



Grantmaking FAQ's

Q: How many grant opportunities does the Foundation have annually?

There are two project grant cycles per year. Applications are accepted March 1-31 and September 1-30.

Q: When are grant awards announced?

Grant awards will be announced in June and November.

Q: How much can I apply for?

The minimum request per cycle is \$25,000 and maximum is \$50,000.

Q: Can I apply for more than one grant per year?

Organizations may only have one open grant award at a time.

Q: How do I apply for a grant through the Foundation?

Applications are submitted online through our grant platform GOapply. Paper applications will not be accepted. First time applicants should contact Brian Schleeper, Director of Nonprofit Engagement, prior to applying at brian@waynecountyfoundation.org or (765) 962-1638.

Q: What documents are required as part of the grant application?

Applicants are required to submit a Project Budget Form (downloaded from the platform), Balance Sheet, Income/Expense Statement, list of Board members and Project Timeline.

Q: If I'm awarded a grant is there any type of reporting required?

Grantees are required to submit a final grant report 30 days after the end of the grant period, typically one year after the funds are awarded. The report is submitted online and must include a final Project Budget.

Q: Does the Foundation offer any other grantmaking programs?

We offer smaller Rapid Response grants of up to \$5,000. Applications are shorter and accepted throughout the year. Decisions are typically made within two weeks of receiving the application. Applications must be submitted through the online GOapply platform. If you're interested in applying for this opportunity, contact Brian Schleeper, Director of Nonprofit Engagement, prior to applying at brian@waynecountyfoundation.org or (765) 962-1638.