



Community Impact Grant Application

You may find this information helpful in applying for a grant:

Our primary objective is twofold: helping people and encouraging others to do the same. We want to invest specifically in the lives of the people we encounter every day. The charities we want to support would typically be focused in one of four categories: education, health services, human services or disaster recovery.

We give preference to, but do not limit, grants to nonprofits serving Madison County. We prefer to offer matching or challenge grants that require other individuals to be involved in order to receive the entire grant. The spirit of our grant is intended to be grassroots, meaning that we would like to see volunteers submitting the grant applications, telling why the organization is important to them and how they are personally involved physically and financially.

While there may be some specific programs we would consider supporting if they were within the scope of our primary objective, we do not typically provide grant money for organized athletics or churches. (Religious affiliation is not an issue)

To be eligible for a grant, an organization must qualify as a nonprofit under the 501(c)(3) tax code. Once an organization receives a grant, we do not typically reconsider them for another grant for the next three rounds of grants. That means an organization can apply every other year.

Submit your application by the last day of business in April or September in order to be considered for either the summer or winter rounds of grants.