John T. Woods Innovation Fund Proposal Summary Criteria

The first step in the application process for our John T. Woods Innovation Fund grant opportunity is to complete a short Proposal Summary through our grant portal. This stage of the application is meant to be a brief, high-level summary of your proposed project. Full Plates’ grant committee will review letters of interest and invite candidates moving forward in the application process to submit a more detailed application by December 20th, 2022.

Funding Amount Request
Indicate the amount of funding you are requesting for your proposed pilot project ($15,000 - $30,000)

Project Summary
A brief description of your proposed pilot project and what you are hoping to accomplish. What will you be doing and who is involved?

The Need
A brief description of the need you have identified in your district or community that you are addressing through your proposed pilot project. How did you identify this need?

Budget Summary
A high-level budget or budget narrative that roughly outlines how funds will be spent.

Evaluation
A brief description of how you plan to measure the success of your pilot project. How will you know that your project is making the desired intended impact and how will you capture this information?

Rough Timeline
A high-level timeline or timeline narrative that roughly outlines key milestones or stages of your proposed pilot project.

Replicability & Scalability
A brief description of how your project, if successful, could become a model that would be easily replicated by other organizations or scaled across the state.