



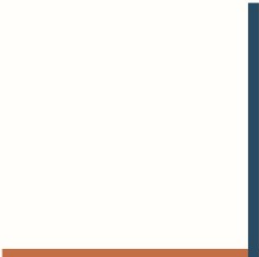
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# Grant Proposal

A funder-ready grant proposal connecting need, outcomes, evidence, activities, delivery capability, evaluation, budget, risk, and sustainability.

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## Document contents

**Evidence note:** distinguish observed results, interpretation, limitations, and future validation throughout the document.

## Executive request

State the applicant, amount and period requested, target population, location, intended outcomes, and why the opportunity is timely.

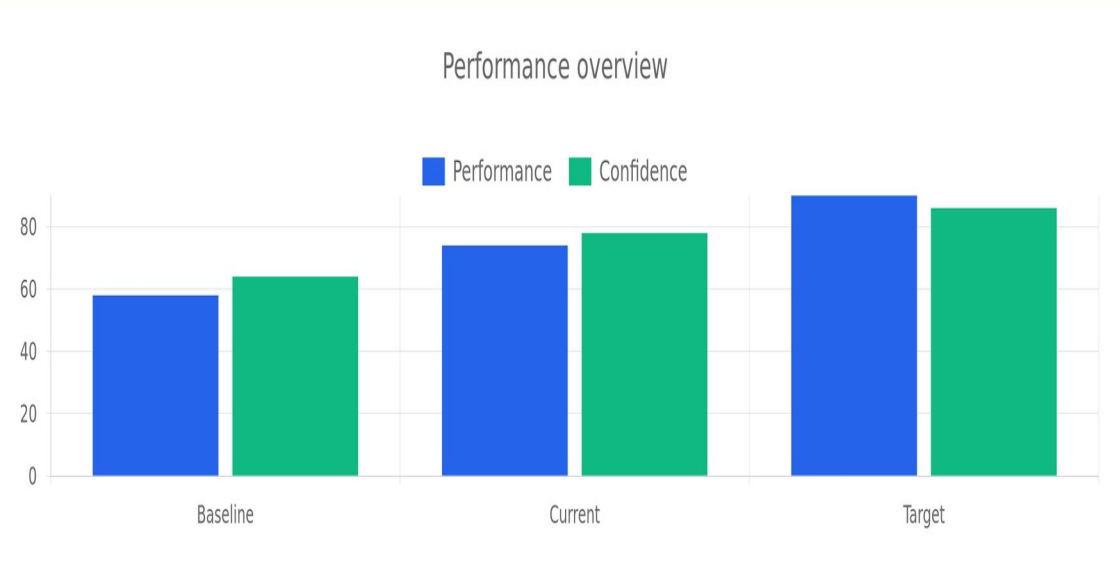
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| Executive request | Structured analysis | Material pattern identified | Context-specific sample        |
| Robustness check  | Sensitivity review  | Direction retained          | Further validation recommended |



# Need and evidence

Describe the problem, affected population, baseline, inequalities, stakeholder insight, existing provision, and source quality.

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Illustrative performance profile



## Theory of change

Connect resources, activities, outputs, short- and long-term outcomes, assumptions, external factors, and intended contribution.

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## Program design

Detail activities, participant journey, eligibility, safeguarding, partnerships, accessibility, timeline, and delivery standards.

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## Organization and team

Demonstrate mission fit, governance, track record, delivery capacity, lived experience, partners, and role accountability.

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## Measurement and learning

Define indicators, data collection, consent, comparison or contribution approach, analysis, reporting, feedback, and adaptation.

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## Budget and value

Provide costs by category and period with assumptions, co-funding, in-kind support, unit economics, procurement, and value rationale.

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## Risk and sustainability

Address delivery, financial, safeguarding, data, partnership, demand, and continuation risks with mitigation and exit planning.

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## Funder submission checklist

Use the final page as an accountable submission gate before the application is authorized and delivered to the funder.

| Check                                                           | Status  | Evidence or owner |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Request, outcomes, activities, and budget reconcile             | Pending | Mara Klein        |
| Eligibility and mandatory attachments are confirmed             | Pending | Mara Klein        |
| Safeguarding, data, partnership, and delivery risks are covered | Pending | Mara Klein        |
| Evidence and claims have an identifiable source                 | Pending | Mara Klein        |
| Executive and finance approvals are recorded                    | Pending | Mara Klein        |

Record the decision, unresolved condition, and next review date before release.