**Center for Teaching and Learning- Service Learning Program**

**Problem-Solver Seed Grant Application**

The Center for Teaching and Learning Program offers mini-grants to full or part-time faculty members who wish to integrate service learning and/or community-based research as pedagogy.

In order to promote the use of service learning and undergraduate community-based research as high impact pedagogy, the Center for Teaching and Learning- Service Learning Program supports community partner and faculty collaboration(s) through these funding small seed grants. These grants average $500 each.  Grants will be awarded to faculty and community partner teams working to address critical social justice issues in the Milwaukee community. Projects should equally benefit both the University and the non-profit partner.  **Projects must be curricular in nature, related to a particular course’s learning objectives.**

Funds could be used to cover the cost of transportation, materials and supplies, communication costs, refreshments, data analysis software, incentives, rental fees, conference fees, guest speakers, etc.

[Previously funded projects](http://www.marquette.edu/servicelearning/PreviousProblemSolverSeedGrantRecipients.shtml) can be downloaded and viewed to help guide the mini-grant project development.

Please direct mini-grant application and questions to kimberly.jensen@marquette.edu

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**Problem-Solver Seed Grant Application**

**Date:**

**Faculty Name:**

**Faculty Department:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Course this will connect to:**

**Semester the course will be taught:**

**Community Organization:**

**Main Contact Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Briefly describe the organization’s mission:**

**Proposed Project Title:**

**Proposed Project Date or Timeline:**

**Proposed Project Location:**

**Proposed Amount of Funds Needed:**

1. **Provide a summary of the project, including the overall objective, how the project will be executed, who will benefit from it, and project goals:**
2. **How will the grant be used to support this project?**
3. **How will this project benefit the community organization, community residents, or vitality of Milwaukee in general?**
4. **How will this project benefit teaching, learning and/or scholarship at Marquette?**
5. **How will student learning be assessed and reported? How will community impact be assessed and reported?**
6. **How will students be asked to reflect upon their experience and how will this reflection be integrated into the coursework, course structure, and teaching activities?**
7. **We are concerned about the sustainability of our funded projects. How will this project be sustained over time and in future semesters?**

**Community Partner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Department Head Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**