

[Action needed] Invitation from the North Carolina Local News Lab Fund



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Hi, Steve.

We learned about the Tuesday Forum from our colleague, Sam Spencer. We are writing to invite you to apply for a grant from the North Carolina Local News Lab Fund as part of our Fall cycle. We are interested to learn more about your work through a two-step process, first with a letter of intent and then brief conversation.

To move forward with the process, please fill out [this letter of intent form in Submittable](#) by Friday, August 22. We intend for the form to be a light lift and take no more than three hours. We welcome bullet points, as well as information you've already developed for other similar documents.

Once we have your Letter of Intent, we'll reach back out to schedule a 30-minute follow-up call with our team. If you submit the form early, we'll schedule on a rolling basis. We don't expect you to prepare for this call. We'll take notes and add them to what you shared in the LOI before we move to final deliberation with our committee in October.

All organizations will be notified about their status in late October with grant payments to follow for selected organizations.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the process.

We are grateful for your work and thank you for all you do.

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