



THE MONROE FOUNDATION

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Mission Statement: The Monroe Foundation

is a publicly supported not-for-profit agency that seeks to educate, link and fund community development projects within low-income communities in the City of Chicago

The Monroe Foundation PACT Project Community Development Application for Technical Assistance Membership

Benefits of Membership

As a member of **The PACT Project (Partnership Assisting Community Transformation)**, you will participate in workshops and receive one-on-one technical assistance in all aspect of not-for-profit organizational development, including Grant-Writing, Board of Directors/Leadership Development/Community, and Enterprise Development, and introduce your projects to Chicago area Corporate Charitable Giving Program and Chicago area Foundations Program Managers that are seeking emerging community development programs to potentially support, through the foundation's PACT Project Meeting With A Corporate Grant Maker Program.

Benefits of Joining PACT

- Group Training and Development in Grant Writing, Fundraising and Grantmanship
- Group Training and Development in Board Training and Leadership Development
- Group Training and Development in Program Development and Implementation
- Group Presentations to Potential Funding Sources of Community Development Projects Developed by PACT Project Member Organizations, Faith-Based Groups and Agencies

The PACT Project will also provide you with workshop training assistance with:

- Starting an Illinois Not-for-Profit Community Development Organizations
- Applying for 501(c)(3) Status With the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Small Business Development/Entrepreneurship/Lending
- Program Design and Implementation Development
- Grant Writing and Grants Management
- Community Organizing/Capacity Building Training for Community Leaders
- Meeting With Chicago Area Financial Institutions for Community Lending Projects
- Quarterly Meeting With Chicago Area Corporate Giving and Foundations

PACT Project Membership “Fee” \$ 1000 REGISTRATION

What is the fee for the service?

To become a member of the **The Monroe Foundation's PACT Project** and receive technical assistance and training in developing projects that Chicago area grant makers are seeking to support, the annual membership fee is \$ 1000 and entitles you to group training and one-on-one technical assistance in not-for-profit grants resources and organizational development.

The Pact Project Team:

Otis Chandler Monroe, III: Mr. Monroe is the President of the Monroe Foundation, has helped over 30 community, faith-based agencies obtain over \$10 million dollars in grants, contributions from foundations and corporate giving programs.

Debra A. Strickland: Ms. Strickland is an expert on financial management, budgeting and not-for-profit leadership development and has managed budgets over \$5 million dollars.