BUDGET NARRATIVE

# **Salaries and Wages -$[XX]**

*For each requested position, provide the information requested below. Provide a justification and describe the scope of responsibility for each position, relating it to the accomplishment of specific program objectives. Each justification should include the title and name of the person and detail the scope of responsibility for these positions as related to the specific program objectives.*

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| **Salaries and Wages** |
| **Title** | **Name** | **Annual Salary** | **Level of Effort** | **Months** | **Total** |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Total:** | **$** |

**The scope of responsibility for each position is described below:**

* **Title - (Name):** Detail the scope of responsibility for this position as related to the specific program objectives.

**Fringe Benefits - $[XX]**

*Provide information on the rate of fringe benefits and the basis for their calculation below.*

Fringe benefits have been calculated to account for all various line items and fringe benefits will be specifically identified to each employee and charged, individually, under the resulting agreement as direct costs.

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| **Fringe Benefits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Title** | **Name** | **Rate** | **Fringe Base** | **Total** |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **Total:** | **$** |

**Consultant Costs - $[XX]**

*This category should be used when hiring an individual to give professional advice or services (e.g., training, expert consultant, etc.) for a fee, but not as an employee of the subrecipient organization. Add a table per consultant and update the title of the chart to Consultant 2, Consultant 3, etc.*

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| **CONSULTANT 1** |
|  **1. Name of Consultant:***Name of the consultant and description of qualifications* |  |
| **2. Organizational Affiliation:***Identify the organization affiliation of the consultant, if applicable* |  |
| **3. Nature of Services to be Rendered:***Describe the services that will be provided, including specific tasks and deliverables.* |  |
| **4. Relevance of Service to the Project:***Describe how the consultant’s services relates to the accomplishments of the specific program objectives.*  |  |
| **5. Number of Days of Consultation:***Specify the total number of days of consultation. Used as basis for fee* |  |
| **6. Expected Rate of Compensation:***Specify the rate of compensation for the consultant (e.g. rate per hour, rate per day). Include a budget showing other costs, (e.g. travel, per diem, supplies, and other related expenses) and list a subtotal* |  |
| **7. Method of Accountability:***Describe how the progress and performance of the consultant will be monitored. Identify who is responsible for supervising the consultant agreement.*  |  |
| **Total** |  |

**Equipment - $[XX]**

*Equipment is defined as tangible, non-expendable personal property (including exempt property) that has a useful life of more than one year AND an acquisition cost of $5,000 or more per unit. All equipment requests should provide the requested information below. Provide a justification for the use of each item and relate it to specific program objectives. Maintenance or rental fees for equipment should be shown in the OTHER category.*

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| **Equipment** |
| **Item Requested** | **Number Needed** | **Unit Cost** | **Amount Requested** | **Justification** |
|  |  | $ |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Equipment** | **$** |  |

**Supplies - $[XX]**

*Individually list each item requested and provide a justification for the use of each item and relate it to specific program objectives. If appropriate, general office supplies may be shown by an estimated amount per month times the number of months in the budget period.*

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| **Supplies** |
| **Item Requested** | **Number Needed** | **Unit Cost** | **Amount Requested** | **Justification** |
|  |  | $ | $ |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Supplies** | **$** |  |

**Travel - $[XX]**

**Justification:** *Provide a justification for each trip including how the requested travel is essential to meet the project activities. Include the destination, if known.*

**Other - $[XX]**

*This category contains items not included in the previous budget categories. Individually list each item requested and provide appropriate justification related to the program objectives. Determine if the cost should go in the first table or second table.*

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| **Other** |  |
| **Item Requested** | **# of Months** | **Estimated Cost per Month** | **Number of Staff** | **Total Amount** |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **$** |

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| --- |
| **Other** |
| **Item Requested** | **Number Needed** | **Unit Cost** | **Total Amount** |
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|  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **$** |

**Justification:** *Provide a justification for each item included above, including how the requested items are essential to meet the project activities.*

**Contractual - $[XX]**

*This category should be used when hiring an individual to provide products or services needed to carry out the project, but not as an employee of the subrecipient organization. Add a table for each contractor and update the title of the chart to Contractor 2, Contractor 3, etc.*

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| **Subcontractor 1** |
| **1. Name of Contractor:***Include whether contract is an individual or an organization* |  |
| **2. Period of Performance:***Start and end dates* |  |
| **3. Scope of Work:***Describe specific services/tasks to be performed by the contractor and relate them to the accomplishment of the program objectives. Deliverables should be clearly defined.*  |  |
| **Total** |  |
|  |  |

**Direct Costs - $[XX]**

*Show the direct costs by listing the totals of each category, including salaries and wages, fringe benefits, consultant costs, equipment, supplies, travel, other, and contractual costs. Provide the total direct costs within the budget in the chart below.*

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| **Direct Costs** |
| **Budget Category** | **Amount Requested** |
| Salaries and Wages (Employees) | $ |
| Fringe Benefits | $ |
| Consultants | $ |
| Equipment | $ |
| Supplies | $ |
| Travel | $ |
| Other | $ |
| Contractual  | $ |
| **Total Direct Costs**  | **$** |

**Indirect Costs - $[XX]**

It is optional to claim an indirect rate. Organizations are allowed to budget up to a **10% indirect rate** without exceeding the $90,000 funding cap.

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| **Total Applicable Direct Costs**  | **Indirect Cost Rate** | **Indirect Cost Total** | **Requested Amount** |
| $ | XX% | $ | $ |

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**Total Budget - $[XX]**

*The table below represents a listing of totals for each budget category previously described.*

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| **Total Budget** |
| **Budget Category** | **Total Requested** |
| Salaries and Wages (Employees) | $ |
| Fringe Benefits | $ |
| Consultants | $ |
| Equipment | $ |
| Supplies | $ |
| Travel | $ |
| Other | $ |
| Contractual | $ |
| Indirect Costs **(XX%)** | $ |
| **Total Budget** | **$** |