

# Fayette Community Foundation

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## 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 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 be eligible. Please contact Ashleigh Parks at [info@faycofoundation.com](mailto:info@faycofoundation.com) to receive eligibility status. The Community Impact Grant cycle opens September 1st and applications 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).

## COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT 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 mental health and workforce development and education. 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:

### MENTAL HEALTH –

- Increasing awareness or education about mental health
- Improving access to mental health services or providers
- Priority will be given to requests focused on increasing access to services and providers through peer support groups or implementing the clinical supervision model.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION–

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

## DONOR RESPONSE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Donor Response Program is a year-round grant opportunity for local nonprofits in the FCF service area. Each quarter, we match grant requests with the interests and passions of our fundholders, ensuring your project is funded at the highest level possible.

\*Please note you may apply to the Donor Response Program Grant at any time during the year, however, we will only accept these grant requests **once** every 12 months.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Grant recipients will be required to submit their application through the [online portal](#).

\*Please note you will need to click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

If you have any trouble logging in or creating an account, please contact Ashleigh Parks at [info@faycofoundation.com](mailto:info@faycofoundation.com) or (409) 201-5489.

## 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.

## Community Impact Grant Applications are due September 30!

Organizations requesting funding outside of mental health and workforce development and education are encouraged to apply to the Donor Response Program through the [online portal](#).

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