project support. A funding request is considered approved after you have received a confirmation email from Livestrong and a Letter of Agreement (LOA) has been signed and returned to Livestrong prior to the project start date.

What if the scope of my project changes?

Any change of scope for the project must be reported in the online application. Scope changes will be reviewed and to assess whether Livestrong will continue to fund the project. Livestrong has the right to cancel funding if there are significant changes in objectives or scope of the project and will require the organization to provide a refund consistent with the provisions of the LOA.

Who can I contact for further information of if I have additional questions?

Please email grants@livestrong.org