

Grant Guidelines

The mission of the Fayette Community Foundation is to build stronger, safer, and more vibrant communities by providing a bridge that connects caring philanthropists to those in need. The foundation's annual Community Impact Grant supplies responsive funds distributed to build local nonprofit capacity and respond to the community's changing opportunities and challenges overtime.

Fayette Community Foundation (FCF) grants funds to 501(c)(3) public charities that serve residents within an 80-mile radius of La Grange, Texas. If you are not a 501(c)(3) and are interested in applying, you may still be eligible. Please contact Ashleigh Parks at info@faycofoundation.com to receive eligibility status or discuss alternate opportunities. The Community Impact Grant cycle opens June 1st and applications are accepted until 11:59pm on June 30. Successful grant awardees will be notified in November, and a promotional event will be arranged.

Strategic Priorities

Fayette Community Foundation will consider any program that enriches the lives of its citizens, however funding priorities for the Community Impact Grant will be given to nonprofit organizations and agencies that assist all citizens, especially the financially disadvantaged, by working in coordination with local community partners to provide the following social services:

MENTAL HEALTH:

** Priority will be given to requests focused on increasing access to services and providers through peer support groups or implementing the clinical supervision model.**

- Increasing awareness or education about mental health
- Improving access to mental health services or providers

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION:

- Strengthening regional collaboration
- Vocational and job skill training
- Youth entrepreneurship
- Systemic issues to assist workforce development
 - i.e. Housing, Childcare, etc.

Eligibility

Organizations are eligible to receive FCF's Community Impact Grant for up to three consecutive years through our competitive grant process. After three consecutive years of funding, organizations will not be eligible to apply to receive grant funding through this opportunity for one year.

Not Eligible

The Fayette Community Foundation does not fund Individuals, endowment campaigns, political campaigns or endeavors, or programs that require adherence to a particular religious belief or practice to receive services (faith-based organizations serving the community-at-large will be considered).

Application Process

Organizations choosing to submit a proposal will be able to access the online proposal application portal on **June 1, 2024, at 9:00am. The deadline for submission is 11:59pm on June 30, 2024.**

At that time, please point your browser to <https://www.faycofoundation.com/nonprofits>. Applicants must submit their proposal in electronic format using the FCF online application.

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If you have any trouble logging in or creating an account, please contact Ashleigh Parks at info@faycofoundation.com or (979) 797-218.

Fund Activity	2024 Grant Cycle
Applications Accepted	June 1 – June 30
Application Review	July 1- September 30
Applicants Notified By	November 5
Award Presentation	November 14

Reporting

Grant recipients will be required to submit a Final Report through the [online portal](#). This report must be filed within **12 months after** the funding of the grant. The Foundation will not accept applications from a grant recipient which has failed to file timely status reports for a previous grant.