



Help shape our future approach

June 2025

Foundation North is redesigning the way people apply for funding.

To ensure we do this *with* you, rather than *for* you, **we're inviting people from our communities to participate in a 12-month Application Feedback process from July 2025 to June 2026.**

We know your time is valuable, so we've designed this process to be flexible and respectful of your capacity – this means all participants can opt in or out of specific elements, depending on your interests or needs.

Whether you've collaborated with us before, or are new to the Foundation, your input will help us create systems that are accessible, inclusive, and easy to use.

**What you can expect:**

- A self-directed Applicant Feedback experience, where you choose what you want to test, review, and provide feedback on, including new designs, funding information, or trials with AI starting in July 2025
- Opportunities to connect with other participants in an online group setting to share ideas and enhance the experience
- Learning opportunities and access to resources that may support you or your community organisation

**Our role is to make sure we provide:**

- Space for both structured and unstructured feedback – we're particularly interested in why something does or does not work for your
- Clear context for the changes we're exploring, including how previous feedback has shaped our processes so far

- Transparency about how we'll manage and interpret different – and sometimes conflicting – responses.

**To participate in the Application Feedback process, [click here](#).**

This is a collaborative process, and your insights are essential in helping us refine and improve what we do. While we may not be able to action every suggestion, all feedback will be considered thoughtfully and used to inform our direction.

Thank you in advance for your time and contribution – we look forward to hearing from you.

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