



*Growing Good in  
LaGrange County*

## **2018 Community Impact Grant Guidelines**

### **Applying for a Community Impact Grant**

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

Organizations applying for funding are required to use the online grant application form available at [lccf.net/community-impact-grants](http://lccf.net/community-impact-grants). Please submit one copy of the application and required attachments.

### **Proposal Guidelines**

The Community Foundation encourages projects/programs that: 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; and help make charitable organizations more effective, efficient and self-sustaining.

### **Grantmaking Areas of Interest**

We award grants for projects/programs in LaGrange County in the following categories: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Health & Human Services, and Recreation.

### **Proposal Deadlines**

Proposals will be accepted during one of our three grant cycles in 2018. Deadlines are April 16 (spring), July 16 (summer) and October 16 (fall). Award details for each grant cycle will be announced May 31, August 31 and November 30.

### **Final Report**

All grant recipients are required to submit a final grant report when the project is complete or no later than one year from date the grant was approved. Failure to submit prohibits the organization from receiving future grants.

### **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 more appropriately under government funding; and organizations that have received funding in the past 12 months.

### **The Foundation Does Not Fund**

Includes but not limited to: individuals; religious organizations for the sole purpose of furthering that religion; political campaigns; political activities; fundraising projects; contributions to endowments; debt reduction; reimbursement for completed projects/programs; national organizations – unless funds are to be used solely for the benefit of LaGrange County.