

EXAMPLE ONLY

GCCF Application for Innovation Grant Cycle

Greenwood County Community Foundation

Program or Project Name and Amount Requested

Amount Requested*

Grant awards of up to \$50,000 may be requested.

Character Limit: 20

Proposal Name*

Please provide a name for the proposal for which funds are requested.

Character Limit: 250

Proposal Details

Summary of Proposal*

In a few sentences, describe this proposal for funding.

Character Limit: 1500

Description of Community Need or Opportunity*

Describe the community need or opportunity this proposal addresses.

Character Limit: 2500

Innovation Criteria*

How does this proposal exemplify innovation in Greenwood County? How does it relate to the definition and criteria for the Innovation Grant?

Character Limit: 3000

Implementation Plan*

Using bullet points, note the plan of activity to utilize this funding to address the need or opportunity described above.

Character Limit: 2000

Staff Information*

Please list names and titles of staff members and/or key volunteers who will be involved in implementing this proposal.

Character Limit: 2000

Potential for Collaboration or Partnerships*

What other organizations in Greenwood County also address this need or opportunity? Has your organization collaborated with these organizations? If applicable, explain the factors that differentiate your proposal from similar ones.

Character Limit: 2500

Projected Outcomes*

Identify the outcomes this organization is committed to achieving with this proposal. What measures will be used to demonstrate the impact of this proposal on the population served?

Character Limit: 2500

Organizational Information

Mission Statement*

What is the mission statement of your organization?

Character Limit: 500

Key Services or Programs*

Using bullet points, describe current, key services or programs provided by the organization.

Character Limit: 2000

Organizational History*

Using bullet points, provide a brief history of your organization's work in Greenwood County.

Character Limit: 2000

Board of Directors and Staff Information*

List the names and professional affiliations of members of the organization's Board of Directors.

Character Limit: 4000

Board and Staff Demographics

Do your Board and staff reflect the demographics of Greenwood County?

Character Limit: 1500

Proposal Budget

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DOWNLOAD the required **GCCF Proposal Budget** page **HERE**. Save the document, complete this Proposal Budget page, then upload to this application.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Proposal Funding*

Provide a bullet list of all funds your organization has applied for, received, and/or committed from the organization's existing resources to the implementation of this proposal. Please note "pending" or "secured". If you have not pursued other funding, enter N/A.

Character Limit: 3000

Required Attachments

Supporting Documents

Please attach the following required supporting documents.

Organizational Budget*

Attach your organization's budget for the current fiscal year.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Financial Statement*

Attach the most recent financial statement for your organization, dated within the past 6 months. *(Please do not submit a full audit.)*

File Size Limit: 3 MB

IRS Status*

Attach proof of your organization's IRS tax-exempt status.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Non-discrimination Statement*

Attach your organization's Non-discrimination Statement adopted by your organization's Board of Directors.

PLEASE NOTE:

According to GCCF's Granting Guidelines, all applicant organizations must confirm compliance with the Foundation's Non-Discrimination Policy: "... the Foundation will consider applications from organizations that do not discriminate in their delivery of programs or services on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, age, medical condition, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law. It is not the intent of this policy to deny support for programs that serve specifically defined populations"

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Annual Report

Please provide your organization's most recent Annual Report, if available.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

GCCF Question

Potential for Fund Advisement

How may the Greenwood County Community Foundation advise your organization in planning for the future through the creation of a GCCF Agency Fund or transfer of an existing fund?

(This question is to assist GCCF in its service to local organizations and does not affect the evaluation of this application.)

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Affirmation and Signature

Signature*

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

(Please enter **typed signature**.)

Character Limit: 250

Date of Submission*

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