11 Questions Charitable Projects Should Ask a Fiscal Sponsor

- How soon can my project be sponsored?
- How much do you charge?
- We’re thinking of applying for our own 501c3 in the next 6 months. Are you okay with that?
- How much control will our project have over the way our money is spent?
- If we get funding upfront but don’t spend it down right away, what happens to the interest?
- What services do you provide in addition to accounting?
- Our program manager doesn’t need fringe benefits, and we have been paying her as a consultant. Are there any problems with that?
- We work with a lot of volunteers/interns/students. How do you handle that?
- What role does your Board of Directors play as compared to our Advisory Board?
- We developed some materials that we sell. Who owns that property now, and when and if we leave fiscal sponsorship?
- Will my project have a separate bank account?