



2022-2023 Community Needs Grant Cycle Information

Do you qualify for a Community Needs Grant?

To be awarded a Community Needs grant through the Community Foundation of Chippewa County:

- Your project must benefit the people and communities of Chippewa County
 - Your organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- or**
- A public charity as defined in section 170(b)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) (i.e. Churches, schools, and government entities may apply.)

Each year, nonprofit and community organizations serving Chippewa County are encouraged to apply for Community Needs Grants through the Community Foundation of Chippewa County. Thanks to the generosity of fund holders and donors, grants are made possible through our growing Field of Interest and Unrestricted Endowment Funds.

Community Needs Grants enable nonprofits and charitable groups to better serve their local communities. In setting priorities for making grants, we consider the needs of the Chippewa County area, the programs of other funding agencies, and our available resources. The Foundation generally awards grants ranging from \$500 - \$6,500.

Grant Application Submission:

- If you are unable to fill out an online application, a hard copy will be accepted. Your application along with the supporting documents need to be *emailed* to grants@yourlegacyforever.org or *mailed* prior to the application deadline to:

Community Foundation of Chippewa County
P.O. Box 153
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Do you receive grant emails from us or have questions?

If you are on our Grants email list, you will receive a reminder email when applications are available online, as well as reminders about application deadlines and progress report requirements. If you are not on our Grants email list and wish to be added, send us a message to grants@yourlegacyforever.org. Further Questions, call our office at 715-723-8125

Community Needs Grant Cycle Timeline

Monday, August 29, 2022

Community Needs Grant applications are available online.

Community Needs Grants are available to nonprofits organizations or charitable causes serving Chippewa County

Thursday, October 6, 2022

All grant applications are due by 4:00 PM

Grant applications and supporting documents must be submitted online through our website.

November 2022

The Grants Committee reviews all applications and makes funding recommendations

The Grants Committee reviews each application and provides funding recommendations to be approved by the Board of Directors at the December Board Meeting.

Meeting Dates:

November 4th - Field of Interest Committee Meeting

November 14th - Grant Committee Meeting

December 15, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting

Members review and approve/deny recommendations from the Grants Committee

January 2023

Community Needs Applicants are notified of grant awards

Community Needs grantees will be notified of their grant status either by an acceptance or denial letter in January and will be informed about the next steps to be taken in order to receive their grant check.

- If denied, applicants will receive a letter indicating so. Applicants who meet the grant requirements are encouraged to apply again. As the Foundation continues to grow, there may be an increase in dollars available to grant.
- If approved, a grant contract is sent with the acceptance letter. Grant contracts must be returned before a check is issued to the organization.
- Upon completion of the awarded grant project, a Progress Report must be filled out and returned to the Foundation. Reports are encouraged to be returned to eligible for future grants.

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