FRAMLINE COMPLETION FUND PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

The Frameline Completion Fund accepts questions 1 – 7 of The Documentary Core Application. Failure to provide any of the below items will result in the proposal being disqualified.

Basic Information
Project title and applicant/director contact information.

Logline
Provide a brief summary of the film.

Story Synopsis
Give an overview of your story, introducing the main characters and potential plot points. Describe the anticipated story structure and narrative trajectory, or potential character arcs for your film.

Artistic Approach
How are you going to tell this story? Describe your creative vision for the finished project.

Connection to Story
What is the creative team’s access and connection to the story and the specific communities your story is about? Why is the core creative team uniquely positioned to make this film? Explain the collaboration with the protagonists and reflect on the film team’s engagement with the community.

Project Stage and Timeline
Explain the current status of the project. Outline the projected production timeline from the project’s current state to the anticipated completion date.

Distribution Strategy
Characterize the intended distribution life for the film. Specify plans for festival, theatrical, and/or community screenings, as well as your plans for securing broadcast and/or distribution.

Key Creative Personnel
Provide brief biographies for the director(s) and main subjects/actors.

Budget
Please provide a comprehensive breakdown of your project’s projected expenses in US dollars, including the amount already expended, other sources of funding and/or financing including in-kind services and private contributions other than your own.

Amount Requested / Grant Impact
Should you receive a grant, describe how the amount requested would help you move forward with your project.

Work Samples
Please provide online screening links to your current sample or rough cut and describe the footage provided.
Supplemental Questions
Please provide technical and categorical information about the project.

Applicant Information
Demographic information (optional)