# Fund Disbursement Procedures and Compliance Guideline

# **OVERVIEW:**

At The Funding Studio, we strive to facilitate timely and efficient fund disbursements to support sponsored projects. Please adhere to the following procedures to ensure your funds are disbursed promptly.

### **DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE:**

Fund disbursement requests are processed weekly. To initiate the process, ensure your request is submitted to Mazlo by Friday at 12:00 PM MST.

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

To expedite the disbursement of funds, please provide the following documents:

- 1. **W-9 Form:** A completed and signed <u>W-9 form</u> is required for each disbursement request. This form ensures compliance with IRS regulations regarding taxpayer identification.
- 2. **Budget:** Include a detailed budget outlining how the requested funds will be utilized for your specific project. The budget should clearly identify the line item(s) from which the disbursement is requested.
- 3. **Description of Use:** Provide a brief description explaining how the funds will be utilized for your project. This description helps us verify that the funds align with the project's objectives and budget.

### **SUBMISSION PROCESS:**

When requesting funds through Mazlo please ensure the budget line item and project description are clearly referenced in the request. This streamlines the review and approval process.

### **PROCESSING TIME:**

Upon receipt of all required documentation, please allow 5-10 business days for the funds to be processed and released. Having all documents submitted at the time of the request will expedite this timeline.

# **COMPLIANCE AND REVIEW:**

All disbursement requests are subject to internal review to ensure compliance with The Funding Studio's policies and procedures. This includes verification of budget alignment, project eligibility, and documentation completeness.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For any questions or assistance regarding fund disbursements, please contact accounts@thefundingstudio.org

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