

# Grant Opportunities for Organizations Under Two Years Old

## Program Fund

Grants from the Program Fund support new and innovative programs and sustain current and/or ongoing programs.

- Organizations can submit one application per cycle, up to two applications per year.
- The Community Foundation does not generally fund more than 20% of an organization's budget.

Organizational Budget		
\$0-\$100K	\$100K-\$750K	\$750K+
Grant Amount: \$1,000-\$20,000 Grant Term: 12 months	Grant Amount: \$1,000-\$25,000 Grant Term: 12 months	Generally not applicable to new organizations

## Linn County Fund

Support for efforts in Linn County outside the metropolitan area\*

- Organizations can submit one application per year
- Grant Term: 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

\*The metropolitan area consists of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax

## President's Fund

Support for critical emergency expenses and emerging opportunities. Opportunities that can be or could have been submitted within a grant cycle are not eligible.

- Organizations are limited to one grant per 12-month period
- Grant Term: Up to 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$500-\$2,500

## Grant Opportunities for Organizations 2-7 Years Old

- Organizations can submit one application per fund per cycle, up to a combined total of two applications per year to the Program Fund and/or the Organizational Development Fund. Organizations with active multi-year grants must discuss eligibility with a Program Officer.
- The Community Foundation does not generally fund more than 20% of an organization's budget.

### Program Fund

Grants from the Program Fund support new and innovative programs and sustain current and/or ongoing programs.

Organizational Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$20,000	12-24 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$30,000	12-24 months
\$750k+	\$1,000-30,000	12-24 months

- New initiatives are always limited to 12 months and \$15,000.
- Single year requests for the same project may not exceed a total of \$60,000 during a three-year period.

### Organizational Development Fund

Grants from the Organizational Development Fund support nonprofit organizations in building their capacity.

Organizational Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$7,500	12 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$12,000	12 months
\$750k+	\$1,000-\$15,000	12 months

### Linn County Fund

Support for efforts in Linn County outside metro area\*

- Organizations can submit one application per year
- Grant Term: 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

\*The metropolitan area consists of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax

### President's Fund

Support for critical emergency expenses and emerging opportunities. Opportunities that can be or could have been submitted within a grant cycle are not eligible.

- Organizations are limited to one grant per 12-month period
- Grant Term: Up to 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$500-\$2,500

## Grant Opportunities for Organizations More Than 7 Years Old

- Organizations can submit one application per fund per cycle, up to a combined total of two applications per year to the Program Fund and/or the Organizational Development Fund. Organizations with active multi-year grants must discuss eligibility with a Program Officer.
- The Community Foundation does not generally fund more than 20% of an organization's budget.

### Program Fund

Grants from the Program Fund support new and innovative programs and sustain current and/or ongoing programs.

Organizational Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$20,000	12-36 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$30,000	12-36 months
\$750k+	\$1,000-\$30,000	12-36 months

- New initiatives are always limited to 12 months and \$15,000.
- Multi-year grants from the Program Fund may not exceed \$60,000 during a three-year period.
- Single year requests for the same project also may not exceed a total of \$60,000 during a three-year period.

### Organizational Development Fund

Grants from the Organizational Development Fund support nonprofit organizations in building their capacity.

Organizational Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$7,500	12 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$12,000	12 months
\$750k+	\$1,000-\$15,000	12 months

### Linn County Fund

Support for efforts in Linn County outside metro area\*

- Organizations can submit one application per year
- Grant Term: 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

\*The metropolitan area consists of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax

### President's Fund

Support for critical emergency expenses and emerging opportunities.

Opportunities that can be or could have been submitted within a grant cycle are not eligible.

- Organizations are limited to one grant per 12-month period
- Grant Term: Up to 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$500-\$2,500

### Endowment Challenge Fund

Supports nonprofit organizations with a matching grant to help in their effort to create sustainable funding.

- Grant is \$25,000, awarded as a 1:3 matching grant.
- Organizations have five years to meet the match.

## 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. Donor-advisors select one or more of the competitive funding cycles in which to make grants.

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<u>COMPETITIVE DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS</u>	2.14.2020 4:30 p.m. CST	6.12.2020 4:30 p.m. CST	9.18.2020 4:30 p.m. CST
	Grant Portal opens: Jan 14	Grant Portal opens: May 12	Grant Portal opens: Aug 18
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
World Class Industries		X	