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RE: Collaborative Grants in Media and Communications

Dear Ms. Sassower,

We thank you for submitting a letter of inquiry to the Large Collaborative Grants in Media and Communications project. We are sorry to inform you that your proposal was not selected to go on to the next stage in our evaluation process. We received 112 letters of inquiry, which resulted in a very demanding initial screening.

We understand that these letters of inquiry were the result of a significant amount of planning, discussions and negotiation among the different partners. In recognition of this, we will endeavor to share with you specific feedback that came out of the screening process. This may be helpful in refining this proposal for other potential funders and increasing your own capacity to apply for grants in the future.

Please keep checking our website at programs.ssrc.org/media and sign up for <u>our email broadcast</u> to stay abreast of other funding opportunities. If you have any specific feedback of your own on this process, please share that with us. We would like our grant activities to be as constructive and clear as possible for all applicants.

Sincerely,

The Necessary Knowledge Team Social Science Research Council