



# Financial Independence & Revitalization Effort "FIRE" Program Grant Application

Application Deadlines – Mar. 31, Jul. 31, Oct. 31

Credit Union: \_\_\_\_\_

CU CEO: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMEL Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Asset Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Project Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maximum = \$15,000)

**Please provide the following information:**

- 1) **Executive Summary** – Brief overview (1-2 pages) of the proposed project
- 2) **Statement of Need** – Description of the specific need/problem being addressed through this project, the community being served, and how this population will benefit from the project
- 3) **Description of Proposed Project** – State strategies for implementing project, anticipated length of project, and how project will improve or otherwise impact community/lives of people
- 4) **Measures of Success/Evaluation** – Qualifiable and quantifiable goals/objectives by which project's progress and final success will be measured; include how effectiveness of project will be measured, criteria for success, and results expected by end of funding period
- 5) **Sustainability** – Plan for how the project will be maintained/supported at the conclusion of the funding cycle
- 6) **Attachments** – Project budget; business plan for project; list CU's past achievements in related area(s); list of proposed funders, partners and anticipated levels of support; letters of support from confirmed organizational partners and/or funders (if any)

**Return completed form and attachments to:**

Illinois Credit Union Foundation  
Attn: FIRE Program  
PO Box 3107  
Naperville, IL 60566-7107

**Questions?:** Contact Melanie Murphy or Vicki Ponzo at 800-942-7124

For ICU Foundation Notes						
Sch \$ _____	SCUD \$ _____	CS \$ _____	MBD \$ _____	FIRE \$ _____	ECU \$ _____	Total \$ _____