# THE MEYERS REPORT

June 10, 2026

Grants Committee
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
630 5th Ave, Suite 2200, New York, NY 10111

**Subject: Grant Request - $150,000 for Independent Public-Interest Journalism Expansion**

Dear Grants Committee,

The Meyers Report respectfully requests **$150,000** in support of a 12-month initiative to expand independent, evidence-based reporting and public information resources at themeyersreport.com. The requested amount is calibrated against the prospect list's typical award-size note: $50,000-$500,000+ (program dependent).

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, The Meyers Report provides nonpartisan analysis and practical civic information across election integrity, economics, public health, infrastructure, energy, governance, weather risk, and international developments. Our mission is to deliver factual, accessible reporting that helps communities and decision-makers act on reliable information.

This proposal aligns with Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's focus on Science, technology, and economics communication by strengthening accountability reporting, improving information access, and supporting trust-centered audience growth.

**12-Month Project Scope**

Over the grant period, we will expand the website-based intelligence products already used by readers, including morning briefings, visual analysis, forecasts, live data views, and issue-specific explainers that turn complex developments into practical public guidance.

**Examples of current offerings**
Morning Intelligence View and video analysis segments for daily context
Live data and map coverage for weather, transport, energy, and infrastructure trends
Forecast and summary pages that help readers compare current signals with historical outcomes
Visual previews and screen-based explainers that make complex developments easier to scan and share

1. Publish at least 30 high-value explanatory and investigative reports per month across elections, economics, public health, infrastructure, energy, weather risk, and governance.
2. Produce 24 expert briefings and rapid-response explainers tied to major civic, policy, and market developments.
3. Upgrade public-facing tools, including maps, forecasts, and visual explainers, to improve clarity, accessibility, and reuse by local communities.
4. Issue quarterly impact reports documenting output, audience reach, engagement quality, and learning outcomes drawn from website usage and reader response.

**Use of Funds (Requested: $150,000)**
Editorial and research coordination: $52,500 (35%)
Reporting production and contributor support: $45,000 (30%)
Data, mapping, and platform improvements: $30,000 (20%)
Audience development and accessibility enhancements: $15,000 (10%)
Monitoring, evaluation, and impact reporting: $7,500 (5%)

**Primary Outcomes We Will Report**
Publication and briefing volume delivered against plan
Audience growth and return-visitor retention trends
Engagement quality indicators, including completion depth and resource interaction
Public resource usage and distribution across core topic areas

**Submission timing/deadline:** Mostly by invitation; occasional open calls. This proposal is submitted for the 2026 review cycle.

Thank you for considering this request. We would welcome the opportunity to provide a detailed implementation plan, full budget narrative, and evaluation framework aligned to your review process.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure: IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter

**Department of the Treasury**
**Internal Revenue Service**
**Tax Exempt and Government Entities**
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

**Date:**
05/12/2026
**Employer ID number:**
41-4350868
**Person to contact:**
Name: Tesfaye Gebi
ID number: 1514028
Telephone: 877-829-5500
**Accounting period ending:**
December 31
**Public charity status:**
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
**Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:**
Yes
**Effective date of exemption:**
February 13, 2026
**Contribution deductibility:**
Yes
**Addendum applies:**
No

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Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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| **Entity Name** | THE MEYERS REPORT NFP | | |
| **File Number** | 75348541 | **Status** | ACTIVE |
| **Entity Type** | CORPORATION | **Type of Corp** | NOT-FOR-PROFIT |
| **Incorporation Date (Domestic)** | 02-13-2026 | **State** | ILLINOIS |
| **Duration Date** | PERPETUAL | | |
| **Annual Report Filing Date** | 00-00-0000 | **Annual Report Year** | |
| **Agent Information** | C T CORPORATION SYSTEM<br>208 SO LASALLE | **Agent Change Date** | 02-13-2026 |

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CHICAGO ,IL 60604-1101

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