Kansas CommonApp

Post Submission Survey

As we strive to make the Kansas CommonApp its best possible version, we collected information from users so we can improve the experience with each release. Upon submission of the Quality Subgrant, applicants were asked to complete a short survey about their experience. This data will help us assess whether our first release of the Kansas CommonApp meets the needs of the community and how to best support our collective impact. Below are the main takeaways of qualitative answers. Thank you!

Rave Reviews

- "Thank you for the spreadsheet being attached. That was a big help"
- "Very **user friendly and easy** to understand"
- "**This grant application was excellent, and probably the most succinct and accessible process I have ever connected with...** I didn't have to worry...The **budget forms were easy** to navigate as well"
- "Great overall experience!"
- "I appreciated the **support** for this application"
- "Overall application and submission process was **easy and simple**. Loved the way grant application was sectioned off with definition"
- "I have no recommendations for improvement... I was **very satisfied** with the process"
- "There's a lot of work for this application process. It **helps to weed out those applicants who aren't serious enough**"
- "I appreciated all of the support for this application... **I did not feel alone**"
- "It was **very nice to be able to have a TA available to talk to**. They were amazing and always answered the phone"

Suggestions

- "It would be nice to be able to **convert the application to a word document** when you hit the preview button. When working with a team of people on the grant, it took a few extra steps to be able to share with others"
- "I felt like it was **vague in some areas**"
- "501c3 and community coalition are not mutually exclusive categories. It would be good to have a path for persons/agencies that work on submitting applications for **multiple agencies**. Sometimes those who prepare proposals do so for multiple partners/grantees"
- "The **measures section was confusing** for me. Especially the questions about why"
- "I had a **hard time uploading files** due to the files the grant required me to use"
- "Maybe more **project specific questions** instead of as a whole... It would be good to breakdown into category questions a little more."
- "Ability to **chat message** questions"

Next steps: We will use applicant feedback to refine the Kansas CommonApp experience with each subsequent grant, both in terms of the tool itself and the technical assistance process. Our goal is to continuously improve our support of the work being done to support Kansas families.

- The Kansas CommonApp Team