



MEDIADEMOCRACYFUND

GRANT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Date of Application: September 6, 2011

Organization Name: The Media Consortium

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

Number of People on Staff: F/T 2 P/T

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 Street Ste 600, San Francisco CA 94108

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, \$25,000

Grant Request: \$ \$75,000

Time Period Grant will Cover: Jan 2012-Dec 2012

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

Total Organizational Budget for fiscal year for which funding is requested: \$574,000

Starting Date of Fiscal Year: Jan 2012

If requesting Project Support:

Name of Project: Media Policy Reporting and Education Project

Total Project Budget for fiscal year for which funding is requested (if applicable): **\$215,000**

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, a national network of independent media outlets, is dedicated to growing and supporting the independent media sector.

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

The Media Policy Reporting and Education Project will educate a cohort of reporters on media policy, build stronger collaborative bonds between independent media and policy advocates, and impact the national conversation on media reform in order to support a more just media policy.