**Inquiry**

Incourage recognizes that today’s challenges are increasingly complex. Further, we know that lasting change requires new approaches to addressing these challenges. Historically, awarding grants to fill budget holes was a typical response that often delivered a temporary solution to struggling organizations’ challenges.

In order to be good stewards of community resources toward the vision of **a community that works well for all people**, Incourage’s approach to granting is more comprehensive and inclusive than this historical approach. We bring all resources to bear, not just financial. We invite inquiries for support that test new approaches and further organizations’ abilities to adapt to change. Inquiries will be considered on an ongoing basis, for alignment with our values of equity, inclusion and opportunity, and greatest community benefit. For quality local data, visit [VITAL SIGNS](https://incouragecf.org/learn/vital-signs/).

Please complete the following inquiry form to begin a conversation with Incourage Community Foundation. When complete, return to dvruwink@incouragecf.org. Allow 2-4 weeks to schedule a conversation. For more information, please contact: Dawn Vruwink at 715.423.3863. Thank you!

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Contact Person:**   | **Date submitted**:  |
| **Email:**  | **Phone:**  |
|  |
| **What is the idea you’d like to move forward in our community?** (250 word max)  |
|  |
| **What resources do you need to make this idea happen? And by when?** (250 word max) |
|  |
| **How does this request address complex challenges your organization or collaboration is facing?** (250 word max) |
|  |
| **How does your idea advance the vision of a community that works well for all people?** (250 word max) |