

Chuck Weaver's Leaders Change Illinois (LCI) Strategic Planning Grant Application

Please answer the following questions in an e-mail addressed to Beth Dailey leaderschangeillinois.ead@gmail.com and Beck Rossman beckyr@NHPeoria.org

1. *Name of person completing application, position/involvement in program, phone number and e-mail address.*
2. *Are you a non-profit organization (501c3)?*
3. *If yes, please attach Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and your Board of Directors list. If no, please skip to question 6.*
4. *How long has it been since your Bylaws were last reviewed?*
5. *In your Bylaws, are the following addressed:*
 - a. *Term limits*
 - b. *Voting in New Directors*
 - c. *Removal of Directors*
 - d. *Size of the Board (5 number span)*
 - e. *Conflict of Interest*
 - f. *Dissolution of Organization*
6. *Do you have a Board of Directors in place?*
7. *Do you have a formal orientation for the Board of Directors?*
8. *Does your Board understand their responsibilities:*
 - a. *Duty of Good Faith*
 - b. *Duty of Care*
 - c. *Duty of Loyalty*
9. *What is the scope of your Board? (Fundraising, Oversight/Direction of organization, etc.)*
10. *Is your Board diverse?*

11. *Are you requesting funding to hire an outside facilitator for strategic planning or are you requesting strategic planning services from LCP?*
12. *Why do you want to do a strategic plan (reduce risks, visionary plan, etc)?*
13. *Who will be involved with participating and executing this strategic plan? (Executive Director, Staff, Board)*
14. *When was the last time your organization conducted a strategic plan?*
15. *Was the plan successful? Why or why not?*
16. *If you are awarded this grant, what is a short summary we could use in our promotional materials? (Not to exceed 75 words.)*

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.
If you have questions, please feel free to contact Becky Rossman at
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Leaders Change Illinois is a local organization started by state Senator Chuck Weaver. The mission of the organization is to provide strategic planning, financial support and mentorship to Illinois' dynamic leaders as they develop new projects to impact kids, neighborhoods, and not-for-profits. Additional info can be found at www.LeadersChangePeoria.com

