



# Thinksgiving® 2022 Applications Are Open!

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ST. LOUIS, MO – [Filament](#) is accepting applications from businesses and nonprofits for their third annual [Thinksgiving®](#) event. Thinksgiving® 2022 will take place on November 3 at [Cortex](#). This award-winning initiative connects teams from St. Louis companies with local nonprofits for a day of creative problem-solving.

“Thinksgiving® is so important to Filament. It allows us to multiply our impact and make a real dent in the challenges facing mission-focused nonprofits in our community. They are already doing a lot of the heavy lifting to improve our region,” says Matt Homann, Founder and CEO of Filament and inventor of Thinksgiving®.

Thinksgiving® is an annual event that culminates on a single day. The schedule of events includes:

1. **Challenge Workshop (Nonprofits)** – Early September - Nonprofits identify a challenge impacting their work for their community. Filament helps craft these into single-sentence challenge questions with the help of the nonprofit.
2. **Draft Day (Business Partners)** – Late September - Companies, known as Business Partners, select a challenge without knowing the nonprofit it belongs to that aligns with the skillset and expertise of their team.

3. **Best Practice Workshop (Business Partners)** – Early October - Business Partners receive tools and tricks applicable to the Thinksgiving® experience - and beyond - and explore what's worked and what hasn't to share ideas on how to best approach their collaboration.
4. **Thinksgiving® Day and Solutions Showcase (Everyone)** – November 3 - After the day's hard work concludes, a party where everyone shares their work, meets one another, and learns more about all the participating Nonprofits and Business Partners is hosted.

Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, a defined mission statement, established leadership, and fully committed to engaging in this progress can apply to be a Thinksgiving® Nonprofit. To join, please fill out the application at <https://www.thinksgiving.org/faq> by the July 15 deadline. In August, the selection committee will convene and announce invitations to participate.

Companies, consultancies, creative agencies, professional service firms, and innovation-focused organizations can participate as Thinksgiving® Business Partners by entering as a team. Each fee of \$5,000 per team will go toward funding a Nonprofit's journey. To have questions answered and express interest in participating, please fill out the brief form at <https://www.thinksgiving.org/faq> or contact Matt Homann, CEO and Founder, at [matt@meetfilament.com](mailto:matt@meetfilament.com) for more information.

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