



Thank you for your interest in participating in DANA's 2024-2027 Nonprofit Accelerator. This is a three-year initiative designed to empower existing small nonprofits to thrive and create lasting change. We understand that many nonprofits face the "Nonprofit Catch 22" in Delaware, where limited resources hinder their ability to sustain operations and secure funding, limiting their potential to meet the needs of historically excluded communities. This program aims to break this cycle by providing continuous technical assistance, coaching, connecting, and consulting to participating nonprofits. By strengthening leadership skills, enhancing organizational capacity, and fostering shared learning through a cohort model, we create opportunities for collaboration, partnership, and increased community impact. To be considered for the second cohort, please complete this pre-application to confirm eligibility and readiness to participate. If your organization is eligible, you will receive an email with a link to the application. If for some reason you are not ready or eligible, a DANA team member will be in touch within 48 hours to discuss. If at any time you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to contact Daniel Davis ddavis@delawarenonprofit.org.

Organization Name

First Name

Last Name

Your Role/Title

Phone

Email Address

DANA Nonprofit Accelerator Pre-Application

Please provide your organization's mission statement:

Is your organization a tax-exempt nonprofit providing services in the state of Delaware?

1. Yes
2. No

Did your organization receive its tax-exempt status before January 2021?

1. Yes
2. No

Does the community served by your organization reflect a group or community that experiences discrimination and exclusion?

1. Yes
2. No

Please identify your organization's average annual operating budget for the past three years.

1. Under \$99,999
2. \$100,000 - \$499,999
3. \$500,000- \$999,999
4. \$1,000,000- \$2,999,999
5. \$3,000,000 or more
6. Unsure

Is the organization's CEO/Executive Director a paid full-time employee?

1. Yes
2. No

I understand this is a pre-application for the Nonprofit Accelerator program and not a guarantee for acceptance into the program. My acceptance includes completion of an application, and a follow-up interview with the Executive Director and Board Chair.

1. I agree
2. I don't agree

Thank you for completing the Pre-Application. Once you hit the "NEXT" button below, an email will be sent to you shortly with a link to the application. If you do not receive it within five minutes, please check your "junk/spam" folder.

In addition to providing us with more information about your organization and who you serve, you will be asked to upload three items as part of the application.

- 1) A copy of the board minutes that reflect their voting on the resolution to participate in the program if they are selected. You can download a Board Resolution Template on the DANA Nonprofit Accelerator Website. If your board is not scheduled to meet before the application deadline, please contact Daniel Davis at ddavis@delawarenonprofit.org to discuss a solution
- 2) A list of your board members and their affiliation.
- 3) 2) An affirmation of your community impact. This can be a PDF letter or a video from a beneficiary, partner, or donor which can speak to the quality and helpfulness of your agency's work.
- 4) A resume or biographical profile of the Executive Director. Please be sure to hit the "NEXT" button in order to submit this pre-application.

Thank you and we look forward to your application! The DANA Team