Central Standards Round 1 Application Questions

- Work Relationship: In one or two paragraphs, describe the planned structure of the working relationship between the co-applicants. Please note which organizations are responsible for each component of developing and administration of the project.

- Fundraising Plans: In one or two paragraphs, describe the plans and progress on raising the necessary matching funds for the project.

- Duplication of Existing Programs: Have you conducted a review of existing programs designed to address your selected challenge in the states of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, or Kansas? In one or two paragraphs, please describe the results of your analysis.

- Please list all matching funding and / or support currently committed to this project. The list should include the organization's name, the type of support (in-kind or financial) and the amount.

- In a bulleted format, list your organization's core competencies, accomplishments, and leadership capacity (including Board) to manage and monitor the grant. (Required for both organizations)

- In two or three brief paragraphs, describe the problem, challenge, or need your project is seeking to address and why your proposed solution is the most effective. Include any relevant research or evidence (academic, market, or third party evaluation) that supports your assertions.

- In three or four paragraphs, identify the overall goal(s) of the project and explain what the Foundation's funding would be used to support.

- Describe the timeline for implementing this project. When will the work begin, what are the major milestones and deliverables, and when will the work be completed?

- In one or two brief paragraphs, explain how your program staff or researchers are uniquely qualified to carry out this project.

- Identify the primary internal and external challenges you may have with achieving your project goal(s). For each challenge, explain the strategies you will implement to mitigate the risk to the project's success.

- In one brief paragraph, describe if and how you will sustain the project after the grant period.