



# 2023 Community Impact Grant

## GUIDELINES

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Grant seekers are strongly encouraged to contact the Grants Manager to discuss funding need before applying. Please call 260-463-4363 for assistance.

### WHO CAN APPLY

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

### GRANTMAKING AREAS OF INTEREST

- Arts & Culture
- Community Development
- Education
- Environment
- Health & Human Services
- Recreation

### HOW TO APPLY

The Community Foundation accepts grant applications twice each year. Applications are due April 3 and September 1. Grant awards are announced approximately 10 weeks after each deadline.

Apply online at [lccf.net](http://lccf.net)

### CONTACT

P: 260-463-4363

E: [info@lccf.net](mailto:info@lccf.net)

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### 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

### 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