

# GRANT REPORTING INFORMATION (FINAL REPORTS/MID-YEAR REPORTS)

The below information is needed or required to complete your final report and mid-year report. We strongly recommend compiling all information before starting the report in our system.

## **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

- Visit <u>https://portal.mpfca.org/grant</u> to access your report.
  - If you have not registered with MPF's new grant portal, please email <u>hk@mpfca.org</u> to request log-in information.
- Available on our website are budget templates, a guide to navigating the Online Portal, an FAQ for the Cycle shifts and how to select a home cycle, as well as best practices.
- Make sure to save your work on a separate document, as the report module may time out if it takes longer than 20 minutes to complete. The system will not save your information.
- To access all saved or submitted applications and reports, please log-in to the Online Portal.
- Add <u>noreply@salesforce.com</u> to your safe senders list to ensure receipt of our emails. Check your spam/junk folders periodically to make sure you have important correspondence.

## **REPORTING DEADLINES**

In accordance to the application you received your grant award, all final reports/mid-year reports must be submitted by the following dates:

- Summer Cycle:
  - o Reports due March 1
- Fall Cycle:
  - o Reports due July 1
- Winter Cycle:
  - Reports due November 1

These deadlines apply to **all** final reports/mid-year reports in accordance to the cycle you received your award. Monterey Peninsula Foundation requires all grantees to complete reports for active grants. If you do not know which cycle applies to you, please contact <u>hk@mpfca.org</u>.

Grantees should make every effort to ensure their reports includes all financial attachments required in the reporting process. If a report is incomplete, it may delay the review future application review or payment of multi-year awards.



### **HELPFUL REPORTING TIPS**

- Multi-year awards are required to submit a mid-year report AND a final report. Agencies must successfully complete the mid-year reports in order to receive the next allocation of funding.
- Reporting requirements for matching awards will be noted on the award email.
- The character limits are throughout the report in the parenthesis i.e. (2000) or (3000).
- If you are over the character limit, the report will let you go to the next page.
- Your report will not allow you to move to the next section unless is filled out completely.
- The character count includes all punctuations and spaces. Although Microsoft Word may say that you are under the character count, our system includes all paragraph separations and spaces.
- You cannot apply for a new grant without completing the report on a previous award.
- If you have not fully expended all MPF Funds by the report deadline, you must provide a written request for an extension <u>via email</u>. Extensions are approved on a case-by-case basis. Please email all extension requests to Hana Kong, Program Officer, at <u>hk@mpfca.org</u>.

### **New MPF Grant Cycles**

- To make deadlines for requirements clearer, each Home Cycle has a consistent reporting deadline each year. Summer Cycle March 1; Fall Cycle, July 1; and Winter Cycle November 1. Grant terms are calculated based on reporting deadlines. Please plan accordingly.
- We do not allow agencies to switch cycles once they have made their strategic choice.
- Missed Home Cycle reporting deadlines carry a consequence of waiting ONE YEAR for the next Home Cycle application deadline.

If you have concerns regarding the new deadlines or the impact on your reporting requirements, please contact Hana Kong, Program Officer, at <u>hk@mpfca.org</u> or 831.649.1533.



#### Narrative Section – 3 questions

- 1. Actual Outcomes of Program (character limit including spaces: 2,000)
- 2. Challenges to Program (character limit including spaces: 2,000)
- 3. Number of Constituents Served

#### **Financial Documents**

- Budget to Actual Comparison
  - a. Must show budgeted and actual income and expenses

#### **Home Cycle Information\***

- 1. Submit your home cycle form through the link below.
  - a. To complete the form, visit <u>mpf.formstack.com/forms/grant\_cycle</u>

## MID-YEAR REPORT REQUIREMENTS (MULTI-YEAR AWARDS ONLY)

#### Narrative Section – 3 questions

- 1. Actual Outcomes of Program (character limit including spaces: 2,000)
- 2. Challenges to Program (character limit including spaces: 2,000)
- 3. Number of Constituents Served

#### **Financial Documents**

- 1. Year budget to actuals comparison (Must show budgeted and actual income and expenses)
- 2. Year 2 budget for the next payment period
- 3. Most recent audit or financial review if single year award amount meets the following criteria:
  - a. Most recent audit for annual award over \$75,000; OR
  - b. Most recent financial review for annual award over \$25,000 but less than \$75,000

#### **Home Cycle Information\***

Submit your home cycle form through the link below in order to determine your final report due date.
a. To complete the form, visit mpf.formstack.com/forms/grant\_cycle.

### \*Failure to provide <u>home cycle information</u> may result in your agency being ineligible for future funding. If you have already completed the home cycle form, please disregard.