

## Funder Outreach Guide

**Funder:** Nord Family Foundation

**Funder Background:** The Nord Family Foundation is a successor to a charitable trust established in 1952 by the entrepreneur and industrialist W.G. Nord. The Nord Family Foundation has contributed more than \$90 million for charitable and philanthropic purposes.

**Initial Outreach Date:**

**Initial Outreach Mode:**

☐ email ☐ phone

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**Trustees:** Kathleen Nord, Virginia Barbato, Brian Ignat, TK McClintock, Mac Bennett, Richard Berk, Caprice Bragg, Nick McClintock, Cindy Nord, Shannon Nord, Don Sheldon, Allyson Wandke

**Total Giving / Grant Range / Comparable Grantees:** \$5,828,672 for 365 grants / \$10k-\$50k / Neighborhood Alliance \$53K, Historical Properties Initiative (Oberlin OH) \$150K

**Next Deadline:** 12/1

**Other Deadlines:** 4/1, 8/1

**Funder Decision:** February

**Initial Application Mode:**

☐ LOI/Concept Paper/Prelim App

☐ To be determined

☒ Full Proposal

**Types of Grants Provided:** building & renovations, capital campaigns, operating, program

**Funder Priority Area to Target:** Civic Affairs

**Funder's Description of that Priority Area:** "...emphasis on the strengthening of communities and the economic empowerment of individuals. Much of our grantmaking supports community and economic development, commercial and neighborhood revitalization, workforce training, volunteerism/citizen engagement, and leadership development."

### Notes:

- Nord has also provided special purpose grants to the government sector for projects that rebuild neighborhoods.

### Points of Emphasis during Initial Contact:

- Highlight leadership development work with residents.
- Describe new Urban Renaissance Plan and the community engagement in the planning process.