



First Step began offering dialup Internet Access in 1994 with the idea of making Internet access available to virtually everyone. With the birth of First Step the people of the Inland Pacific Northwest were able to take advantage of the new opportunities arising in e-commerce. First Step has matured from just an idea, to being an ISP that services areas in Washington and Idaho. Through continuous expansion First Step has grown to be the region's largest local user based Internet service provider by supplying the lowest cost and highest quality connectivity available.

First Step recognizes the opportunities that are emerging in the Internet and distributed information realms, and we are applying our expertise to take advantage of them. Formed in 1989, First Step has extensive expertise in the design of distributed computing environments, groupware, graphical user interfaces, application level productivity tools, and multimedia tools. First Step has developed public websites, intranets and customized applications for businesses and non-profit organizations both large and small. In addition, First Step has extensive knowledge of networking and computing resources.

First Step's recognition of the importance of the Internet and e-commerce along with a commitment to the communities we serve, inspires First Step to develop partnerships with non-profit and charitable organizations. Using the Internet to facilitate processes and procedures and promote organizational activities will ultimately benefit all members of our communities.

Available resources are limited and all projects must be applied for and approved yearly. Priority will be given to projects that impact the greatest number of community members and efficiently utilize all resources requested. Applications are accepted throughout the year and are approved bi-yearly.

If you have any questions about the application process please contact First Step at services@fsr.com or 208-882-8869.

Organization Name _____

Address _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Date _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Contact Name _____
Name Title

Contact Information (if different from organization address)

Address _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Organization Description

Include the purpose of your organization and a list of any officers, communities served, type of organization; educational, service, etc. and sources of funding. Please limit to 1 page.

Project Description

Include a budget and time-line for your project and list any other funding sources for the project. Describe in detail any continuing services/resources needed to support the project. Please limit to 1 page.

Services Needed

Please check each service needed for your project and include a detailed description of the level of services desired. Please limit to 1 page.

- Dial up DSL Wireless
- Website Development List Serve/Discussion Board
- Website Hosting E-commerce Database Development
- Networking Software Hardware
- Monetary Donation – Requested Amount \$ _____

Additional Information

Include any additional information about your organization, including history and previous dealings with First Step that would provide a better understanding of your project. Please limit to 1 page.