

MMF COAR (Comprehensive Organizational Assessment & Report) FY 2026

Marillac Mission Fund

Project Title/Focus Area

Project Name*

Enter the title (name) of your project.

Character Limit: 100

Proposal Summary*

Briefly describe why you are interested in a [Comprehensive Organizational Assessment & Report \(COAR\)](#) grant. How do you believe it will help your organization?

Character Limit: 1500

Organization Name*

Applicant Organization's **Legal Name** as shown on its IRS Letter of Determination.

Character Limit: 100

Marillac Mission Fund Focus Area*

Select the MMF [focus area](#) that your organization serves.

Choices

Older Adults Living Independently
Immigrants & Refugees
Human Trafficking Prevention
Advocacy & Coalition-Building
Improved Economic Mobility
Rural Well Being

Grant Number

Character Limit: 20

Proposal Narrative

Q1. Mission & Activities*

What is your mission? Describe how your programs/activities satisfy that mission.

Character Limit: 1000

Q2. COAR Requirements*

Check the boxes below to confirm that this project meets the MMF [COAR requirements](#).

Choices

We serve within the 15-county MMF service area.

The organization serves persons experiencing poverty.

The organization has been in existence for three years or more.

The organization has annual revenue of at least \$75,000.

Q3. Impact on Those Served*

How will the organizational assessment positively impact the quality of life for persons and/or communities served in one of our [focus areas](#)?

Character Limit: 2000

COAR Project

Q1. Organizational Assessment Need Identified

Explain succinctly why the COAR engagement is being sought and how the need and project intervention were determined. Do you have a strategic plan? If yes, how is this request aligned with your existing plan? If you have one, **upload here your organization's most recent strategic plan**.

Character Limit: 1500 / File Size Limit: 5 MB

Q2. Organizational Readiness*

Explain the process the leadership went through when deciding to invest in the organizational assessment work. Describe the board and staff leadership commitment to the project and the existing resources available to complete the work, i.e. staff, time. *The Executive Director is responsible for overseeing the project. View the Grantee Leadership Responsibility form [here](#).*

Character Limit: 1500

Financial Information

Q1. Organizational Budget*

Upload the organization's Board-approved high-level operating budget for the current fiscal year, including revenues and expenses. Also, if available, include the budget for the upcoming fiscal year (board-approval pending is acceptable).

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Q2. Tax Exemption Status/IRS Designation*

Choices

501(c)(3)

Using a fiscal agent/fiscal sponsor

Q3. Proof of IRS Federal Tax-Exempt Status*

Attach a copy of the IRS Letter of Determination. *NOTE: this is NOT the state sales and use tax exemption certificate.* If there has been a name change, provide copies of the amended state certificate of incorporation and amended IRS Letter of Determination.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Q4. Most Recent Two Years Financials*

Attach your organization's **most recently completed two fiscal year** financial reports or 990s (eg. **FY2025** July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 & **FY2024** July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024). We understand that the most recently completed fiscal year statements may not yet be audited. *Please include them.* Financial statements must include:

- statement of activities (income statement)
- statement of financial position (balance sheet)
- You may provide explanations for items that may raise questions in any of the attached financial documents below. The explanations can be written onto the documents themselves or included in the text area below the respective document name.

Note: You can only upload one document for this question. Please try to upload as a single document if possible. Otherwise, you may use the additional upload space in the next question.

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Q5. Additional Financial Upload

Only use if needed.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Q6. IRS Form W-9*

Upload your organization's [W9 Form](#) below, including current organization name, address, and authorized signature.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Total Organization Budget*

Character Limit: 20

Anticipated Grant Start Date*

The COAR process usually takes 4-6 months and will require time from both the Executive Director and Board Chair, as well as time in board meetings and staff group convenings.

Character Limit: 250

Fiscal Sponsor Information

Fiscal Sponsor Name

Character Limit: 250

Fiscal Sponsor Contact Information

Include address, phone number, and email address. Also include fiscal sponsor's EIN/TIN.

Character Limit: 500

Board Support and Electronic Signature

Statement of Support*

Provide a signed statement of support for the organizational assessment from your organization's board chair.

Character Limit: 200 / File Size Limit: 1 MB

Preparer's Name and Title*

Character Limit: 250

Preparer's Email Address*

Character Limit: 250

AGREEMENT

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that all information included in this proposal is correct. The tax exempt status of this organization is still in effect. If a grant is awarded to this organization, then the proceeds of that grant will not be distributed or used to benefit any organization or individual supporting or engaged in unlawful activities.

I certify my organization will avoid participating in, contributing to, or promoting activities contrary to Catholic Church Moral Teaching. MMF will not fund initiatives related to the provision or promotion of abortion, sterilization, contraception, in vitro fertilization, embryonic stem cell research, physician-assisted suicide, or euthanasia; or organizations whose primary mission is the promotion or advancement of any of the above activities.

In compliance with the USA Patriot Act and other counterterrorism laws, I certify that all funds received from this funder will be used in compliance with all applicable anti-terrorist financing and asset control laws, statutes, and executive orders.

Executive Director's Signature*

MMF requires the electronic signature of your organization's Executive Director.

Character Limit: 150

Executive Director's Confirmation*

By entering your signature information above and clicking "I Agree" below, you certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

Choices

I Agree

I Do Not Agree