



# 2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT GUIDELINES

**Before you begin:** Grant seekers are strongly encouraged to contact the Program Officer to discuss their funding need before applying. Please call 260-463-4363 for assistance.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Community Foundation encourages projects and programs that do the following:

- Promote cooperation and avoid duplication
- Inspire and encourage additional funding
- Request seed money for exciting and innovative ways to meet unmet needs
- Reach a broad segment of the community
- Provide services that are normally not provided
- Help make charitable organizations more effective, efficient and self-sustaining

## WHO CAN APPLY

The LaGrange County Community Foundation welcomes grant applications from nonprofit organizations serving LaGrange County.

## GRANTMAKING AREAS OF INTEREST

Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Health & Human Services, Recreation

## HOW TO APPLY

The Community Foundation accepts grant applications twice each year. **Applications are due April 1 and September 3.** Grant awards are announced approximately 10 weeks after each deadline. **Apply online at [lccf.net/community-impact-grants](http://lccf.net/community-impact-grants)**

## REQUIREMENTS

Each application must include a **project budget** with expected revenue & expenses, as well as an **organizational budget**.

**All grant recipients are required to submit a final grant report when the project is complete or within a year of the grant award.**

### The Foundation Typically Does Not Fund

- Projects solely supported by the LaGrange County Community Foundation
- Travel
- Organizations with an open grant file
- Operating expenses of organizations falling under government funding
- Organizations that have received funding in the past 12 months.

### The Foundation Does Not Fund

- Individuals
- Religious or Sectarian Purposes
- Political Purposes
- Fundraising Projects
- Contributions to Endowments
- Debt Reduction
- Reimbursement for completed projects & programs, equipment
- National Organizations