Well Foundation Grant
A Field of interest Fund held at the
Community Foundation of Elkhart County

Application Preview

Instructions
Well Foundation Grants incorporate the ease of a simplified application process with a 10-week response time, once a calendar year. These grants support Elkhart County community activities, small projects, or programs that fall within our priority areas of Health and Wellness.

Organizations will be asked, in summary, to address how their organization meets some or all of the Well Foundation’s guiding criteria. Guidelines are provided as a separate download.

Also, please note the Well Foundation Grant Committee has an annual grant budget of approximately $110,000, which may vary as the fund grows. Grant seekers should keep this in mind when pursuing a sizeable request amount.

7/29/19
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1. Project Name (50 character max.)
   Event, Project or Program Name
2. Project Summary (2,000 character max.)
   Description of project or program
3. Requested Amount
   Total amount of funds you are requesting from the Community Foundation. If this is a
   multi-year request, your total here should include all years.
4. Multi-year and/or Match/Challenge Explanation (600 character max.)
   If you are asking for a multi-year or match or challenge, please explain the details (i.e.
   How much per year for multi-year or amount you will/have already raised.)
5. Project or Program Start Date
   When will you begin using the grant funds? We strongly encourage grant proposals for
   events to be submitted 60-90 days prior to an event date.
6. Project or Program End Date
   When will the project or program which you are requesting funds for end or be
   completed?
7. What will happen with this project or program if you receive partial funding or a denial (100 word max.)
8. Partial or Denial (1,000 character max.)
   What will happen with the project or program if you receive partial funding or denial?
9. Goals & Impact (2,000 character max.)
   What are your goals (SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timely) for
   this project or program? How will you define and measure success? What is the specific
   target you expect to achieve? What and who are the number and type of persons you
   hope to impact? What communities (towns/cities) will be impacted? Is there another
   “like” project or program which has demonstrated success? Please explain.
10. Partners (1,000 character max.)
    Explain the ways and extent to which your donors support this project or program with
    their own giving of time, talent and/or treasure. Specify amounts raised or anticipated
    to be raised. Please include any fundraisers planned, number of volunteers and hours
    served, in-kind contributions, time, etc. Will a grant from the Community Foundation
    help you secure additional funding? Is this a collaborative effort with other NPOs?
    Please explain.
11. Sustainability (1,000 character max.)
    Is this a long-term project or program? If so, what is the sustainability plan once the
    grant funds have been exhausted? Does this project or program bring about efficiency,
    reduce cost or improvement within your organization? Please explain.
Attachments

INSTRUCTIONS: What you need to know before you attach. Documents MUST BE...

- PDFs
- Portrait Orientation Format [Exceptions given for Design Plans and vendor quotes]

- Project or Program Specific Budget *(Required)* (2MB size limit)
  - 1-2 pages (include all anticipated revenue & expenses and strongly suggest including a budget narrative or commentary)
- Organization budget (current & prior year) and balance sheet (3MB size limit)
- Board of Directors (1MB size limit)
- Additional Attachments (3MB size limit)