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“GIVING COMMUNITIES A VOICE”



*“We Must Help  
Each Other”*

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## ABOUT THE MONROE FOUNDATION

The Monroe Foundation was organized in 1991 to provide technical assistance to community development projects seeking to change the conditions of their communities, and find funding to support their efforts.

We seek to work with:

- Organizations that involve the people they serve as decision makers;
- Small business and entrepreneurship efforts that create employment opportunities in a community; and
- Organizations that have goals and objectives that positively impact community issues through social justice and public policy actions.

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A committee of The Monroe Foundation responds to all inquiries for assistance and membership.

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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 in the low-income communities in the State of Illinois.

### TECHNICAL SERVICE CONSULTATION



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The Monroe Foundation's PACT Project (Partnership Assisting Community Transformation) provides technical assistance in leadership and organizational development in the areas listed below:

- ✓ Starting a not-for-profit organization/  
Applying for a 501c3 status;
  - ✓ Community reinvestment training;
  - ✓ Meeting With Chicago Grant  
Makers—connecting members to  
funding sources;
  - ✓ Forming community partnerships with  
banks;
  - ✓ Grant writing and fundraising  
consultation.
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The Monroe Foundation also provides development in the areas of:

- ✓ Housing and Workforce  
development;
- ✓ Starting a childcare center/home  
daycare business; and
- ✓ Financial literacy and Credit  
building initiatives.

To Apply, Fill Out This Pre-Application Form and Mail To:

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Name of Organization:	_____
Contact Person:	_____
Address:	_____ ST _____ Zip: _____
Telephone:	_____ eMail: _____
Purpose of Organization:	_____
Type of Assistance:	_____