



GREATER
TACOMA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION



INTERMEDIARY FUNDING PARTNERSHIPS

Greater Tacoma Community Foundation (GTCF) partners with government funders and funding recipients to expedite funding delivery, to front-fund reimbursement-only contracts, and to deliver funding for charitable purposes to businesses. These partnerships are part of GTCF's commitment to lowering barriers to funding for the organizations and movements that align with GTCF's strategic framework for building a thriving Pierce County.

Intermediary funding partnerships can accelerate impact for emerging movements and nonprofits. Many of these groups have trusted relationships in communities and the expertise to deliver transformative programming, but they face limited administrative infrastructure, staffing, and experience with larger scale funding from foundations and agencies.

As part of intermediary partnerships, GTCF negotiates and holds contracts, administers financial transactions, convenes community advisory teams to design and make funding decisions, delivers grants, provides technical assistance, and supports value-add reporting. This means funding recipients can focus on program and project delivery, instead of allocating scarce resources to technical, financial, and contract administration.

GOVERNMENT INTERMEDIARY PARTNERSHIPS ARE INDIVIDUALLY NEGOTIATED, BUT CAN INCLUDE:

- + 10% Administrative Fee
- + 15% Project Management Fee, or as negotiated
- + Contract Negotiation
- + Technical support for value-add reporting requirements
- + Funding delivered as grants to recipients, not sub-contracts
- + Front-funding to recipients, GTCF processing reimbursement with funder
- + Convening and facilitating trust-based advisory teams with lived experience and trusted local relationships to design and make funding decisions
- + Aligning funding from other sources

GTCF HAS EXPERIENCE ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY WITH THESE AGENCIES AND FOUNDATIONS:

- + Wallace Foundation, The Whole Child Partnership
- + Washington State Office of Financial Management, Census 2020
- + Washington State Department of Commerce, Community Reinvestment Project
- + City of Tacoma
- + The Roy and Patricia Disney Foundation

INTERMEDIARY PARTNERSHIP PROCESS:

- + Opportunity Evaluation
- + Partnership Co-Design
- + Contract Negotiation
- + External Communications
- + Partnership Implementation
- + Long-Term Sustainability Advising

Talk with GTCF as soon as possible to learn more about Accelerating Funding Impact through an Intermediary Partnership.
Call 253.383.5622 or email info@gtcf.org.

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