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2024 AWIF Renovation Grant Application

The Armstrong World Industries Foundation (AWIF) invites you to apply for a 2024 grant in support of your capital campaign to build, expand and / or upgrade your building. The deadline to apply is July 15, 2024, and the maximum dollar amount of the grant is \$100K.

Please complete this form and return it and any additional materials that support your request to: Carmen Rios at <u>cmrios@armstrongceilings.com</u>. All applicants will be informed of the foundation's decisions by August 15, 2024.

You have been invited to apply because you are in the process of, or have plans to, remodel your existing facility or build a new facility to improve your space and therefore improve the quality of services you provide. Currently we fund one to three major projects per calendar year in the communities where Armstrong World Industries has operations.

Armstrong World Industries (AWI) and the AWIF believe in the power of healthy, sustainable buildings and the positive difference they can make in the lives of human beings. We spend more time than ever indoors so interior spaces play an important role in how we feel and perform mentally and physically. In offices, community spaces, hospitals, and transportation and educational facilities, Armstrong ceilings and walls contribute to our well-being by helping to create better, healthier buildings and therefore better communities. This includes supporting non-profit organizations like yours in improving your interior spaces and your buildings overall.

While AWIF is a grant-making organization only, we favor projects where AWI can participate by providing in-kind or discounted products and design support as needed. This way we can help you combine inspiring, purposeful design with important performance attributes like acoustics, energy efficiency and better lighting and air quality that, without our help, may be cost prohibitive.

The optimal scenario is where AWIF can help fund your effort to improve your space, and AWI can provide ceilings and walls that will help your building look great, feel good to be in and perform in a way that supports your mission, your staff and the people you serve.

We look forward to learning more about our organization and helping you achieve a better, healthier building.

Thank you.

Please supply answers to the following in a Word document, double spaced.

Organization Name:

Address:

Organization Mission

Number of and demographics of people do you serve?

Dollar amount requested to support your reno / new building project (max: \$100K):

Please answer these questions as concisely as possible. Do not exceed 1,000 words.

- What is your new construction or remodeling project?
- Do you currently have a sound problem? Are your spaces loud? Does this impact your staff and the constituents you serve?
- Do you have any concerns about air flow, indoor air quality?
- Does / can your project include new ceilings and / or walls?
- What is the timing for your project?
- What other financial and / or in-kind commitments do you have?

Please attach the following documentation:

- List of your Board of Directors
- IRS Letter of Determination recognizing that your organization is exempt from federal income tax
- A signed statement on the organization's letterhead that the Determination Letter is still in effect
- Most recent Form 990 "Return of Organization's Exempt from Income Tax"
- Financial condition of organization (annual report or audited financials)