



Fiscal Sponsorship Guidelines

Qualifying organizations may participate in Old Bill's with a Fiscal Sponsorship for two years. After two years, if a non-501(c)(3) organization wants to continue participating in Old Bill's, they are asked to seek their own 501(c)(3) status or look for absorption into the programming of an existing organization. Fiscal sponsorship must be acknowledged in writing by the Sponsoring Organization at the time of the application.

WHO CAN BE A FISCAL SPONSOR?

Organizations providing fiscal sponsorship for another organization or program interested in participating in Old Bill's must be a 501(c)(3) in good standing, governmental entity, or faith-based organization and meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the Rules and Procedures.

WHO CAN BE FISCALLY SPONSORED?

Organizations or programs seeking fiscal sponsorship must submit a signed letter from the Sponsoring Organization during the application period and must meet the rest of the eligibility requirements set forth in the Rules and Procedures.

CONSIDERATIONS WHEN REQUESTING FISCAL SPONSORSHIP AND WHEN AGREEING TO FISCALLY SPONSOR

- Sponsored organizations or programs will participate under the Sponsoring Organization's \$30,000 Match cap. Matching funds are shared at the discretion of the Fiscally Sponsoring Organization. Discussion of Match sharing prior to the agreement is strongly encouraged.
- The Sponsoring Organization will receive all funds raised during Old Bill's Giving Season. If the Sponsored Organization is unable to report on the use of funds or the use of the match funds within the 18-month time frame, the Sponsoring Organization will be responsible for reporting and potential return of unspent match funds.

INCORPORATION AS A PROGRAM OF AN EXISTING ORGANIZATION

If incorporated as a program of an existing organization, the program is not eligible for participation in Old Bill's. This prevents local programs from being eligible to participate indefinitely, which would increase the number of entities pulling from the match pool and potentially cause confusion around nonprofit status.

Please contact [Maeve Stewart](#) for additional information.