

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Maestro Leadership Foundation		Federal Tax ID#: 81-1238315		501(c)(3) Public Charity 509 (a)(2)	
Address: 1811 S. Laredo		City: San Antonio		State: Texas	
				Zip Code: 78207	
Website: maestrocenter.org		Fax: (210) 693-8345		United Way Funded: No	

Fiscal Year:

January 01 to December 31

Head Of Organization

Name: Mariangela Zavala		Title: Director	
E-Mail Address: mari@maestrocenter.org		Phone: (832) 409-7550	

Application Contact

Name: Vanessa Jimenez		Title: Business Development Director		E-Mail Address: mari@maestrocenter.org		Phone: (210) 693-8345	
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Has the organization applied to the Najim Charitable Foundation in the past and been declined?

Yes
Applied on September 6, 2019 and March 9, 2020

Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$15,000	\$27,500	\$1,365,507

Mission Statement:

Maestro Entrepreneur Center's mission is to "grow existing small businesses beyond the \$1 million mark and to help create jobs in a historically underutilized area of town."

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

To support the Youth Entrepreneurship Program.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
06/14/2021	07/16/2021

Harvey E. Najim Charitable Foundation Priorities:

Education

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Elementary to High School

Program / Project Description:

The Youth Entrepreneurial Program (YEP) is designed to engage our youth and expose them to an entrepreneurial mindset at an earlier age, encouraging innovation and a competitive spirit through a pitch competition. Currently, it is planned as a 7-day event with five days virtually and two days for the finalist's rounds. The vision for this program is to be year-round as we are partnering with the San Antonio Housing Authority, school districts, and other nonprofits. By participating in YEP, participants will gain life skills and confidence from the development of a business concept to its implementation. This opportunity gives them the steps necessary on how to become an entrepreneur and realize how they can make an impact. The youth will learn the key components needed to run a business, including banking and financing, product or service pricing, making a profit, and record-keeping of financials through real-world application. Students will learn these concepts as they explore their own interests and talents. From the hands-on methods and mentorship, the students will have the guidance to explore multiple career paths.

Parents are invited to participate in the Raising and Inspiring Successful Entrepreneurs (RISE) educational session on Raising Entrepreneur Minded Children. This free educational training is for parents to be able to take advantage of the many RISE resources, workbooks, and skills provided so each parent can continue the entrepreneur spirit in their daily lives.

Key objectives and deliverables: Develop a complete business plan including executive summary, finances, detailed SWOT analysis, financials, etc. and teach our next-generation entrepreneurs how to build a business. This program will end with a Pitching Competition in front of a panel of business owners and banking institutions and a market that will provide them with an avenue to sell. This will give them the chance to cost price and interact with potential vendors.

Evaluation Plan:

Pre and Post Surveys, Students Attendance, Completion Rate, Activities completed, Rubric for Pitch Competition

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

The Maestro Youth Entrepreneurship Program has been an important program for the Maestro Entrepreneur Center for the past 3 years. In the past 3 years, the center has been growing exponentially and expanded 85% capacity. The YEP will continue to teach kids about entrepreneurship in the years to come and is expected to grow. Now that we are virtual with the hybrid option, we are hoping to open the program to a year-round initiative with scholarship and award opportunities for hundreds of students to become involved.

Children Impacted:

How many unduplicated children will the TOTAL PROJECT INITIATIVE impact?	How many unduplicated children will NCF REQUESTED FUNDS impact?
80	80

Please provide the percentage of each group below that will be served by the project in which funds are being requested. Do not leave any area blank. If that specific group will not be served, include zero. The percentage should total 100%.

A. Population Served Age		B. Population Served Ethnicity	
Infants (0-5)	0%	African American	15%
Children (6-13)	33%	Asian American	2%
Young Adults (14-18)	67%	Caucasian	26%
TOTAL:	100%	Hispanic/Latino	50%
		Native American	3%
		Other and Define	4%
		TOTAL:	100%

City Council District for Which Children are Being Served:

District1, District2, District3, District4, District5, District6, District7, District8, District9, District10

Line item Budget:		
Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Najim Funds Allocation
Technology (Software, Hardware, Telecommunications)	\$5,500	\$5,000
Supplies	\$5,000	\$5,000
Marketing and Staff Coordination	\$10,000	\$5,000
Overhead & Location Fee	\$7,000	\$0
TOTAL:	\$27,500	\$15,000

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

For Project being Requested: Funding sources and amounts, pending and committed.

PROJECT - PENDING

Funder Name	Amount Requested
Target Sponsorship	\$10,000
TOTAL:	\$10,000

PROJECT - COMMITTED

Funder Name	Amount Requested
	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0

Other funding sources and amounts, pending and committed not specific to this request.

ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - PENDING

Funder Name	Amount Requested
City of San Antonio Entrepreneurial Equity Program	\$50,000
Wells Fargo	\$250,000
Woodforest	\$35,000
TOTAL:	\$335,000

ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - COMMITTED

Funder Name	Amount Requested
HEB	\$75,000
CMG Advertising Grant	\$10,999
CPS Energy	\$5,000
VIA	\$11,000
AT&T	\$10,000
City of San Antonio -TCI	\$15,000
TOTAL:	\$126,999

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

What percentage of your board contributes financially to the organization?

39%

If Board giving is not at 100%, please explain why?

One hundred percent of the board does not contribute financially because the rest tremendously contributes either by human capital, providing resources, marketing outreach, volunteer hours and teaching expert topics. The board is very involved and we have divided the board by committees (Finance, Fundraising, Programs and Events, and Marketing). The committee meets once a month to create action plans and help the staff carry them through. Without the boards' help, it would be impossible to achieve everything we are doing to help Entrepreneurs succeed.

How are board members expected to participate in your organization?

The board is required to participate in monthly committee meetings and quarterly board meetings.

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Julissa Carielo, Founder & Board President	Tejas Premier Building Contractors, Inc.
Willie Ng, Vice President & Chair of Fundraising	Blue Armour Security Services
Hugh Stevens	University of Texas San Antonio
Shuchi Nagpal	Economic Development Department, City of San Antonio
Donna Normandin	Frost Bank
Hector Carrillo	HXH Solutions, Inc.
Siew Pang, Chair of Programs and Event Committee	Sunshine Uniforms
Janelle Davila	Woodforest National Bank
Robert Ortiz	Wells Fargo
Yadira Medina	BBVA Compass
Will Fernandez	Merrill Lynch
Dr. Elsa O'Campo	Alamo Colleges
Art Clarke	DOCUvation
Jessica Pena	Self
Jane Gonzalez	Medwheels Inc.
John Nanna	Dryden Labs
Sherrika Arch	Straight Line Management
Crystal Royal	HEB
Dr. Sergio Palacios	St. Mary's University

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