



Policy: Fundraising

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OVERVIEW

Raising funds is necessary to support the organization's mission and programs. Funding will be secured through ethical fundraising practices including but not limited to grants, fundraising events, sponsorships and donations. Practices will be reviewed and analyzed regularly to ensure effectiveness of efforts.

Match Requirement

State Statute 1002 requires coalitions to locally match 6% of the economically disadvantaged category of the School Readiness grant. Obtaining match funds is the first fundraising priority for ELCFV. Once the match requirement is secured, other projects will be addressed in order of priority or by funder's request.

Funding Requests

ELCFV may make requests for supporting program funding on a regular basis. Requests may be made to appropriate businesses, individuals and grantors. These requests will be made based on funding needs, alignment of our program with the donor's priorities, as well as ability to meet requested outcomes. ELCFV will work to ensure that donor and grantors missions and core values do not cause an unjust conflict with the values ELCFV has established as an organization.

Communication

ELCFV will regularly communicate with donors, sponsors and volunteers. Communication will be via a variety of methods. Communications include updates on the organization as well gratitude for contributions.

Acknowledgement

ELCFV will recognize donors for their contributions through the most appropriate platform based on contribution level, focus and donor/recipient agreements. Donations will be confirmed based on what the donor has provided. ELCFV will not assess the value of non-monetary donations. This is left to the discretion of the donor.



Events

ELCFV regularly plans events to raise necessary match funds, create more visibility for the organization and broaden our base of donors. ELCFV will host at minimum one fundraising event per year.

Fundraising Committee

In accordance with the Board Bylaws, a committee may be established with a goal to enhance fundraising efforts.