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| **DIRECTIONS**  |

All applications should include tax -exempt status documentation (e.g., IRS determination letter) and a copy of current status of nonprofit organization from Secretary of State and Attorney General Office. These documents can be accessed at the specific agency’s web site at [Secretary of State](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbizfileonline.sos.ca.gov%2Fsearch%2Fbusiness&data=05%7C01%7Conagorna%40co.slo.ca.us%7Cf45a255905f74eb8404208daad7af33c%7C84c3c7747fdf40e2a59027b2e70f8126%7C0%7C0%7C638013040836001819%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=I06%2B6BUb1lXvwmriHoBZrruhqYd4noJAy18JfZvurjo%3D&reserved=0) and [Attorney General’s Office](https://rct.doj.ca.gov/Verification/Web/Search.aspx?facility=Y).

Grant applications from organizations that do not include this documentation or whose non-profit status is “**inactive**“ or “**delinquent**” will not be accepted. This requirement does not apply to grant applications from public agency such as a school district, County agency or department.

Please see below examples of the documentation and directions.

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