

# GRANT OPPORTUNITY CHART 2019



## FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE	CYCLE	FREQUENCY OF APPLICATION	DURATION OF GRANT	MAXIMUM REQUEST AMOUNT
PROGRAM FUND <i>(Elizabeth Cwik)</i>	Support programmatic innovation and sustainability	February 15 June 14 September 20 4:30 p.m. CST	Limit of two applications to this group of funds per calendar year. (Number based on limit of two active grants from these funds) Limit of one application per fund per cycle.	12-36 months 12 month limit for new initiatives	Based on organizational age and size. See p. 2 chart. \$15,000 limit for new initiatives
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND <i>(Rochelle Naylor)</i>	Support projects that strengthen nonprofits	February 15 June 14 September 20 4:30 p.m. CST		12 months	Based on organizational age and size. See p. 2 chart.
ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE FUND <i>(Rochelle Naylor)</i>	Build sustainable funding for nonprofits	June 14 4:30 p.m. CST		5 years (Counts as active grant for 12 months).	All Endowment Challenge grants are \$25,000, awarded as a 3:1 matching grant.
LINN COUNTY FUND <i>In partnership with Linn County Board of Supervisors.</i>  <i>(Rochelle Naylor)</i>	Support efforts in Linn County outside metro area (Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins)	September 20 4:30 p.m. CST	One application per year.	12 months	\$10,000
PRESIDENT'S FUND  <i>(Rochelle Naylor)</i>	Support for emergency expenses and emerging opportunities	Accept as needed	One grant per 12 month period.	12 months	\$2,500

## FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY: MAXIMUM GRANT AWARD AMOUNT & DURATION

The Community Foundation does not generally fund more than 20% of an organization's budget.



		ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET		
		\$0-\$100K	\$100K-\$750K	\$750K+
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL AGE</b>	<b>&lt;2 years old</b>  <i>Organization getting started; testing programs.</i>	<b>Program Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$10,000 Duration: 12 months	<b>Program Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$15,000 Duration: 12 months	<i>Generally not applicable to new organizations</i>
	Organizational Development and Endowment Challenge Fund: Not eligible			
	<b>2 years +</b>  <i>Organization accumulating data on programs, modifying as needed and planning for growth and expansion.</i>	<b>Program Fund:</b> Maximum award: \$15,000/yr Duration: 24 months  <b>Organizational Development Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$7,500	<b>Program Fund:</b> Maximum award: \$30,000/yr Duration: 24 months  <b>Organizational Development Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$12,000	<b>Program Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$30,000/yr Duration: 24 months  <b>Organizational Development Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$15,000
Endowment Challenge Fund: Not eligible				
<b>7 years +</b>  <i>Organization passes "start-up" phase, stabilizes and considers long-range future planning.</i>	<b>Program Fund:</b> Maximum award: \$15,000/yr Duration: 36 months  <b>Organizational Development Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$7,500  <b>Endowment Challenge Fund:</b> Award: \$25,000 Duration: 5 years	<b>Program Fund:*</b> Maximum award: \$30,000/yr Duration: 36 months  <b>Organizational Development Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$12,000  <b>Endowment Challenge Fund:</b> Award: \$25,000 Duration: 5 years	<b>Program Fund:*</b> Maximum Award: \$30,000/yr Duration: 36 months  <b>Organizational Development Fund:</b> Maximum Award: \$15,000  <b>Endowment Challenge Fund:</b> Award: \$25,000 Duration: 5 years	

**\*IMPORTANT FOR PROGRAM FUND:**

- Each multi-year grant from the Program Fund may not exceed \$60,000 during a three-year-period. For example, a three-year request is limited to \$20,000/year; or a two-year request may be \$30,000/year for two years with no request for the third year.
- Single year requests for the same project also may not exceed a total of \$60,000 during a three-year-period.

## OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



### COMPETITIVE DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation administers competitive grant programs for eight local corporations and family foundations.

Competitive Donor-Advised Funds are different than other grants offered at the Community Foundation because they are donor-driven. The funding priorities, exclusions, decision-making and timing of grant awards are determined by the donor-advisor.

Funding priorities may include programmatic or operating support, capital campaigns, event sponsorships, and religious activities.

Competitive Donor-Advised Funds are not part of the Funds for the Community. Therefore, applications to Competitive Donor-Advised Funds are not subject to the Funds for the Community application limits as identified on page 1 of this document.

Competitive donor-advisors select one or more of the competitive funding cycles in which to make grants. Please see chart below as reference. Contact Elizabeth Cwik at [Elizabeth.cwik@gcrf.org](mailto:Elizabeth.cwik@gcrf.org) or at 319.774.2372 for more information, or visit [www.gcrf.org](http://www.gcrf.org).

COMPETITIVE DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS	2.15.2019 4:30 p.m. CST	6.14.2019 4:30 p.m. CST	9.20.2019 4:30 p.m. CST
	Grant Portal opens: Jan 15 Notifications sent: April 25	Grant Portal opens: May 15 Notifications sent: Aug 29	Grant Portal opens: Aug 29 Notifications sent: Dec 2
Altorfer, Inc.		X	
Bloomhall Family		X	
CRST International			X
Diamond V		X	
GreatAmerica Financial Services Corp.	X		
Lil' Drug Store Products		X	
McGrath Automotive Group		X	X
World Class Industries		X	