



2018 GRANT CYCLE
**THINK-OUT-LOUD SESSIONS
WITH THE FOUNDATION**
WORKSHEET & DISCUSSION GUIDE



CAPACITY BUILDING MINI GRANTS

\$10,000 - \$20,000

Small, short term grants to strengthen your organization's capacity to move your mission.

RFP OPEN: APRIL 2, 2018

APPLICATION DUE: APRIL 27, 2018 AT 5 PM



EMPOWERMENT GRANTS

\$50,000 - \$100,000

One-year grant projects intended to strengthen a current project or start a new, sustainable, project.

RFP OPEN: MAY 7, 2018

APPLICATION DUE: JUNE 15, 2018 AT 5PM

The **Think-Out-Loud Sessions with the Foundation Team** are designed to discuss project ideas that could lead to grant applications. It's our response to the community's request for increased communication with Foundation staff prior to applying for a grant. Think-Out-Loud Sessions are entirely optional, but we are excited to welcome you to participate!

This is thought partnership, not an on-the-spot approval process or guarantee of funding. Applications will be required once the RFP is open and we will follow a formal review process of all applications, including external reviewers.

Think-Out-Loud Sessions are held every Wednesday 1-3 pm. Use the doodle poll at fhsf.doodle.com/poll/qk969rpi6zhbbh4y to schedule your time or call us at **727-865-4650**.

1) What do I want the Foundation to know about my organization's work in the community?

2) What are my organization's priorities for the future that might influence my grant application?

3) What types of projects would I like to discuss with the Foundation?

4) What do I want to know about the Foundation by the end of the meeting?

