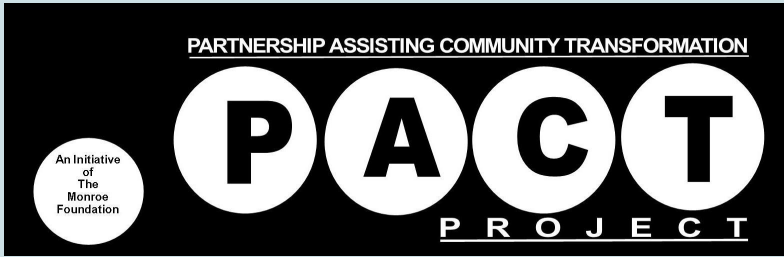


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FOUNDATION**

MEMBERSHIP *has its perks...*



The Monroe Foundation "Kick-Started" 2016 with a "Meeting With A Chicago Grant Maker", a community funding Q & A and pitch session for members of the Monroe Foundation's P.A.C.T Project (Partnership Assisting Community Transformation) at Marquette Bank in West Englewood on January 8th.

Ms. Cheryl Heads, senior program officer for the Field Foundation participated in the convening and provided feedback to the participants on their presentation "pitches" that may potentially become requests for funding submittals which may be able to be used with any foundation.

**CREATING OPPORTUNITIES,
THAT'S WHAT WE DO!**

Join The Monroe Foundation today!

2016~2017 Members:

**Agora Community Services Corporation~The Black Star Project
The ARK/Faith Community of St. Sabina~Teamwork Engewood
North Lawndale Employment Network
Kids Off the Block~Kingdom Community Inc.**

Become a member of The Monroe Foundation's PACT Project and receive technical assistance and training in developing projects that Chicago area grant makers are seeking to support. Receive group training and one-on-one training totaling 50 consulting hours, in community, program, grant-writing and nonprofit funding issues. Meet with Chicago area Foundation and Corporate grant makers. Collaborate with members!

CALL US NOW TO FIND OUT HOW!

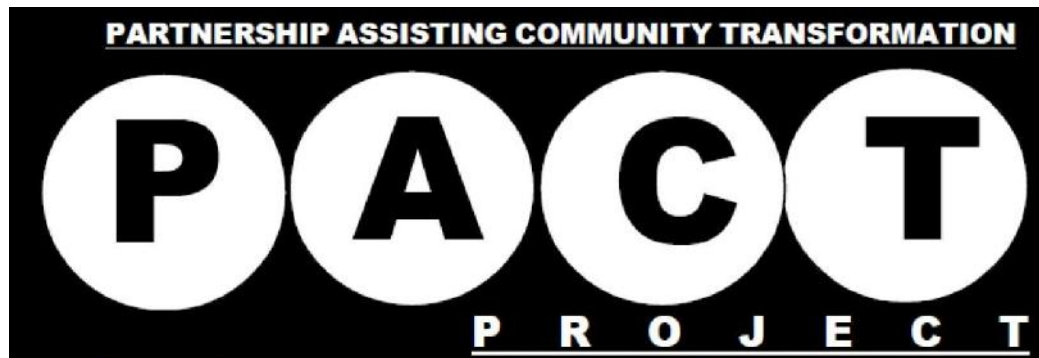
**Call Otis, Monroe Foundation, CEO: 773-315-9720 or
Athena, Project Manager Consultant: 773-914-1534**

OR DOWNLOAD APPLICATION HERE!

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2016-17 Monroe Foundation P.A.C.T. (Partnership Assisting Community Transformation)

Become a 2015-16 Consultation Member of the Monroe Foundation P.A.C.T Project

Benefits of Consultation Membership

As a consultation member of **The P.A.C.T. Project (Partnership Assisting Community Transformation)**, you will receive 50 hours of consultation by phone, email and one-on-one coaching in aspects of nonprofit development, including grant reviews, grant edits and program design and consultation, including review of business plans and lending options, and nonprofit funding options in.

Benefits of Joining P.A.C.T Consultations:

- Consultation in Grant Writing, Fundraising and Grants Research Development and Preparation
- Consultation in Board Training and Leadership Development Workshops on Organizational Development
- Consultation in Program Development and Implementation
- Participation Presentations to Chicago area Funders through the foundation's "**Meeting With A Grant Maker**" Program that connects you "face to face" with Chicago area funders for existing 501© Nonprofits ready for funding

The P.A.C.T. Project will also provide specialized workshops and consultations in the areas of:

- Starting an Illinois Not-for-Profit Community Development Organizations
- Applying for 501(c)(3) Status With the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Small Business Development/Entrepreneurship/Lending
- **Grant Writing and Applying for Grants Review and Consultations BEFORE SUBMITTING**
- Community Organizing/Community Advocacy/Leadership Development
- Community Reinvestment/Banking/Lending Agreements (CRA)/Economic Development Strategies
- **Meeting With Chicago area Foundation and Corporate Grant makers**

The P.A.C.T Project Annual Membership Fee \$ 1000 REGISTRATION

To become a member of **The Monroe Foundation's PACT Project** and receive technical assistance and training in developing projects that Chicago area grant makers are seeking to support, the annual membership fee is \$1000 and entitles you to group training and one-on-one training totaling 50 consulting hours, in community, program, grant-writing and nonprofit funding issues.

The Monroe Foundation P.A.C.T Project Team :**Otis Chandler Monroe, III**: Mr. Monroe is the President of the Monroe Foundation, has helped Over 30 community, faith-based agencies obtain over \$10 million dollars in grants, contributions from foundations and corporate giving programs. **Athena Williams**: Project manager of the Monroe Foundation with over ten years of project coaching and facilitation experience and expertise.

The P.A.C.T. Project Application for Technical Assistance/Member Questionnaire

Please fill out all information requested that might apply.

(Please PRINT)

1. Name of Organization or Individual: _____

Community Served: _____ *Website:* _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. Who else may be contacted for additional information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Business: _____ Home: _____

3. Purpose of Organization or Project: _____

4. Check the technical assistance you are in need of from PACT Project:

- Starting an Illinois not-for-profit organization
- Develop By-laws for the Organization
- Board Development and Training
- Develop a Fundraising Plan
- Preparing Requirements for 501(c)(3) Filing
- Accounting System Design
- Organizational Planning/Strategic Planning
- Community Organizing
- Meet with Chicago area foundation representatives
- Grant-writing Consulting/Funding
- Project Development (Specify Below):
 - (1) Affordable Housing Development (2) Youth Programs (3) Workforce Development
 - (4) Community Reinvestment Projects w/Banks (5) Small Business/Economic Development Projects
 - (6) Other _____

5. **Organizational Information (Check all that applies)**

- 501 (c)(3) Letter from IRS
- Tax Identification Number
- Articles of Incorporation
- Certificate of Good Standing From Secretary of State
- I.R.S. Form 990
- Financial Statements
- Organizational Audit
- Board of Directors
- Small Business Start-Up ___Financing _____Bidding

6. Date group established/organized: _____
Target Population served: _____
Community/area serviced: _____

7. If membership organization, number of members: _____
Officers/Directors of the Organization: (Note: Please attach a list of all Officers and Directors, including address **(IF APPLICABLE)**)

- a. Does your Organization have an operating budget? Yes No
b. If yes, what is the operating budget of your Organization? \$_____

8. How did you hear about **The P.A.C.T Project**? _____

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I have read and understood the technical services of membership within **The Monroe Foundation PACT Project**.

We are a _____ start-up organization.

We are a _____ existing not-for-profit/tax-exempt organization

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Please make check or money order payable and send to:

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