

ELIGIBILITY

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 made possible by generous donors who have contributed to FCF's ever-growing endowment fund, allowing 5% of its worth to be distributed to build local nonprofit capacity and respond to the community's changing opportunities and challenges overtime.

Fayette Community Foundation only grants funds to 501(c)(3) public charities that serve residents within an 80-mile radius of La Grange, Texas. The Community Impact Grant cycle opens September 1st and application requests are accepted until midnight September 30 of each year. Successful grant awardees will be notified promptly and a promotional event will be arranged. Participation in such event is a condition of being granted the funds. Please note that elaborate proposals are discouraged and all submitted material becomes property of the Fayette Community Foundation which will not be returned.

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).

FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Fayette Community Foundation will consider any program that enriches the lives of its citizens, however funding priorities will be given to community services focused on Health, Education, Housing, and Workforce Development. In reviewing grant proposals, the Fayette Community Foundation will prioritize funding 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:

HEALTH –

- * Access and expansion of health services to rural citizens
- * Prevention and treatment of illnesses or diseases
- * Enhancing physical and mental health education

EDUCATION –

- * Equality of access to education
- * Early intervention and family education
- * Enhancing academic and cultural enrichment

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT–

- * Strengthening regional collaboration
- * Vocational and job skill training
- * Youth entrepreneurship

HOUSING –

- * Home ownership education
- * Assistance to individuals at risk of homelessness
- * Supportive housing for the senior population

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REPORTING

Grant recipients will be required to file a Grant Status Report on a form supplied by the Foundation. This status report must be filed within 12 months after the funding of the grant or within 60 days after the project is completed, whichever is the sooner. The Foundation will not accept applications from a grant recipient which has failed to file timely status reports for a previous grant.

Grant Applications are due September 30!