

For the Public Good Application Instructions

PRAXIS is committed, through its principles and actions, to social responsibility and community engagement and to the improvement of programs and services for the public good. PRAXIS donates many hours to help build community capacity and sustainability and to improve access to services and their delivery.

Once a year applications for proposals are accepted from local organizations or community groups to help build their evaluation capacity. Several awards are given each year to organizations and community groups intent on assessing the effectiveness of their work but having limited financial capacity to do so. Deadline for applications is September 15th. Awardees will be notified by October 1st.

Purpose of the Evaluation Services Award

To assist programs and projects that work to improve social, environmental, and cultural conditions with building their evaluation capacity and increasing the effectiveness of what they do.

Eligibility Criteria

- ◇ The organization or project must be located in Missoula County, Montana
- ◇ Nonprofit organization, community, or coalition
- ◇ Aligned with PRAXIS mission
- ◇ In-kind contribution of staff time or other resources necessary

Award Value: Evaluation services valued from \$2,000 to \$10,000

Description of Evaluation Services

- ◇ Evaluation Planning
- ◇ Instrument Development
- ◇ Survey Administration/Technical Assistance
- ◇ Literature Review
- ◇ Development of Logic Model
- ◇ Data Analysis
- ◇ Report Writing
- ◇ Presentation of Findings

Deadlines: Applications due September 15th; Awardees notified October 1st.

Contact Email: mj@praxisaction.com

**PRAXIS EVALUATION APPLICATION
FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD**

Instructions:

Once you have downloaded this document, please respond to all of the questions. If you need to, attach additional pages. When responding to the section that addresses your organizational/project needs, please be as specific as possible.

After completing the application, you can submit it as an attachment to mj@praxisaction.com or you can mail a copy to PRAXIS, 521 Hartman St. #11, Missoula, Montana 59802. The deadline for submitting the application is September 15th. Awardees will be notified no later than October 1st.

APPLICATION FOR EVALUATION SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization or Project Name:

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Please provide us with the following background information about your organization or project:

What is your mission? _____

When was your organization/project founded?

How many staff and/or volunteers do you have to address your mission?

What is your budget for the current year?

EVALUATION NEEDS

- 1. What are some of the program or project objectives you want to accomplish to strengthen your work or increase your effectiveness in the community?**
- 2. What process did you use to identify your objectives?**
- 3. What evaluation strategies in place to assess whether you are achieving your objectives and what processes are helping you achieve them?**
- 4. How could assistance from PRAXIS respond to your evaluation needs?**
- 5. What resources (e.g., staff time, funds, etc.) could you contribute to help with this effort?**
- 6. How did you find out about PRAXIS?**