

APPLICATION FOR PROP Z PLANNING GRANT

Purpose: \$240,000 of Prop Z funding has been set aside to fund planning grants in the amount of \$40,000 each to six charter organizations. The purpose of the grants will be to assist these organizations to undertake preliminary design, feasibility, and planning work that is preliminary to consideration for further Prop Z funding in a future application cycle.

Deadline: Applications for the Prop Z Planning Grants must be received by August 31, 2013. The Committee expects to make awards by September 30, 2013.

Use of Funds: Planning grants will not result in a payment to the charter organization. Rather, the charter organization will be required to work with the district to secure in-house or contracted services particular to their needs. Any funds not expended by July 31, 2014 will be retained for other charter school facility project needs.

Criteria: To be considered for a Planning Grant, an organization must have a minimum of two years experience in operating one or more SDUSD authorized charter schools.

To apply for the Planning Grant, please provide the following information to the Committee by the deadline above. Please limit your application to no more than three pages.

Name of Applicant Organization:
Existing SDUSD Charter Operated by Organization:
Contact Name: Title:
Contact email address:
Contact phone:

PROPERTY

Provide the following information regarding the property where the project will be located:

- Location, if one has been decided.
- If a property has been identified:
 - Current ownership of the property

- Evidence of willingness to sell or long-term lease to the charter or district
- Physical description of the property (include information on existing structures, location, why this particular property meets your requirements, etc.)
- If not decided, define the property requirements (e.g. acreage, amenities, general location) and what steps have already been taken to identify a suitable property

CHARTER

Is this project intended to replace existing facilities for an existing school? If yes, please describe why the current facilities are unsuitable or insufficient for your needs.

Is this project intended to provide housing for a newly formed charter that your organization will operate? If so, describe the new charter school (grade span, enrollment, type of educational program). Also, has a charter petition for the new school been presented to SDUSD?

PROJECT

Please describe for the committee what work you may have already undertaken with regards to your Project. For example, have you developed an estimated budget?