

Next Generation Initiative FAQ

How does the Kresge Human Services program define next generation?

The Kresge Next Generation Initiative (NextGen) is focused on partnering with public agencies and non-profit organizations that are setting the pace of improving social and economic mobility (SEM) for children and families. These agencies and organizations are characterized as high-performing and are a) person-centered, b) outcomes-based, c) data-driven, d) applying a racial equity lens, and e) focused on greater sector impact and systems change. Finally, these agencies and organizations adhere to best practices such as brain-science informed and a two-generation (whole-family approach).

What does being part of Kresge's Next Generation Cohort mean?

The initiative will be structured as a two-year program consisting of three components: 1) leadership development; 2) development of a community of practice; and 3) the creation of organizational and cohort action plans designed to advance and accelerate SEM using a two-generation, whole-family approach. Grants of up to \$500,000 over two years will be awarded to up to 10 human service organizations and/or agencies. As part of this initiative, grantees will participate in a learning and collaborative network that will include two meetings per year.

Can any organization apply to be a part of the Next Generation Cohort?

No, only government agencies and organizations that meet the qualifications indicated above and who are using a two-generation (whole family approach) with a focus on SEM.

Can current Kresge grantees apply?

Yes, if you meet the qualifications listed above.

How do I apply for this cohort?

To apply, use the "Start a new grant RFP" option in Kresge's [online grantee portal](#) **between December 3, 2018 and no later than 12 p.m. noon EST on January 28, 2019.** If you have previously been a Kresge applicant, please use your existing Fluxx credentials to apply. If you are a new partner to Kresge, you will need to register for an account for your organization before applying. Please know that **it can take 5 to 7 days to receive your Fluxx credentials.** You can find [a guide to using Fluxx here](#).

When will we know if we have been selected as part of the cohort?

Selection of applications selected to move forward in the process and submit a full proposal will be made by **February 1, 2019.**

I have a question that hasn't been answered through the FAQ. How can I connect with a member of the Kresge team for help?

Questions can be submitted to InquiryHumanServices@kresge.org.