



MEDIADEMOCRACYFUND

GRANT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Date of Application: **September 10, 2012**

Organization Name: **The Media Consortium**

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Contact Person, Title & Email (if not ED):

Number of People on Staff: F/T **1** P/T **0**

Tax Status: 501(c)3

501(c)4

Federal EIN#:

Has your organization made the 501(h) election under the Internal Revenue Code to have lobbying measured by expenditures? Yes No

If your organization is applying as a 501(c)3, but also has a 501(c)4 affiliate, please include the name and contact information for the (c)4 organization:

If your organization does not have tax exempt status, you must secure a fiscal sponsor that does.

Fiscal Sponsor (if applicable): **Foundation for National Progress**

Fiscal Sponsor Address: **222 Sutter St. Ste 600, San Francisco CA 94118**

Fiscal Sponsor Telephone Number: **(415) 321-1700**

Fiscal Sponsor Director: **Madeleine Buckingham**

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Grant Request Information

MDF Grant History (year & amount): **2011 for 2012: \$30,000; 2010 for 2011: \$25,000**

Grant Request: **\$ 30,000**

Time Period Grant will Cover: **2012-2013**

Type of Support Requested (choose only one): **Project Support**

Total Organizational Budget for fiscal year for which funding is requested: **\$441,000**

Starting Date of Fiscal Year: **January**

If requesting Project Support:

Name of Project: **Media Policy Reporting and Education Project (MPREP)**

Total Project Budget for fiscal year for which funding is requested (if applicable): **\$60,720**

Does the project include any lobbying? Yes No

If yes, you must submit a bifurcated project budget – see budget note in the proposal guidelines

Organization's Mission (2-3 sentences):

The Media Consortium seeks to support and grow the independent media sector. Our vision is to build a progressive infrastructure of independent media and policy organizations that has real power to inform, educate and engage the public on matters of public policy.

Summary of the Grant Request (2-3 sentences):

MPREP has two key goals. First, MPREP trains journalists on the media policy beat. Second, the program builds bonds between independent media, media policy advocates and advocates in other policy areas in order to inform, educate and engage the public around media policy.